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4. Consider the “**Where,**” “**When,**” “**What**” responses from Question 4: How will you set up the play routine when adding your child’s sibling?

We always play in the same area of the house, so I will keep that the same for consistency. Shawna has practice until 4:00pm every day and then the family eats dinner at 6:00pm. I will plan to practice after dinner at 6:30pm. We will use toys that are interesting to both children, like blocks and puzzles. I will start with a few minutes of play together and gradually increase with each success.

5. Consider your **Supports**: How will you change or adapt these for sibling play?

I plan to start by playing with both children independently. Once they both learn how to use the My-Turn Your-Turn visual, gradually practice with both children together. I will praise Shawna every time she prompts her brother for his turn and praise both children when they both wait their turn.

6. Consider your **Reinforcers**: What behaviors will you reinforce and how can you adapt the reinforcers for sibling play?

In addition to praise, I will use a token board where both children can earn M&M’s for taking turns.

