

What was expected of you when you were 4?

(independence, interdependence, social situations, roles, etc.)

(30 min)

Draw a typical slice of a day from when you were 4. Include who was there; context; setting; expectations; social situation; time context; etc.

As a homeless parent in a shelter here are my expectations:

Done from the perspective of a homeless 4 year old, and share it with the group.

Debrief:

1. How did the relationships you had as a child influence your learning?
(How might the homeless 4 year old's influences affect his/her learning?)
2. How did your experiences impact your teaching?
3. In today's world, how are our expectations the same or different for 4 year olds?
Why? (Environments, situations, etc?)
4. What do we know about typical behavior of 4 year olds?