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DRDP-K (2015)

Fundamental View
A Developmental Continuum for Kindergarten
For use with transitional kindergarten and kindergarten-aged children

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Key Features of the DRDP-K (2015):

- The DRDP-K (2015) is administered through observation in natural settings, through teacher observations, family observations, or examples of children's work that includes ongoing documentation of child's knowledge, skills and behavior.
- The DRDP–K (2015) represents a full continuum assessment instrument for all children in Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes. The instrument is under study so that it can be used as an appropriate measure of progress for all children with and without Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).
- The DRDP-K (2015) is aligned with the California Preschool Learning Foundations and the Common Core Standards.
- The DRDP-K (2015) takes into consideration the specific cultural and linguistic characteristics of California's diverse population of young children, with specific consideration for children who are dual language learners (see section below).
- The DRDP-K (2015) was developed with the goal of ensuring that all children have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills. To enable access to the assessment for diverse populations, the principles of Universal Design were followed.

Information about Selected Key Features

Three of these key features: (1) consideration of children who are dual language learners, (2) universal design, and (3) a detailed description of the developmental domains that make up the instrument, are described in more detail to help assessors better understand and rate the measures of the DRDP-K (2015).

Dual Language Learners and the DRDP-K (2015)

Dual language learners are children learning two or more languages at the same time, as well as those learning a second language while continuing to develop their first (or home) language. A child's experience with one or more languages is an asset to build on in the early childhood setting.

It is critical to consider the child's communication in all the languages that he or she is learning to have an accurate picture of a child's knowledge and skills. Young children, including children with disabilities, can successfully learn two or more languages. Learning two or more languages has linguistic, social, cognitive, academic, and cultural benefits. The path to learning one language shares many similarities with the path to learning two or more languages.

There are also differences that must be taken into consideration when assessing young children who are dual language learners. Children may have vocabulary for concepts in one language and vocabulary for other concepts in another language; so it is important to assess children in all of the languages he or she understands and uses.

The DRDP-K (2015) addresses cultural and linguistic responsiveness in three primary ways:

1. Teachers observe and document children's behavior in both the home/first language and English to obtain a more accurate profile of the children's knowledge and skills across developmental domains.
2. Teachers rate children's progress on two language development domains. The Language and Literacy Development (LLD) domain assesses all children's progress in developing foundational language and literacy skills. The English-Language Development (ELD) domain assesses current knowledge and skills and progress in learning to communicate in English.

3. Teachers in a Spanish-English bilingual education program (e.g., Spanish immersion, two-way immersion, developmental bilingual, transitional bilingual) can rate children's progress on an additional language and literacy development domain that assesses progress in learning to communicate in Spanish: Language and Literacy Development in Spanish (SPAN). Note: This is a supplemental domain of the DRDP–K (2015).

Universal Design and the DRDP-K (2015)

In the context of assessment, "Universal Design" refers to the development of assessments that are appropriate for all children to the greatest extent possible. Universal Design allows children the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in a variety of ways. All young children are entitled access to, and meaningful participation in age-appropriate, individual-appropriate and culturally-appropriate early childhood curricula and assessments. Teachers and service providers support children's access and participation by identifying and providing learning opportunities, materials, and teaching strategies in flexible and individualized ways and through a variety of learning modalities. DRDP-K (2015) assessors apply universal design when they carefully consider the various ways young children can demonstrate knowledge or skills that reflect mastery of a developmental level.

The Eleven Domains of the DRDP-K (2015)

The DRDP–K (2015) is made up of 11 domains, including one supplemental domain. The focus of each domain is on the acquisition of knowledge, skills, or behaviors that reflect each domain's developmental constructs. Because there are multiple measures for each domain, a completed DRDP–K (2015) instrument provides enough information to support assessment along a developmental continuum. A child's learning and development across domains provides the child's overall learning and developmental profile.

Approaches to Learning–Self-Regulation (ATL–REG)

The Approaches to Learning–Self–Regulation (ATL–REG) domain assesses two interrelated areas that are recognized as important for children's school readiness and success. Approaches to learning and self-regulation have been combined into one assessment domain because of the strong connections between these two areas of development. The approaches to learning skills and behaviors include engagement and persistence and curiosity and initiative. The self-regulation skills include self-control of feelings and behavior and shared use of space and materials.

Social and Emotional Development (SED)

The Social and Emotional Development (SED) domain assesses children's developing abilities to understand and interact with others and to form positive relationships with nurturing adults and their peers. The knowledge or skill areas in this domain include identity of self in relation to others, social and emotional understanding, relationships and social interactions with familiar adults, relationships and social interactions with peers, and symbolic and sociodramatic play.

Language and Literacy Development (LLD)

The Language and Literacy Development (LLD) domain assesses the progress of all children in developing foundational language and literacy skills. These skills can be demonstrated in any language and in any mode of communication. Language and literacy skills in a child's first language form the foundation for learning English. Therefore, dual language learners may demonstrate knowledge and skills in their home language, in English, or in both languages. LLD measures should be completed for all infants, toddlers, and preschool-age children, including those who are dual language learners. The LLD measures should only be completed for all children, including those who are dual language learners.

English-Language Development (ELD)

The English-Language Development (ELD) domain assesses the progress of children who are dual language learners’ in learning to communicate in English. The developmental progression described in the four ELD measures is related to the child's experiences with English, not the child's age. Keep in mind that children acquire English in different ways and at different rates. Factors that affect English acquisition include degree of exposure to English, level of support provided in their home/first language, and individual differences such as age of exposure to English or the structure of the child's home/first language. The ELD measures should only be completed for children whose home/first language is other than English.

