Confidentiality

Discuss with a group or write your responses to the following.

Before the Vodcast:

- Why should personal information about the children and families in your care be kept confidential?

- List or discuss the confidentiality policies at the child care facility where you work.

After the Vodcast:

When sharing personal information about children and families, a professional should consider who needs toknow this information for the care of each child. Discuss which staff members need to know about:

- Changes in a child's health.

- Changes in family information, such as divorce, parental custody, living arrangements, etc.

- Changes in family finances.

- You are in a public setting with co-workers. One co-worker begins to share the latest gossip about the family of a child in your care. Discuss how you should respond to this co-worker.

- Discuss ways that you could include a child's help while changing his/her soiled pull-ups or underwear.

- Discuss changes that should be made to your facility's confidentiality policy to make sure that personal information about children and families is only shared with those who need to know that information.

- What are the most important ideas about confidentiality that you learned from this Vodcast?

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