

## Turn the dilemma into an answerable question

Name

Date

### Instructions

Turn the [dilemma](#) about China's and Aaron's partnership into an answerable question to help guide the search for general evidence on a particular practice.

You can use a tool called PICO to help create a focused question that is answerable through research. PICO identifies the most essential information needed for this question. This information consists of short phrases that can be entered into a web-based search engine to find the best available research evidence on particular practices such as partnership-oriented practices. PICO requires that you identify the following information to develop the answerable question:

**P** – Person (characteristics of the child or family who will receive the intervention or practices)

**I** – Interventions being considered

**C** – Comparison to other interventions (if there is research that compares two or more interventions)

**O** – Outcomes desired

Now identify the important information from the two perspectives you have just heard or read.

1. Describe Aaron's priorities and concerns.

2. Describe China's priorities and concerns.

Putting the details into a chart may be helpful for you to identify the question:

## Activity 4.2a

<b>PICO</b>	<b>P</b> <b>Person</b> (child or family who will receive the intervention)	<b>I</b> <b>Interventions</b> or practice(s) being considered	<b>C</b> <b>Comparison</b> to other interventions (if there is research that compares two or more interventions)	<b>O</b> <b>Outcomes</b> desired
<b>Responses</b>	In working with families of young children in early care and education programs	Partnership-oriented practices	Not applicable	China and Aaron will develop a trusting family-professional partnership

### Find What is Missing

3. In working with families of young children in early care and education programs (P), \_\_\_\_\_ (I) effective in promoting trusting family-professional partnerships (O)?

**What's missing?**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (P), are partnership-oriented practices (I) effective in promoting trusting family-professional partnerships (O)?

**What's missing?**

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5. In working with families of young children in early care and education programs (P), are partnership-oriented practices (I) effective \_\_\_\_\_ (O)?

**What's missing?**

6. Write the full answerable question.

**P –**

**I –**

**C – (not applicable)**

**O –**

## Hints