Cognition, Including Math and Science (COG)

The Cognition: Math (COG: MATH) and Cognition: Science (COG: SCI) domains focus on observation, exploration of people and objects, and investigation of objects and concepts. The COG: MATH domain includes the following knowledge or skill areas: classification, number sense of quantity, number sense of math operations, measurement, patterning, and shapes. The COG: SCI domain includes the following knowledge or skill areas: cause and effect, inquiry through observation and investigation, documentation and communication of inquiry, and knowledge of the natural world.

Physical Development (PD) and Health (HLTH)

The Physical Development (PD) and Health (HLTH) domains assess motor development and the development of routines related to personal care, safety, and nutrition. The PD domain includes the following knowledge or skill areas: perceptual-motor skills and movement concepts, gross locomotor movement skills, gross motor manipulative skills, and fine motor manipulative skills. The HLTH domain includes the following knowledge or skills areas: active physical play, nutrition, safety, personal care routines, and knowledge of wellness.

History-Social Science (HSS)

The History–Social Science (HSS) domain focuses on learning about the expectations of social situations, how to participate within a group, and the relationship between people and the environment in which they live. The knowledge or skill areas in this domain include...
sense of time, sense of place, ecology, conflict negotiation, and responsible conduct.

**Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)**

The Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) domain focuses on awareness and engagement in four areas of artistic expression. The knowledge or skill areas in this domain include visual art, music, drama, and dance.

**Supplemental Domain of the DRDP-K - Language and Literacy in Spanish (SPAN)**

The Language and Literacy Development in Spanish (SPAN) domain is a supplemental domain. The SPAN domain is for use in a bilingual program (e.g., Spanish immersion, two-way immersion, developmental bilingual, transitional bilingual). This domain assesses children's progress in learning to communicate in Spanish. The developmental progression described in the four SPAN measures is related to the child's experiences with Spanish as part of the kindergarten curriculum, not the child's age. Keep in mind that various factors affect a child's acquisition of Spanish, including degree of exposure to Spanish and individual differences such as age of exposure to English or the structure of the child's home/first language.

**About the Measures of the DRDP-K (2015)**

The number of levels in a measure varies depending on the competencies appropriate for that measure's developmental continuum. The levels are organized under two categories that reflect a developmental continuum for the transitional kindergarten and kindergarten year. All but two domains, ELD and SPAN, include six developmental levels. ATL–REG, SED, LLD, COG: MATH, COG: SCI, PD, HLTH, HSS and VPA include the following developmental levels:

- **Building (Earlier, Middle, Later):** Knowledge, skills, or behaviors that demonstrate growing understanding of how people and objects relate to one another, how to investigate ideas, and how things work. Children use language to express thoughts and feelings, to learn specific early literacy and numeracy skills, and to increasingly participate in small-group interactions and cooperative activities with others.

- **Integrating (Earlier, Middle, Later):** Knowledge, skills, or behaviors that demonstrate the increasing ability to connect and combine strategies in order to express, interpret, and explain complex thoughts and feelings, solve multi-step problems through systematic investigation and application of abstract ideas, and participate in a wide range of activities that involve social-emotional, self-regulatory, cognitive, linguistic, and physical skills. Children build their capacity to engage in mutually supportive relationships and interactions.

The developmental levels for the ELD and SPAN domains are different from the format described above. The levels in the ELD domain represent the developmental progression for the acquisition of English as a second language. The levels in the SPAN domain represent the developmental progression for the acquisition of Spanish in the context of a kindergarten classroom where the curriculum provides opportunities for learning and development of Spanish.
The 3 Steps to Completing the DRDP-K (2015)

Step 1: Observation and Documentation

The DRDP-K (2015) focuses on the child’s, knowledge, skills, or behaviors. To capture a child's behavior, the DRDP-K (2015) incorporates observation in natural settings. Observations should occur over time, in typical settings:

- In the child's typical program or settings such as transitional kindergarten or kindergarten classrooms
- As the child interacts in familiar environments and routines with people he or she knows; and
- As the child engages in typical classroom activities and routines.

Be sure to prepare and plan for observation and documentation.

Tips for Documenting Children's Development

- Consider ways to document children's knowledge, skills, or behavior throughout the day.
- Use a variety of documenting techniques. Documentation may include anecdotal notes, photographs, audio or video documentation, and work samples.
- Label each piece of evidence with the date and the child's name.
- Set aside time on a regular basis to organize documentation records and other forms of evidence.
- Consider using portfolios to keep documentation organized. Store portfolios in a secure place and accessible place.
- Use the results of other assessments of children's learning and development to help complete DRDP-K (2015).

The following materials may be helpful for observing and documenting:

- Sticky notes
- Pre-printed labels with child's name
- Charts
- Checklists or worksheets
- Clipboard, paper, pens, and pencils
- Photo/video camera
- Voice recorder

While observing and collecting documentation, remember that words, phrases, and sentences can be communicated and understood in a variety of ways, including spoken in the child's home/first language, signed, and through other communication modes.

(e.g., communication device). The teacher's direct observations of a child are the primary method used to inform ratings. The assessor should also use other sources of evidence to capture a more complete picture of a child's knowledge and skills, or behavior. Other sources of evidence include the following:

Observations by others – including teachers, family members/caregivers, and other service providers or caregivers. Observations made by others are obtained by the assessor through interviews or conversations with others.

Other documentation – including samples of children's work, photographs, and video/audio recordings of children's communication and behavior

The Important Role of Families in the Documentation Process

Family members have repeated opportunities to observe their child's activities and interactions over time and in a range of situations. Their perspectives, combined with teachers' and service providers' observations, help assessors arrive at a more complete and reliable picture of a child's typical behaviors across settings. Inviting family members to share observations of their child's development and behavior is recommended practice for the DRDP-K (2015).

