EVENT SAMPLING

An event sampling is an observation to help understand a problem or event. The caregiver watches closely to observe and analyze the situation. You should record what happened right before and what happened immediately following the event.

EVENT SAMPLE ASSIGNMENT:
Observe and record one example for each type of play.
1. Observe each type of behavior.
2. On a separate sheet of paper for each observation, answer this question; "What factors contributed to the play behaviors you observed?" (examples: environment, social, emotional, physical, developmental, etc.)
3. Each observation must include the following information:
   - Your Name:
   - Date:
   - Child's Name: Child's Age:
   - Type of Behavior:
   - What happened right before the event?
   - What happened right after the event?