

EVENT SAMPLING

An event sampling is an observation to help understand a problem or event. The caregiver watches closely to observe and analyze the situation. You should record what happened right before and what happened immediately following the event.

EVENT SAMPLE ASSIGNMENT:

Observe and record one example for each type of play.

1. Observe each type of behavior.
2. On a separate sheet of paper for each observation, answer this question; "What factors contributed to the play behaviors you observed?" (examples: environment, social, emotional, physical, developmental, etc.)
3. Each observation must include the following information:

Your Name:

Date:

Child's Name:

Child's Age:

Type of Behavior:

What happened right before the event?

What happened right after the event?