The opportunity to observe a child's level of mastery is enhanced when the child is interacting with a familiar adult. Because of this, it is helpful to observe children interacting with family members. These observations can inform assessment decisions for all domains. They are particularly important for the SED and LLD domains given social interaction and communication skills are learned through repeated interactions with familiar adults.

Observation and Documentation for Young Dual Language Learners

Dual language learners may demonstrate knowledge and skills in their home/first language, in English, or in both languages. They may also code-switch, which is using more than one language within a conversation. Therefore, communication in all languages the child uses should be considered when collecting documentation and completing the measures in all domains.

The teacher who is conducting observations and collecting documentation should speak the child's home/first language. If not, the adult should receive assistance from another adult, who does speak the child's home/first language. This may be an instructional assistant, teacher, director, parent, or other adult who knows the child.
Code switching is a strategy used by children learning more than one language:

### Dual Language Learners’ Use of Code Switching

- Code switching is the use of multiple languages within a single conversation. It is a typical feature of learning two or more languages.
- Children code switch to playfully experiment with the two languages and to serve their own social and communication goals. For example, children may code switch to emphasize or elaborate a point.
- Children might code switch when speaking with one person, or may use one language exclusively with one person and another language with another person.
- When children mix their two languages they use the grammatical rules of each language. For example, “I want leche” [“I want milk” in English] is an example of inserting a Spanish noun into a grammatically correct English sentence. “¡And then el niño se cayó!” [“And then the boy fell down” in English] is an example of using English linking words within a Spanish sentence.

### The Role of Special Educator

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires that students with disabilities participate in district-wide assessments. If you serve a transitional kindergarten or kindergarten student with an IEP in a district in which the DRDP-K is being implemented, you are to support that student's participation in this assessment. This includes ensuring that accommodations are in place such as the system of adaptations described below, as well as working with the child's teacher to be sure observations of children with IEPs are accurate and complete. The special educator should communicate with the kindergarten teacher to plan how to conduct the assessment collaboratively for children with IEPs.

### Using Adaptations with Children with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)

Adaptations are changes in the environment or differences in observed behavior that allow children with IEPs to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in typical environments. Seven broad categories of adaptations have been identified for children with IEPs for the DRDP (2015).

- The adaptations listed in the table below have been developed so that the assessment will more accurately measure a child's abilities rather than the impact of a child's disability (a more detailed description of the adaptations appears in Appendix D). Adaptations must be in place for the child during the normal course of the day, and they should also be in place during observations for the DRDP (2015). Everyone working with the child should be informed of any adaptations the child uses.
- New adaptations must not be introduced solely for the purpose of conducting the DRDP (2015) assessment.
- Consideration of adaptations should be made on a regular basis from early infancy and as the child develops and grows.

#### Seven Categories of Adaptations

- **Augmentative or Alternative Communication System**
  Methods of communication other than speech that allow a child who is unable to use spoken language to communicate with others.

- **Alternative Mode for Written Language**
  Methods of reading or writing used by a child who cannot see well enough to read or write or cannot hold and manipulate a writing utensil (e.g., pencil, pen) well enough to produce written symbols.

- **Visual Support**
  Adjustments to the environment that provide additional information to a child who has limited or reduced visual input.

- **Assistive Equipment or Device**
  Tools that make it possible or easier for a child to perform a task.

- **Functional Positioning**
  Strategic positioning and postural support that allow a child to have increased control of his body.

- **Sensory Support**
  Increasing or decreasing sensory input to facilitate a child's attention and interaction in the environment.

- **Alternative Response Mode**
  Recognition that a child might demonstrate mastery of a skill in a unique way that differs from the child's typically developing peers.
**Step 2: Rating the Measures**

**Determining the Child’s Latest Level of Mastery**

For each of the measures, determine the latest developmental level the child has mastered, and mark it appropriately. All ratings will be entered into DRDPtech©, the DRDP–K (2015) online system. Ratings may be entered directly into DRDPtech or recorded on the DRDP–K (2015) Rating Record.

**The Descriptors and Examples**

Consider the descriptors and then the examples to determine which developmental level is most consistent with your observations and other documentation of the child’s typical behavior. A child may demonstrate behaviors at more than one developmental level. Choose the level that most closely represents the knowledge, skills, or behaviors the child is demonstrating most consistently.

**Descriptors:**

The descriptors define the knowledge, skills, or behaviors expected at each level along the developmental continuum of the measure (see Navigation Map). Each descriptor is illustrated by several examples of behaviors that are consistent with that developmental level.

Most of the descriptors define discrete knowledge, skills, or behaviors. However, some of the descriptors include more than one behavior or skill, separated by “or” or a semicolon (;).

**If the descriptor says “or”:**

The child only needs to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, or behavior in one of the listed ways to demonstrate mastery for the developmental level. Either part of the descriptor may be observed to rate mastery at that level.

- An example is the level descriptor for Building Earlier in the LLD 5: Interest in Literacy measure: Looks at books page by page or participates, from beginning to end, in listening to stories, singing songs, or playing rhyming games, when supported by an adult.

If the child EITHER looks at books page by page OR participates, from beginning to end, in listening to stories, singing songs, or playing rhyming games, when supported by an adult, mastery can be rated at this level.

**If a descriptor includes “and”:**

All parts of the descriptor are required for mastery and need to be observed together.

- For example, the descriptor for Building Earlier in ATL-REG 2: Self-Comforting is: Anticipates need for comfort and prepares self by asking questions, getting a special thing, or in other ways.

The child needs to demonstrate both anticipating a need for comfort and preparing self during the same observation.

