# Piece together the question

## Objective(s)

Learners use the PICO tool to identify an answerable question related to a dilemma about a child with disabilities.

### **Description**

In this activity, learners play a game to help them use a tool called PICO to turn a dilemma about a child and family's transition into an answerable question around intentional transition activities and practices.

### **Required Materials/Resources**

#### **Instructor Materials**

- Printed guestion, one copy for each learner or pair of learners
- Scissors

#### **Learner Materials**

- Video 2.1: The teacher's viewpoint
- Video 2.2: The family's viewpoint
- Tape or paste, extra paper to assemble question

### **Detailed Facilitator Instructions**

- 1. Print the answerable question on 8 ½ x 11 pieces of paper, 24 pt. font (see printable page at the end of this activity).
- 2. Cut the questions on each sheet into strips.
- 3. Provide access to dilemma videos and/or transcripts. Videos or transcripts can be viewed as a class or independently outside of class.
- 4. Have learners describe Tamiya and the transition goals they heard stated for her in the two perspectives.
- 5. Remind learners that PICO requires you identify the following information:
  - P Person (characteristics of the child or family who will receive the intervention)
  - I Interventions being considered
  - C Comparison to other interventions (if there is research that compares two or more interventions)
  - O Outcomes desired
- 6. Individually or in pairs, ask learners to arrange the pieces to provide an answerable question related to the dilemma. Learners should tape or paste the answer onto a new 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper.

# **Suggested Assessment**

For young children like Tamiya, who are transitioning from early intervention to preschool (P), do intentional transition activities/practices (I) support continued learning and development (proximal outcome) and later school success (distal outcome)?

# **Facilitation Tips**

Break into groups to complete activity.

#### **CONNECT - 2010**

This activity is part of Module 2: Transition. To view the content related to this activity, go to Step 2: Question.

**Instructional Method**Game

**Level** Beginner

#### **Estimated Time Needed**

15 minutes for instructor preparation

10-20 minutes for learner activity

# **Alternate Version(s)** (refers to different levels of difficulty)

• Activity Guide 2.2a: Turn the dilemma into an answerable question

### **Credits**

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