

Objective

By the end of this lesson, Elisabeth will be able to engage in storytelling activities around a campfire, enhancing her creativity and imagination.

Materials and Prep

- Imagination
- Willingness to have fun
- A cozy spot for a pretend campfire

Activities

- **Campfire Circle:** Create a circle on the floor and pretend it's a campfire. Sit around it with Elisabeth and take turns sharing short stories.
- **Story Stones:** Collect some pebbles or rocks and draw simple pictures on them. Let Elisabeth pick a stone and create a story based on the picture.
- **Puppet Show:** Use stuffed animals or handmade puppets to act out a story. Encourage Elisabeth to make up a tale and perform it for you.

Talking Points

- **Imagination is key:** "Imagine you are a brave explorer in the jungle, what do you see?"
- **Creating characters:** "Can you tell me about the main character of your story? What is their name and what do they like to do?"
- **Setting the scene:** "Let's pretend we are in a magical forest. What kind of animals live there? What does the forest look like?"
- **Using descriptive words:** "How can you describe the dragon in your story? Is it big or small? What color is it?"
- **Happy endings:** "What do you think should happen at the end of your story? How can we make sure it ends happily?"