**If a descriptor includes a semi-colon (;) followed by “and”:**

The child must demonstrate all the knowledge, skills or behaviors listed to rate the level as mastered, but not necessarily during the same observation within a DRDP rating period.

- An example is the level descriptor for Integrating Middle in the LLD8: Phonological Awareness measure: Matches initial and final sounds of words; and Segments and blends initial and final phonemes of words.

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**What is Mastery?**

A developmental level is mastered if the child demonstrates the knowledge, skills, and behaviors defined at that level:

- Consistently over time
- In different situations or settings

**Important notes about mastery:**

- Children may demonstrate mastery of knowledge and skills through a variety of communication modes, languages, and behaviors.
- Many of the behaviors that you observe in determining a child’s mastery level may not appear on the list of examples, although they are consistent with the descriptor.

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**Review and Reflect:**

- It is a good idea to have a system to keep track of documentation to ensure a complete picture of the child. Halfway through the documentation period, check the measures of the DRDP–K (2015) instrument for which you have documentation. Plan to observe the child at times when the remaining measures can be documented.
- During the rating period, review the observations and documentation of the child’s development collected (portfolio with work samples, anecdotal comments, photographs, video, other learning and development assessments, etc.). Reflect on what the evidence reveals about the child’s development across the domains and measures of the DRDP–K (2015) instrument.
- If the documentation does not provide a clear picture of the child’s development in one or more areas, determine how to gather additional evidence. Plan other opportunities to observe the child’s behavior. Speak again with family members, staff, and others who know this child to ensure that you have the most complete and accurate picture of the child’s skills and abilities.
To be rated as mastered at this level, the child must BOTH match initial and final sounds of words AND segment and blend initial and final phonemes of words, although the teacher does not have to observe both behaviors during the same observation within a rating period.

**Examples:**

Keep in mind these important points about examples:

- The examples are not a checklist of what the child must demonstrate to be rated at mastery of the knowledge, skills, or behaviors that reflect a developmental level.
- An example is one of many possible ways a child might demonstrate mastery of a developmental level. Teachers will identify other examples as they conduct their observations.
- Mastery is determined over time and across situations or settings.
- A child may not demonstrate any of the specific examples provided for a developmental level, but may demonstrate mastery in other ways that are consistent with the intent of the descriptor.
- Children demonstrate mastery in diverse and sometimes unique ways.

**Additional Rating Options**

**Emerging to the Next Developmental Level:**

If your observations indicate that the child has demonstrated mastery for a developmental level and is also beginning to demonstrate knowledge, skills, or behaviors described for the next level (although not yet consistently across situations or settings), the child may be emerging to the next level.

To indicate emerging:

- First, mark the developmental level the child has mastered.
- Then, mark “emerging” if the child also demonstrates behaviors described for the next developmental level.

**Unable to Rate:**

In the rare instance that you are unable to rate a specific measure provide the reason(s) as to why in DRDPtech or in the designated column if you are submitting ratings on a rating record.

**Notes about Emerging:**

- Do not mark emerging if the child has mastered the last level on a measure.
- Marking that the child is emerging to the next level does not affect the rating of mastery for the measure.

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**Step 3: Finalize the Assessment**

- To finalize, simply review the assessment to make sure that:
  - Teachers and special educators enter ratings for all required measures of DRDP–K (2015) into DRDPtech or on the DRDP–K (2015) Rating Record. DRDPtech will provide prompts to complete any missing information.
  - The Information Page is complete and up-to-date.

**Using Information from the DRDP-K (2015)**

When used on an ongoing basis, the DRDP–K (2015) instrument will provide teaching staff with information that will benefit children, families, and schools.

Information from the DRDP–K (2015) can be reviewed and analyzed at the level of the individual child. In addition, the DRDP–K (2015) results can be summarized to provide information on groups of children. Teachers, special educators, and other staff will review, share, and analyze the DRDP–K (2015) assessment results for the individual students in their classroom and use the information for curriculum planning and development.

Because the DRDP–K (2015) provides opportunities to observe and document children’s knowledge, skills, or behaviors systematically across many areas of development, the information it yields can be used to identify areas of development that may need to be addressed and supported, either for a specific child or group of children. Teaching staff may also find it useful to interpret a child’s ratings on individual DRDP–K (2015) measures. DRDP results may indicate that the child might benefit from additional support in one or more specific areas of development, such as in developing self-control of feelings and behavior or with number sense of quantity. This information, together with other sources of information about the child’s development, can be used to plan curriculum tailored to the interests and needs of all children.
For Classroom or School Level

• Teachers or other staff may summarize DRDP–K (2015) information using DRDPtech.

• DRDP–K (2015) data collected within a classroom or for a school site may indicate a need to change or add activities in a specific area covered by the DRDP–K (2015), such as mathematics or language and literacy development.

• Thus, results from the DRDP–K (2015) can assist teaching staff in supporting the learning and development of individual children and groups of children, and can inform overall school improvement efforts.

Communicating with Families about Children's Progress

It is vital that schools work in partnership with families to foster children's learning and development. This requires ongoing and meaningful two-way communication. Family members should be involved in the DRDP assessment process from the beginning. Teachers who observe and document the child's behaviors and rate the DRDP–K (2015) measures are encouraged to seek input from families. Input from family members about the child's knowledge, skills, or behaviors can enrich and complement evidence collected by teachers and other staff.

