

Turn the dilemma into an answerable question

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Instructions

Turn the [dilemma](#) about Tenisha's storybook reading into an answerable question to help guide the search for general evidence on a particular practice.

You can use a tool called PICO to help create a focused question that is answerable through research. PICO identifies the most essential information needed for this question. This information consists of short phrases that can be entered into a web-based search engine to find the best available research evidence on particular practices such as partnership-oriented practices. PICO requires that you identify the following information to develop the answerable question:

- P** – Person (characteristics of children who will receive the intervention or practices)
- I** – Interventions being considered
- C** – Comparison to other interventions (if there is research that compares two or more interventions)
- O** – Outcomes desired

Here is an example of an answerable question: *For children like Luke, who have developmental delays (P), are embedded interventions (I) effective in promoting learning in the areas of communication and social development (O)?*

Now identify the important information from the perspective you have just heard or read.

1. Describe Tenisha (For example- her classroom and her experiences with storybook reading)

2. What are the goals you heard Tenisha state related to storybook reading?

Activity 6.2a

Putting the details into a chart may be helpful for you to identify the question:

PICO	P Person (children who will receive the intervention)	I Interventions or practice(s) being considered	C Comparison to other interventions (if there is research that compares two or more interventions)	O Outcomes desired for children
Hints	Think about the age of the children and what type of program are they in?	Think about the reading practice Tenisha and you are learning about. What is it called?	NA	Using this type of intervention and engaging in these practices, what outcomes or skills does Tenisha want her children to develop?

Develop the PICO

Using the hints above, fill in the responses to develop an answerable question.

P –
I –
C – (not applicable)
O –

Activity 6.2a

Write out the PICO

3. Write down the PICO, or answerable question, you have developed that will help guide your search for general evidence on a particular practice.

Hints