

Pezzettino Movie Night

AGENDA

Dodd - 10/13/17

I. Review

In the spring we met to discuss identity development. We focused on the word *language*. We touched on many of the ways our children understand belonging to a group. We watched a short video of Paco expressing himself with the language of sound. What did we learn from Paco? He has a lot of important things to say: I can move, I am important, I have a right to be heard, I know a lot about my body.

How was he able to express himself?

- There was the availability of materials
- an understanding of the rights of the child.

II. Tonight

Tonight we will focus on identity building and its relationship to living in a democracy. The word we will focus on is *citizen*.

Purpose: To think with the families of the students in my class about these questions:

What does it mean to be a citizen in a democracy?
How do we learn democracy?

III. Outcomes

- My hope is that our discussions will inform my teaching practice through identification of important attributes for learning democracy.
- My hope is to help inform the open ended question Pat Graham left us with in her discussion with Charlie on Monday, October 9, 2017 about Progressive Education and Democracy.

IV. Process

Part One: Word Study (5 minutes)

on the side of the index card with the bee write a definition of the word



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Part Two: Question to consider (3 minutes)

View the open-ended question from Patricia Graham given to us as a Lab Community to consider:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HzmF4jrNmpl&feature=youtu.be>

Part Three (20 minutes)

View the movie Participation is an Invitation by Reggio Children

- as you watch the movie write down on sticky notes words that come to your mind about the word citizen and democracy

Part Four Word Study (5 minutes)

on the side of the index card with the star
write down any changes to your definition of



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BREAK (10 minutes)

Part Five (20 minutes)

Protocol: Attributes of a Democratic Learning Community

see handout

or (vote)

Open Discussion on the movie and how it can inform our parenting and teaching

V. Reflection on the Process

What went well?

What could be changed?

What to consider?