

Observation Assignment 4
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Early childhood educators in British Columbia are in charge of supporting children's rights by listening to their voices. During my observations at the daycare, I observed educators supporting children through choice base play and positive interactions.

Educators can back truth and reconciliation by adding an indigenous perspective to their teaching methods. They can do this by using resources. For young children, I noticed this is easily done by using nature. I found children playing with rocks, leaves, sticks, and trees more than they would play with the actual toys that were set out for them. This helps support and honour Indigenous perspectives.

I have learned that educators assist children in understanding concepts like caring for our environment and distancing from overconsumption by demonstrating and being a role model towards respectful behaviours. This view has helped me understand that us educators need to support children in learning how to care for others and the world they live in.

Questions

- In what ways could I, as a future educator, practice and demonstrate truth and reconciliation on a daily

- How can indigenous perspectives be used in early childhood education with such young-aged children, such as 2-3 year olds

- How would I respond and react to society and environmental problems in appropriate and respectful ways