

I'm a Big Kid Now

Bea is a home visitor and has been working with Jana and her family for nearly two years. Jana is now 20 months old and the youngest of five children. She lives with her two older brothers, both of whom are in elementary school, a sister in middle school, and one in high school. Bea usually visits with Jana and her mother in the morning while the older children are at school, but because of scheduling difficulties, makes her visit instead at 4:00 p.m. on a Tuesday afternoon in February. Bea brings a camera with her because she wants to take the opportunity to take pictures of Jana's brothers and sisters if they are home.

Jana: “Homework” with Her Brothers



An Entry in Jana's Journal

2/26: It was interesting to interact with Jana with her brothers in the house. She would look over at them and then try to do what they did – make a line on the paper, turn a page. Her mother explained that, “Jana insists on doing ‘homework’ at the table with her brothers.”

Reflecting on the Documentation

- **How do the home visitor's notes help enrich what the photograph documents?**

Interpreting the Observation

- **Hypothesis Building**
- **Connecting to the Child Outcomes Framework**

Next Steps

- **Large Group Instruction**
- **Individualized Instruction**
- **Planning for Assessment**