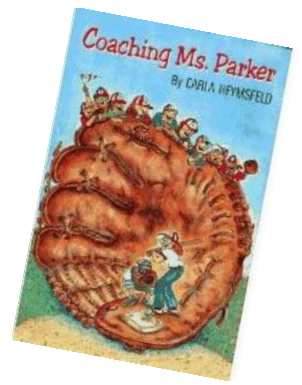


Coaching Ms. Parker



In *Coaching Ms. Parker* Mike teaches his teacher to play baseball. Because he was a good player he knew what skills to teach her.

1. Think about things you know how to do well. You may be good at a sport. You may know how to cook. You may be a good babysitter and know how to amuse a young child. You may know how to take care of a pet or teach a dog a trick.

2. Identify one thing you could teach someone else to do. Keep it simple. For example, you might teach someone how to do a corner kick in soccer rather than try to teach everything about the game. Or you could teach someone how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich or make scrambled eggs rather than teach how to make Thanksgiving dinner.

3. Plan your lesson.

a. **Introduction:** Follow these steps to...
Here are directions for...

b. **Use transition words:** First ... Second... Third...

or

Start by ... Begin with...

and

Next... Then ... After that...

end with

Finally... The last step is... Last

4. Make a flow chart and write each step in a numbered box. You may use pictures or diagrams as well as words.

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5. Choose a partner. Teach your partner your lesson; Then have your partner teach you a lesson.

Name _____

Date _____