

## The Child Development Center at MiraCosta College



### GROUP TIME PLAN

**Transition to Circle:** How you will gather the children for your Group Time. What song, movement, fingerplay or other activity will you use to invite the children to the circle area?

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**Purpose:** This is the main activity for your Group Time. The purpose of your group will dictate what activity you choose. For example, for a Welcome Group Time, it might be singing a welcome song and going over the daily schedule, or reading a book that pertains to something happening later in the day. For a Concept Group Time, it might be introducing a new topic of study, or expanding upon a topic already introduced by (for example) reading a book, learning a song, playing a game, or having a discussion. For Closing Group Time it might be reflecting upon the day, reading a book that pertains to something that happened during the day, and singing a good-bye song.

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**Transition from Group Time:** How you will dismiss the children from the group. What song, movement, activity will you use to have children leave the circle?

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**Reflection:** How did it go? What would you change if anything?

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