

SUGGESTED EXERCISES

Observing a moment with kukum Germaine



Video: Sliding with kukum Germaine

OBJECTIVES

- Analyzing the profession.
- Establishing positive communication in an early childhood education childcare service.
- Promoting children's holistic development.
- Observing the development and behaviour of children.
- Building a positive relationship with children.
- Building a relationship of trust with children's families.
- Integrating the language and culture of belonging into educational practices.
- Assessing educational quality.

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Approximate duration: 3 hrs



STEP 1

1.1 Watch the video clip as a group or individually.

STEP 2

2.1 Take a few minutes to imagine yourself having spent time with this educator when you were a child.

STEP 3

3.1 Draft a thank-you letter for Germaine.

3.2 Structure your letter so that when she reads it, Germaine understands just how, with her knowledge, know-how and soft skills, she became a significant person in your childhood.

3.3 Prepare a presentation of your letter.

STEP 4

4.1 Read your letter out loud to the group.

STEP 5

5.1 Watch the video clip for a second time as a group or individually.

STEP 6

6.1 Answer the following questions in writing to expand your learning:

- What do you have left to develop professionally to receive a thank-you letter from a child one day?
 - What knowledge do you have left to gain to become a professional educator?
 - What know-how will you need to polish?
 - What soft skills do you have and which ones will you need to develop?

STEP 7

7.1 Express honestly what this exercise made you understand about your profession and your role as an educator.

