



## Breakout Discussion Case Example

Sandy is a 25-month-old girl. She has no words, does not respond to her name or social smile, and does not show much interest in others. Sandy is also very active. She is "constantly on the go," and moves quickly from one activity to the next. She does not have a lot of appropriate play with toys, mostly picking them up and throwing them. She screams whenever she is asked to transition from one activity to the next.

Sandy was also recently removed from her mother's care and placed in an emergency shelter, and then a resource home. Her parents separated when she was 2 months old and her father is currently incarcerated. Sandy has brothers and they present with developmental delays, behavioral problems, and suspected autism. Her mother was also diagnosed with ADHD. Before their parents separated, the children witnessed domestic violence in the home.

How would you help Sandy in your role?			

How did learning new information about Sandy change your work with her?
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What would you prioritize in your work with Sandy and her family?
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Are there things that you are already doing that work well with families like Sandy's Where can you improve?
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