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An accompanying resource to reflect on the webinar entitled: Pedagogical Documentation: Making Learning and Professionalism Visible

1 Reflect on your practice

Do you think that your documentation of children's learning is effective? Brainstorm and list how you could improve your approach to documentation.

- What strategies do you use to document children's learning? Do you take pictures? Write observations in a book? Collect children's portfolios? Create learning stories or documentation books?
- How do you use documentation? Do you show it to children and their families? Do you refer to it while planning for future experiences? Do you use it for discussions with colleagues? Do you create displays in the learning environment?



2 Observe how children and families respond to documentation

Do children enjoy talking about their learning experiences? Do they want to share their work with others? Are families aware of the documentation created in your program? Do they look for it or ask to see it on an ongoing basis?



3 Apply the Framework for Analysis in your practice

Next time you review your documentation, consider using the framework below to reflect on and plan for children's learning. Does this approach strengthen the way you interpret and make decisions about children's learning?

