

PANEL CASE STUDIES

Have students write additional case studies the day before the panel is held. Some examples are included below:

Jim and Jane are twins. They both like to play with similar toys. Today, Jane has found a car she really likes. She is having a great time until Jim tries to take the car away from her. She won't give it up and they are currently having a tug of war with the car.

Johan has a hard time remembering to wash his hands after toileting. He's just forgotten again.

Suzanna is a very strong-willed young child. She has chosen Zack as her best friend. Zack is very bashful and never says much. Suzanna continually bosses him around and makes his decisions for him.

Sophie is a very energetic child. She is greatly interested in everything the child care center has to offer. She has one little problem--she cannot remember to put one toy away before getting another toy to play with. You have just found her contentedly playing with a construction set, surrounded by five other toys she has been playing with. When you remind her that she needs to put away the other toys, she gives you a scowl; she then turns around and begins singing and playing, just as if you had said nothing to her.

Whenever the group is having a discussion or story time, Jake loves to contribute his ideas. He is a very clever child and is quite creative; however, his hand is constantly raised in the air. If you do not recognize him, he begins to tell you what's on his mind, anyway.