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Reflection

Will, a three and a half year old child was who I studied for 20 hours over three visits. I have known Will since he was born and I found this class to be very interesting because everything that I have seen with Will has been right with the text book.

One of my visits I stayed all night with him and put him to bed. He had a night time ritual just like the book said he would. We had to go through all of these steps before he would go to bed. First we had to put his baby sister Allie to bed, and then he had to go to the bathroom and brush his teeth. Then he had to be tucked into bed he would either have a book read to him or he would read a book to his parents. (The book that he would read is one that he has always had read to him and he mostly has it memorized.)

He was also really good at telling stories. I would go pick him up at his baby sitters and the whole way to his house he would tell me stories. I am not sure if they were all true, because some of them were pretty far out there. But this is also something that the textbook said that he would do.

I think that this class was awesome and was right on to what children are like. I really liked that I got to go and watch a child. Like I said above I have known Will since he was born, but I have never actually connected the material I have learned to him. I know can watch a child and be like "oh they are doing this because they are in a certain stage of their lives". I found that to be very educational and awesome!