

SELECTING WORK SAMPLES TO INFORM TEACHING

Activity overview: In this activity, you will select work samples that help teaching teams effectively monitor children's progress.

Directions: Consider the following work samples. Choose the one that is more useful for keeping track of children's development and learning, and circle either A or B.

PHOTOS OF CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

A



The note on the back of the photo includes the date, children's names, and a description of how one boy listened to the other retell the story by looking at the pictures.

B



The note on the back of the photo lists the children's names.

How could you make the sample you didn't choose more helpful?

A



Drawing is labeled with the child's name.
No additional information.

B



Drawing is labeled with the date, child's name,
topic (self-portrait), and facial features (eyes,
hair, mouth), dictated by the child.

How could you make the sample you didn't choose more helpful?