

MAKE REFLECTION VISIBLE

With Simple Story Prompt Cards



Turn Reflection into a Routine!



The idea of these reflection cards to help you as an educator to look past the obvious answers and dive a little deeper by creating a simple 3 step story. Use them in team meetings, mentor sessions, to help guide critical reflection or just as a tool to prompt regular reflection in different areas. Use as individuals or collaborate together as a group to tell the story from different perspectives.



Print out the cards then cover in contact (sticky paper), or laminate to help them last longer. Cut out and sort by colour sets.

Choose 1 set of 3 cards to focus on first so it doesn't get confusing. Keeping it simple makes it more likely you will remember to use them!
It is up to you how long you take to 'tell' your story but I **suggest giving yourself at least a few weeks to explore the question prompts deeply** and document your story.



Start with **card 1** and use the **question prompt to focus on a specific area** - it might be your planning, program, children's actions, environment, paperwork, routines, feedback you have received or just something that has come up in your regular reflections!
Work through the cards and take time to explore and write down what you discover to **build your reflection story**. Use your story to show evidence of **ongoing reflective practice**.

Hi Empowered Ed!

I truly hope you find this resource helpful.



A little about me...

Hi, I'm Jodie! I am a Mum in Australia to 3 girls - twins Ruby & Tara and my adult daughter Ashleigh. And I love the possibilities of early learning!

I'm passionate about helping educators **simplify** their documentation and planning and also enjoy more time engaging with the children in their care through **simple** play based activities & environments.

I enjoy creating blog posts, free tools and easy to use resources and training for educators, leaders and coordinators by drawing upon my 30 years experience in this profession.

I know what support educators really need because I have walked in your shoes. This profession is challenging enough so I aim to simplify not overcomplicate! My resources walk through the basics so you can take action.

The Facts.....

- I hold an Associate Diploma in Education (Child care)
- I hold an Advanced Certificate in Child Care
- I hold a Bachelor of Human Services Degree
- I have worked as an Assistant, Room Leader, Director, FDC Coordinator, IHC Coordinator, OSHC Coordinator, Occasional Care Coordinator, Project Manager, Service Manager, Family Day Care Educator, Presenter and Speaker in the Early Childhood and Community and Family Services fields.
- I have been writing and editing my blog now for over 6 years.
- I am the author of many E- Book resources for educators, A Postnatal Depression Workbook (& DVD) and a picture book for children.
- I have developed and presented webinars and online courses to support early childhood educators in their role.

Thanks for placing your trust in me....

Jodie Clarke

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1.

LOOK

What do you notice?



2.

THINK

What do you think is
happening?



3.

WONDER

What does it make you
wonder?

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1.

WATCH

What do you see? How are others doing this?



2.

EXPLORE

How is this difficult? How could you make it easier?



3.

SHAPE

In what ways will this shift or shape my actions?

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1.

KNOW

What do you know about
this already?



2.

GROW

What else do you need or
want to know about this?



3.

CONFRONT

How does this challenge
what you believe/know?

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1.

RECOGNISE

Who or what does this
work well for?



2.

CHANGE

What do you see that
needs to change?



3.

CHALLENGE

How else could you do
this next time?

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1.

LIKE

What do you like
about this?



2.

QUESTION

What do you find curious or
confusing about this?



3.

CONNECT

How does this connect to
what you already do?

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