

Head Start National Reporting System

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- Class will break into pairs for role playing the assessment
- Trainees take turns acting as the “assessor” or the “child”

Task of “Child”

- Trainees acting as the “child” will use scripts which highlight particular behaviors, responses, or situations that are important for the assessors to practice
- Be certain to follow the script so that assessor can practice responding to your scripted response

Task of “Assessor”

- Trainees acting as the “assessor” should administer assessment as if you were working with a preschool-aged child
- Stay with the script and remember to provide neutral encouragement
- This is an exercise so that you can learn the proper procedure so take your time!

Training Staff

- If you have any questions or are unclear about a section, ask training staff
- Training staff will also observe and provide constructive feedback

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

- Please provide feedback to each other about the things that your partner does well and the things that your partner needs to work on