



PEER SUPPORT FOR NEW STAFF: JASON

Activity overview: In this activity, you will read a short scenario about Jason, a new teacher, and plan how you would arrange peer support for him as he begins to use ongoing child assessment methods.

Directions: Read the following description, then answer the question below and record your answer.

Jason is a new teacher in your program. Although your program includes over 20 classrooms in a number of centers, Jason's classroom is alone at its location. Jason is receiving training and supervisory feedback to help him learn to plan ongoing child assessment, gather assessment information, and use the assessment data to inform intentional teaching.

Think about how peer support might help Jason develop his ability to plan, implement, and organize ongoing child assessment. Take into account the following factors:

- *Teachers from all the locations have occasional program-wide meetings.*
- *Two experienced teacher assistants are assigned to Jason's classroom.*

How would you, as the administrator, intentionally arrange peer support for Jason to help him improve teaching and learning in his classroom?