

Criteria for Topic Selection

1. Directly observable
2. Within most children's experiences
3. Firsthand direct investigation is feasible
4. Local resources are available.
5. Has potential for representation
6. Parental participation is likely
7. Sensitive to local culture
8. Interesting to many children
9. Related to curriculum goals
10. Opportunities to apply basic skills
11. Not too narrow or broad
12. Interesting to the teacher

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