PITC ACTIVITIES

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THE PROGRAM FOR INFANT/TODDLER CAREGIVERS

Say It With Stickers

Module: II
Topic: Primary Caregiving
Type: Visualization
Group Size: Individuals or Small Groups
Time: 20 minutes

Purpose:

To help participants conceptualize their system of primary care delivery.

What you will need:

Participant Materials	Trainer Materials	Equipment
The following materials: :: 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of colorful art paper (one per person) :: Assorted shape stickers (geometric shapes plus hearts, stars, etc.) Note: One source for multi-cultured, geometric shape stickers (including hearts and stars) is the Oriental Trading Company catalog.	:: Display board (or wall) :: Tacks or tape	Note: Participants need to be seated at tables.

Directions:

1. Set up: Before participants arrive, place colorful art paper around the table(s), one sheet at each participant's place. Scatter the assorted shape stickers on the table(s) above each sheet of paper.
2. As participants arrive ask them to think about how primary care works in their classroom or how they think it should look. Using the lick-&-stick assorted shape stickers, create a design or schema that represents how primary caregiving looks.
3. Allow about 15 minutes for creative thinking and design completion. Provide additional papers, if requested. Individuals are encouraged to create their own schema, but some may prefer to work together or to help one another.
4. Ask participants to place their schemas on the display board as they are completed. No names.
5. Invite each one to give a brief explanation of his/her schema to the whole group.

Variations:
:: Rather than stickers, try other collage materials or colored pens

Links to Head Start Program Performance Standards:
:: 1304.21 (a) (1) (i), (ii), (iv)

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