

# Site Visit

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## Conducting the Observation

ECE 110-Seminar



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# Purpose of Site Visit

- Experience the age group you want to work with
- See children in group setting
- Observe
  - Staff
  - Children
  - Curriculum



# Preparing for your Site Visit

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- Bring:
  - Site Visit Letter
  - Site Visit Observation Form
  - Child Observation Form for ECE 110-Lecture
  - Extra paper
  - Pencils, pens, etc.
- Confirm your appointment



# Observation Protocol

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- Arrive on-time
- Explain why you are there
- The director may want to speak with you – be prepared!
- What clothes should you wear? How should you dress?

# In the Classroom

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- Greet the staff
- You are there to observe:
  - If the staff indicate they have time to talk later, then talk with them
  - Only interact with the children if they approach you
- Take notes & drawings, no photos or videos

# What to Look For:

- Background info

- Where?
- When?
- Who?
  - Adults
    - Staff
    - Families
  - Children

- Description

- Environment
  - Room set-up
  - Storage



- Where does:

- Eating happen?
- Sleeping happen?
- Diapering/ toileting happen?
- Play & learning happen?

- Play & Learning

- Routines

- Interactions

- Children with staff
- Children with children
- Adults with adults