

Name _____ Hour _____

Date of observation _____

IF I WERE THE TEACHER

Parents and teachers are very important to a growing child. The world will be a happy, secure place for him/her if he/she is comfortable and has warm, friendly relationships with adults, both at home and the child care center. **NOT ONLY DO CHILDREN NEED ADULTS TO ACCEPT THEM AND LOVE THEM AS THEY ARE, BUT THEY NEED ADULTS WHO SET LIMITS IN THEIR ACTIVITIES AND WHO ARE CONSISTENT IN RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEM.** Children need help and guidance at home and at the child care center. Observe a child care center for at least 30 minutes, then answer the following questions.

1. Describe a situation where the teacher set limits on a child's activities.
2. What type of guidance did the teacher use?
3. How did the child respond?
4. What guidance technique would you have used? Why?
5. Describe a typical situation that would require the teacher to use some type of guidance technique. How would you deal with the situation?