The Child Developmental Profile that summarizes results from the DRDP–K (2015) assessments can be found at DRDPtech. Teachers, including special educators, and family members can use this summary as a tool for sharing information about the child's learning and development during parent-teacher conferences. Teachers should review the Child Developmental Profile with the family, and may be used to generate ideas about ways in which the family and the school can work together to support the child's development both at home and in the school setting.
**Child Information**

2. Agency Identifier or Statewide Student Identifier (10-digit SSID) __________

3. Child's Classroom or Setting: ______________

4. Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy): ______________

5. Gender: ☐ male ☐ female

6. Initial date of enrollment (mm/dd/yyyy): ______________
   Date child was withdrawn from the program (mm/dd/yyyy): ______________

7. Does this child qualify for free or reduced lunch? ☐ yes ☐ no

8a. What is this child's ethnicity? Check one.
   ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

8b. What is this child's race? Mark one or more races to indicate what this child considers himself/herself to be, even if Hispanic or Latino is selected.
   ☐ Asian Indian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Cambodian
   ☐ Chinese ☐ Filipino ☐ Guamanian ☐ Hawaiian
   ☐ Hmong ☐ Japanese ☐ Intentionally left blank
   ☐ Korean ☐ Laotian ☐ Native American
   ☐ Other Asian ☐ Other Pacific Islander ☐ Samoan
   ☐ Tahitian ☐ Vietnamese ☐ White

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**Observer Information**

9. Agency: __________________________ Site: __________________________

10. County: __________________________ State: __________________________

11. Your Name: __________________________ Title: __________________________

12. Are you the primary teacher working with this child? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Did another adult assist you with assessing this child? ☐ Yes (role/relationship):
   ☐ Language Support ☐ Cultural Support ☐ Additional Support ☐ Other __________
   ☐ No

14. Child's Home Language(s): ______________

   Is a language other than English spoken in the child's home? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, the ELD measures must be completed for a preschool-age child

15. Child is enrolled in (check all that apply): ☐ Half Day ☐ Full Day
   ☐ Transitional Kindergarten ☐ Kindergarten

16. Does this child have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don’t Know
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**Possible Examples**

- Moves around a fish bowl to continue watching a fish as it swims around objects.
- Drops a marble in a maze and follows its path as it rolls to the bottom.
- Asks, “What’s that doing?” when seeing the compact disc player in the listening center.

- Puts a dry sponge in water and then squeezes it to see what happens.
- Observes a snail and asks, “Why do snails have shells?”
- Compares color or shape of leaves gathered on a nature walk.
- Uses a magnetic wand to figure out which objects on a table it will lift up.
- Uses a magnifying glass to observe a caterpillar closely, and describes its pattern of colors and number of legs.
- Changes the compact disc to listen to a new story.
- Uses a communication device to learn about the new pet guinea pig.
- Examines images from informational books or a computer to learn about the habitats of different animals.
- Looks through a prism held up to the light, directing its motion until a rainbow of colors appears on the wall.
- Sets up a project, with an adult, that involves investigating the growth of lima bean plants with different amounts of water, and documents their growth.
- Makes a wooden block ramp steeper and steeper and runs a small metal car down it each time to find out what happens.
- Adds blue paint to a saucer of yellow paint a few drops at a time, stirring after each addition, to see how the green color changes.
- Kicks a ball into a play soccer goal repeatedly, placing the ball farther away (and at different angles) before each kick.
- Watches a cup of snow to see how long it takes to melt.
- Communicates, “But that’s different from what my daddy told me,” and asks why, after hearing an adult’s response to a question about why plants are green.
- Sets up a ramp to experiment with whether it is true that objects roll down steeper ramps more quickly, after a peer shows that objects roll down steeper ramps more quickly than shallow ramps.
- Gathers information from books and the internet to create an environment for the classroom butterflies.
- Creates a model of a bridge, consulting pictures of bridges, talking with an adult and experimenting with creating a bridge across a divide.
### Developmental Domain: ATL-REG — Approaches to Learning — Self Regulation

#### ALT-REG 2: Self-Control of Feelings and Behavior

Child increasingly develops strategies for regulating feelings and behavior, becoming less reliant on adult guidance over time.

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<td>Uses simple strategies (e.g., leaving a difficult situation, offering an alternative toy to a friend) to regulate own feelings or behaviors</td>
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**Possible Examples**

- **Earlier**
  - Waits to ride a favorite tricycle without trying to take it from another child.
  - Pauses and sighs after tower falls down, and then starts to rebuild it when an adult asks, “Do you want to make it again?”
  - Frowns, but goes to a different play center when an adult communicates that there are too many children at this play center.

- **Middle**
  - Insists that another child return a favorite item, but when refused, seeks familiar adult for help.
  - Communicates feelings of anger, through words or gestures, to a familiar adult when another child takes the manipulative without asking.
  - Communicates, “I want to sit here,” when upset that there are no empty chairs near a friend.
  - Calls out, “Teacher!” when another child takes all the counting bears.

- **Later**
  - Offers an object in exchange when another child has a desired object.
  - Communicates, “Okay, but it’s my turn when you’re done,” while waiting for a drink at the water fountain.
  - Leaves the block area during free-choice play, after unsuccessfully attempting to join peers, and then moves to the dramatic play area to join other children playing there.

