

READ AND REFLECT 9

Name: _____

Before coming to workshop 9: “Deepening Children’s Science Understandings,” read about the teacher’s role in “Resources” (p. 97) and excerpts from a teacher’s journal (p. 10), both in the teacher’s guide. Respond to these questions as you reflect on what you read.

1. In what ways did the teacher in the excerpts from a teacher’s journal encourage the children’s exploration? What strategies did she use? Note exactly what she did and the date of the entry.
2. In what ways did the teacher deepen children’s science understanding? What strategies did she use? Note exactly what she did and the date of the entry.
3. In what ways did the teacher promote early math and literacy learning? What strategies did she use? Note exactly what she did and the date of the entry.