

# CAPTURING

## THE ESSENCE OF LEARNING

Tips for Photographing in an Educational Setting



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# PHOTOGRAPH WITH PURPOSE



When you hold the camera, focus on capturing the essence of learning, Zoom in on the action, whether it's a child catching a ball or engrossed in a science activity. Wait for the right moment to convey the genuine emotions of the learning process.

# CHANGE THE CAMERA ANGLE



Avoid taking photos from your perspective as a teacher. Instead experiment with different angles to tell a unique story. Capture the wonder in a child's eyes by laying on the floor to gain their perspective. Hold the camera high above your head for a bird's eye view.

# CAPTURE MOVEMENT AND EXPRESSION



Kids learn by doing so don't shy away from photographs with a sense of movement. These shots can showcase a child's engagement in activities, such as running, jumping, or dancing. Embrace the blurred effect if it conveys the energy and enthusiasm of the learning moment.

# FOCUS ON EMOTIONS



Photographs can reveal the emotional impact of learning experiences. Document a child's expressions of concentration as they work at an activity, the satisfaction after completing a challenging task or the wonderment shared among a group of children as they discover treasures during outdoor exploration.

# PHOTOGRAPH STORIES



Photograph stories, not just children. Use photography to create narratives around learning themes. For example, chronicle a group of children learning about plants by taking regular photos of the growing process. These images can facilitate discussions and further observations, engaging both children and their families in the learning process.

## SLOW DOWN AND DOCUMENT PROGRESS



Photography is a powerful tool to document the developmental journey of children. Observe their growth over time by capturing a series of pictures taken over weeks or months. This approach allows families and educators celebrate the progress made by young learners.

## LET YOUR CAMERA BE THE STORY TELLER



By employing these tips, educators can effectively capture the joy, curiosity, and wonder that define learning experiences in an educational setting. Photography becomes more than just pictures; it becomes a window into the world of each child, sparking conversations and strengthening the connection between families, educators and the children themselves. Let your camera be the storyteller that celebrates the magic of learning in every frame.



# PEN AND LENS



My photography style focuses on capturing genuine moments and authentic interactions telling the story of the event as it unfolds. By hiring Pen and Lens, you ensure that the essence and emotions of the occasion are preserved, allowing parents, staff and attendees to relive the experience through candid, heartfelt images.

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