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**Child is emerging to the next developmental level**

**Unable to rate this measure due to extended absence**
## Developmental Domain: ATL-REG — Approaches to Learning—Self Regulation

### ATL-REG 3: Engagement and Persistence

Child increasingly persists in understanding or mastering activities, even if they are challenging or difficult

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<td><strong>Returns to activities, including challenging ones, on multiple occasions to practice a skill or to complete the activity</strong></td>
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**Possible Examples**

- Strings large wooden beads with an adult to make a necklace, briefly watches another child who brings magnets to the table, and then continues stringing beads.
- Stops looking at books and starts to move away from literacy area, but returns when an adult begins reading a familiar book.
- Pauses to watch children playing a board game, but returns to drawing when the adult offers markers to finish the drawing.
- Continues working on a difficult puzzle, asking an adult for help when needed.
- Continues looking at a book as an adult encourages other children entering the same area to find a book.
- Asks adult for headphones while listening to a story on a compact disc when other children begin to play noisily nearby.
- Starts to get ready to go outside with other children, and asks for adult assistance with zippers when putting on coat.
- Continues to build a structure with interlocking blocks even when having difficulty finding the “right” pieces.
- Glues a variety of materials together to create a three-dimensional collage, trying different ways to make them stick.
- Repeatedly tries to trace around own hand.
- Completes an obstacle course using a walker, even on bumpy ground.
- Continues to work on spinning a round hoop around own waist over successive days.
- Revisits a painting started on a previous day to add more detail and color.
- Writes own name, then writes it more clearly a second time at classroom sign-in table.
- Makes a necklace of tiny beads, following a chosen pattern and correcting any errors along the way.
- Makes a landscape on the sand table, planning roads, bridges and houses.
- Makes a neighborhood map, including familiar landmarks, such as houses, a park, the library, and the fire station.
- Creates a model of a bridge, consulting pictures, finding blocks of the right size, and getting other materials, as needed.
- Finishes current activity, puts away materials, and goes to the lunch table with no reminders after an adult announces it is time for lunch.
- Helps to create props and scenery in preparation for reenacting a story to present to the class.

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**ATL-REG 3 (of 4) Engagement and Persistence**

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**ATL-REG 4: Shared Use of Space and Materials**

Child develops the capacity to share the use of space and materials with others

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**Possible Examples**

- Keeps all of the crayons nearby even if only using one or two colors.
- Communicates, “It’s mine,” when another child reaches for a red counting bear.
- Places favorite dolls behind back when other children are playing in the doll area.
- Holds onto all the pencils while at the writing center, but then gives some to other children, with adult prompting.
- Keeps favorite crayons nearby, and pushes the basket of other colored crayons to the center of the table.
- Lets another child take a book from a pile nearby, but holds onto a few favorite books.
- Communicates to another child, “That’s mine [referring to a carpet square]. Go get one from the pile over there,” while getting ready for story time.
- Gets individual white boards off of the shelf to give to other children, according to the usual classroom practice.
- Communicates, “It’s my turn when you are done,” to a child who is using the water fountain.
- Puts name on waiting list when wanting to have a turn at the computer, after reminder by an adult that there is a waiting list.
- Communicates, “It’s my turn when you are done,” to a child who is using the water fountain.
- Helps a peer find a favorite book in the classroom library.
- Communicates, “It’s not fair!” when a peer is excluded from a game.
- Passes the dice to another child who has been watching them play a math game.
- Works with one or two peers to assemble a puzzle, accepting and offering help to figure out where the pieces go.
- Communicates, “Look at the picture.” to a peer who has trouble identifying a word during shared storybook reading.
- Shares a magnifying glass with a partner so they both have a chance to see details of the insect wing they are closely looking at together.

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## SED 1: Identity of Self in Relation to Others
Child shows increasing awareness of self as distinct from and also related to others

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### Expresses simple ideas about self and connection to others
- Communicates, using communication board, “His hair is red!”
- Identifies own height, as indicated on a growth chart posted on the wall.
- Narrates details while drawing a picture of a friend.
- Draws a picture of own family, representing traits such as heights and hair colors.

### Describes self or others based on physical characteristics
- Communicates to an adult, “I was mad when it rained because we couldn’t go outside.”
- Communicates that a friend is happy because he is going to have a birthday party.
- Says, “I don’t want to touch the caterpillar. It scares me.”

### Describes own preferences or feelings;
and

### Describes the feelings or desires of family members, friends, or other familiar people
- Selects a pink crayon for a friend whose favorite color is pink, then selects a blue crayon for self.
- Communicates to a peer that they both like peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.
- Communicates, “I love to swim, but my sister doesn’t.”

### Compares own preferences or feelings to those of others
- Tells her grandma, “I’m a good friend in school because I share the markers,” at the end of the day when she comes to pick her up.
- Communicates, “I like to be first to the door, but Michael doesn’t care about being first.”
- Communicates, “I think he likes her better than me.”

### Identifies and evaluates strengths and weaknesses by comparing self with others
- Communicates to a peer, “I’m great at math, but I’m not so good at reading,” after an adult explains they will do a reading activity next.
- Moves to the back of a group of children when an adult asks, “Who knows how to use the microscope?”
- Communicates, “I think he likes her better than me.”

**Possible Examples**

- Acts out roles from own family in pretend play.
- Communicates, “I’m making cookies—just like Grandma!” while rolling play dough.
- Draws picture of a house and communicates, “This is my house.”
- Communicates, using communication board, “His hair is red!”
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### Developmental Domain: SED – Social and Emotional Development

**SED 2: Social and Emotional Understanding**

Child shows developing understanding of people’s behaviors, feelings, thoughts, and individual characteristics

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<td>Communicates to a peer, “You're silly,” when the peer starts giggling and other children join in.</td>
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<td>Communicates that a peer is shy when seeing her hide as an unfamiliar adult approaches.</td>
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<td>Communicates that another child plays with everyone because he is so friendly.</td>
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<td>Communicates to a child who is new to the class at pick-up time, “Don’t worry. Your mommy will come.”</td>
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<td>Describes self as a good friend and identifies other children who are also good friends.</td>
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<td>Communicates to a friend, “I think Joey left these crayons out. He's always so messy,” after discovering crayons still out in the art area.</td>
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<td>Gestures toward a specific child and communicates, “She can do it, she isn't scared of anything,” when the adult asks who wants to hold the baby chick.</td>
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<td>Asks a peer, “Do you want to help me water the flowers and plants, I know you always like to help.”</td>
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**SED 2 (of 5) **

**Social and Emotional Understanding**
**SED 3: Relationships and Social Interactions with Familiar Adults**

Child develops close relationships with one or more familiar adults (including family members) and interacts in an increasingly competent and cooperative manner with familiar adults.

