Planning Jumpstart Sessions

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Checking In

- Fieldwork
  - Punctuality & behavior
  - Team meetings/collaboration
  - Classroom assistance schedule
  - Delay in target child matches
  - Supply drive
  - Community events
- Class Business
  - Jumpstart forms
  - Binder/organization
  - Group reflection paper
  - Ongoing anecdotal notes

DAP Paradigm

- Constructivism:
  - Children are active learners
  - New knowledge built on past knowledge
  - Cognition is individual
- Active Learning Uses:
  - Natural desire to learn
  - Exploration/experimentation
  - Guidance not direction
DAP Requires
- Professional expertise:
  - Child development
  - Effective teaching strategies
- Appropriate child assessments:
  - Existing knowledge and skills
  - Interests
  - Needs
- Familiarity with cultural context

Jumpstart Assessments
- School Success Checklist
  - Language
  - Literacy
  - Initiative (autonomy & choice)
  - Social relations
- Jumpstart Quality Standards
  - Session elements
  - Adult-child interaction
  - Planning
  - Family involvement

Classroom Notes
- Multiple goals
  - Anecdotal records
  - Promising practices
  - Program & child needs
- Ongoing activity
  - Use worksheet as framework
  - Review each team meeting
  - Bring issues to class attention
- Strategies
  - Color code notes
  - Date records
Today’s Goals
- Clarify session elements
- Develop session schedule
- Begin plan for Intro Session
  - Identify information
    - What you know
    - What you need to know
  - Determine strategy
    - Level of collaboration
    - Allocation of responsibility
- Plan for team meeting

Jumpstart Session Plan
- Set elements
  - 1:1 reading
  - Group time
  - Choice time
  - Transition
- Set routine
  - Timing
  - Order
- Other:
  - Variable activities
  - Repetition/revision
  - Planning

Schedule Overview
- 12 preplanned sessions
- Begin week 2 of sessions (session 1)
- Continue through fall
- Next semester = alternating schedule
  - 3 preplanned sessions
  - 1 CSUF designed session
- Substitutions when required