

Sample Journal Entry

Who did you work with today?

What did you do?

What is to be accomplished during the period?

Did you make progress towards these goals? How can you tell?

Did the class go well overall? What evidence led you to this answer?

What could be changed to make this lesson more productive for your student?

Date

I worked with Jimmy today. We are learning about the artist Monet. The teacher is reading a book about his garden which inspired many of his paintings. Afterwards, we began making a drawing of clouds using a white crayon and then adding bits of other colors. The project goal for today is to make a sky like Monet's. We did make progress toward this goal, although Jimmy was frustrated because the white crayon did not show up on the white paper. It helped to put the other colors in the clouds. He eventually was able to complete several clouds to fill the sky. Overall, the class went well. The students listened to the story. Like Jimmy, many were frustrated by the white crayon on the white paper but were able to make some clouds. To make this lesson more productive for my student, it might be better to save the white crayon for last and to begin instead with a cloud color that shows up.