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<td>Engages in extended interactions with familiar adults in a variety of situations (e.g., sharing ideas or experiences, solving simple problems)</td>
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<td>➤ Communicates to a familiar adult, “Want to read with me?” during free-choice time.</td>
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<td>➤ Asks a familiar adult, “Is that the zoo we went to?” while looking at photos of zoo animals.</td>
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### SED 4: Relationships and Social Interactions with Peers

Child becomes increasingly competent and cooperative in interactions with peers and develops friendships with several peers.

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<td>Participates in brief episodes of cooperative play with one or two peers, especially those with whom child regularly plays</td>
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<td>Organizes or participates in planning cooperative play activities with several peers, particularly with friends</td>
<td>Demonstrates understanding of feelings and thoughts of other children (e.g., shows concern for another’s feelings or negotiates conflicts in a fair and balanced way)</td>
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<td>➢ Takes a few turns trying on hats with a peer.</td>
<td>➢ Builds a train track with two friends, taking turns connecting the track pieces.</td>
<td>➢ Invites friends to build a castle with blocks, and, at clean-up time, asks to save it so they can continue building tomorrow.</td>
<td>➢ Plans how to design a large drawing on a poster with several peers, choosing materials and negotiating tasks.</td>
<td>➢ Asks a friend, “What should we play, blocks or puppets?” and plays the activity the friend chooses.</td>
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<td>➢ Plays chase briefly outside with two peers, and then goes to play alone on the slide.</td>
<td>➢ Laughs and makes funny noises or faces with a friend while singing a song together.</td>
<td>➢ Invites friends to continue working on the art project from the day before.</td>
<td>➢ Acts out a familiar story with peers, planning different characters and scenarios.</td>
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<td>➢ Plays cars with a peer for a short while.</td>
<td>➢ Plays a game of telephone that involves having a conversation with a friend about going on a shopping trip together.</td>
<td>➢ Plays school with friends, showing them the charts on the wall and pretending to read a book aloud.</td>
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**Developmental Domain: SED – Social and Emotional Development**

**SED 4 (of 5) Relationships and Social Interactions with Peers**
### SED 5: Symbolic and Sociodramatic Play
Child develops the capacity to use objects to represent other objects or ideas and to engage in symbolic play with others.

#### Developmental Domain: SED – Social and Emotional Development

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#### Possible Examples

- Pretends to be a doctor and takes care of a stuffed bear that is "sick."
- Makes a pretend cake and offers a "taste" to an adult.
- Makes a 'pizza' out of play dough and puts it in the play oven.
- Sits in a box, pretending it is a boat.
- Sits in a box with a peer, holding a "steering wheel," and communicates, "My turn to drive the bus."
- Pours "coffee" for friends while seated together at a table in the dramatic play area.
- Pretends to put out fires on the playground with others, using pretend hoses and wearing firefighter hats.
- Puts arm while saying "Who-who," and then collects "tickets" from seated "passengers."
- Plays store, "scanning" items, placing them in bags, and collecting "money" from peers.
- Uses a hose to "pump gas" as other children wait in line with their tricycles.
- Agrees with peers on who will be the bus driver, who will be the child, and who will be the mommy, while acting out school-bus play.
- Plans with peers to pretend to be a family going on a trip: using chairs as seats for a car, negotiating roles, and deciding where they will go.
- Assigns roles and acts out classroom routines (e.g., circle time, snack time) with other children.
- Finds more scarves and instruments to give the children joining the "musical dance party" during pretend play.
- Communicates, "We can pretend we are in the jungle, instead of the beach, if we want to be lions," in response to another child's request to be a lion instead of a dolphin.
- Offers to stop being the bus driver when another child requests to be the bus driver.
- Communicates, "I don't want to go near the water because I'm scared of the water," while pretending to be a character in a story who is scared of the water.
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#### Additional Observations

- The child demonstrates a high level of emotional regulation and cooperation with peers, as evidenced by their ability to negotiate roles and adjust pretend play activity as it proceeds.
- The child shows a strong interest in social interaction, engaging in complex pretend play, especially with friends, involving complicated roles and a well-coordinated activity based on a shared story line.
- The child demonstrates a high level of creativity and adaptability, as evidenced by their ability to adapt their play to different scenarios and contexts.

#### Child's Developmental Milestones

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**LLD 1: Understanding of Language (Receptive)**

Child understands increasingly complex communication and language.

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- **Shows understanding of a wide variety of phrases or sentences**
- **Shows understanding of some complex vocabulary, phrases, or sentences as used in conversations, stories, or learning activities**
- **Shows understanding of language that refers to abstract concepts, including imaginary events**
- **Shows understanding of a series of complex statements that explain how or why things happen**
- **Shows understanding that language can be used to express different intentions; and**
- **Demonstrates understanding of common figurative language such as idioms, metaphors, and similes**

**Possible Examples**

- Offers to help after an adult communicates, “Would you like to help me feed the turtle?”
- Offers to help after an adult communicates, “Would you like to help me feed the turtle?”
- Collects different types of art supplies after an adult explains an art project and where to find the supplies.
- Hands crayons from the shelf after an adult asks, “Can you hand me the crayons that are on the shelf?”
- Adds blocks to a tower after a peer says, “Let’s make our skyscraper the tallest!”
- Holds the door open, after an adult asks the child to do so, until all of the other children have come into the room.
- Points to pictures of a parrot, an owl, and an eagle as an adult says the name of each bird.
- Communicates, “I’m going to be a princess someday and live in a castle,” while playing with costumes.
- Pretends to be a character in a story after a read-aloud of the story.
- Contributes ideas during a classroom activity about what grown-ups do while at work.
- Communicates, “It’s raining cats and dogs.”
- Nods and places hand on friend’s shoulder when the friend communicates, “I couldn’t remember what to say, I got cold feet,” after a school play.
- Responds about an art project with peers, “We worked all morning,” after adult says, “You are as busy as bees!”

