

Exercise #4

Dealing with Disruptions at Storytime

In this group exercise you will brainstorm solutions to common disruptions that occur at Storytime.

Instructions: In groups of two or three, talk about possible solutions to these common Storytime disruptions. You can assume that the parents/caregivers are present at the Storytime.

1. What could you do about a child who won't stop crying?
2. What if a child stands in front of you and the book, blocking the view for others?
3. How should you deal with parents/adults who are talking during Storytime?
4. What if a child hits another child?
5. How should you deal with latecomers? How about latecomers who push their way to the front?
6. Any other common disruptions that can occur during Storytime?