

Module 10: Supporting Children for Life Success

Handout 1

You Can Be a Hero

Imagine that you are new employee at a child care program. You are working with a classroom of 14 children, you notice that a four-year old girl, Leila, is often quiet and disengaged from activities. She has a hard time interacting with other children, gets easily frustrated, and often appears to be very tired. Her clothes are sometimes dirty. Different family members come to pick her up from care. Leila does not appear excited to see some of them. She has mentioned that she misses her father, and that her family is living with her grandmother.

It seems like Leila may need some additional support in the classroom. How can you begin supporting her in the classroom?

What other information would you like to learn more about her and her family? How would you collect this information?