- Offers to help after an adult communicates, “Would you like to help me carry these counters to the table?”
- Communicates, “It must have been an accident,” when another child says, “I didn’t mean to break the vase.”
- Communicates, “No way,” when adult says dramatically, “It’s so cold I think my nose will fall off.”
- Laughs when peer communicates, “Why did the cookie go to the doctor? Because it felt crummy.”
- Selects materials that float, while making a boat, after hearing an adult talk about materials that float or sink.
- Draws a picture about the changing seasons, after an adult talks about why the weather has changed.
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**LLD 1 (of 10)**

| Understanding of Language (Receptive) | LLD 1 (of 10) |

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- Responds to one-step requests or questions that involve a familiar activity or routine
- Carries out a one-step request that relates to a new or an unfamiliar activity or situation
- Carries out multi-step requests that involve a familiar activity or situation
- Carries out multi-step requests that involve a new or unfamiliar activity or situation
- Carries out multi-step detailed instructions that involve a new or unfamiliar sequence of events or directions (e.g., a game)

**Possible Examples**

- Picks up sand toys after an adult says, “Please pick up the sand toys.”
- Brings a watering can to the garden after a peer asks, “Want to water?”
- Brings shoes after an adult requests, “Bring me your shoes. I’ll help you put them on.”
- Uses a communication board to make a choice when an adult says, “Tell me what you would like to do next.”
- Communicates, “Yo,” “[Me,” in Spanish], after an adult asks, “Who is the helper for snack?”

- Puts used paper into recycling bin that was recently added to the room after adult communicates, “Please put used paper in the recycling bin.”
- Follows simple direction to tag another child when learning a new game.
- Gets drum after adult communicates, “Let’s get ready for the new music teacher.”
- Communicates, “Yo,” “[Me,” in Spanish], after an adult asks, “Who is the helper for snack?”

- Puts toy in cubby and goes to rug when adult communicates it is time to put your toy in the cubby and go to the rug for storyline.
- Follows the steps communicated by an adult at the end of an art activity to remove smock, hang it up, and then wash hands.
- Follows adult’s request to “push your chair in, put your book in the cubby, and wash your hands.”
- Communicates, “Yo,” “[Me,” in Spanish], after an adult asks, “Who is the helper for snack?”

- Chooses a book and then carries it to the library counter after an adult says, “Find a book and take it to the library counter.”
- Gathers different materials from outside, brings them inside, and places them on a table, as suggested by an adult, to create a nature display.
- Communicates, “Yo,” “[Me,” in Spanish], after an adult asks, “Who is the helper for snack?”

- Follows adult’s direction to find trapezoid, rhombus, and hexagon shapes, to check each off the list when it is found, and to draw a picture of each shape.
- Follows adult’s directions to line up in a pair with another child next, wait for a turn, and then pass the ball back and forth with the peer while practicing soccer during gym or outside recess.
- Communicates, “Yo,” “[Me,” in Spanish], after an adult asks, “Who is the helper for snack?”

- Follows instructions that explain how to construct a 100’s day poster - by segmenting the poster into 10 sections, selecting 10 groups of items, and then gluing the items to the poster.
- Participates in linking arms and moving body with a peer while standing back-to-back, in response to adult suggestion to be a “shadow” during a movement activity.
- Repeats and writes down the rules of a new game a peer created.
- Begins to assemble an igloo according to an elaborate plan for building it previously discussed by a group of peers.

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**LLD 2 (of 10)**

**Responsiveness to Language**
### Developmental Domain: LLD — Language and Literacy Development

#### LLD 3: Communication and Use of Language (Expressive)

Child’s communication develops from nonverbal communication to using language with increasingly complex words and sentences.

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**LLD 3 (of 10) Communication and Use of Language (Expressive)**

**LLD 3 (of 10)**
## LLD 4: Reciprocal Communication and Conversation

Child engages in back-and-forth communication that develops into increasingly extended conversations.

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### Engages in brief back-and-forth communication, using short phrases and sentences

- **Earlier**: Asks a peer for some pattern blocks
- **Middle**: Hands play dough to a peer. When the peer replies, "That's too many," and takes only two hands over several blocks, responds, "I'm making a snake.
- **Later**: Peer takes the play dough and says, "I'm gonna make a dog," responds, "That's my baby sister.

### Engages in brief conversations with a shared focus

- **Earlier**: Communicates, "I'm the baby," after a short phrase and sentence.
- **Middle**: When the peer replies, "I'm the mommy," after a short phrase and sentence.
- **Later**: Engages in back-and-forth communication that develops into increasingly extended conversations.

### Engages in conversations with a shared focus, contributing clarifying comments or building on the other person’s ideas

- **Earlier**: Communicates, "That's my family," while sharing a family photo with a peer. When the peer asks, "You have two sisters," responds, "I have a big sister, and that's my baby sister.
- **Middle**: Responds to an adult's comments about animals that live in the zoo, "I went to the zoo." When an adult replies, "There are lots of animals in the zoo," child asks, "I like the alligators best," and continues to converse about other animals at the zoo.
- **Later**: Has a conversation with an adult about the size of dinosaurs. When the adult says that some dinosaurs were all different sizes, child responds by naming a big dinosaur, then naming a small dinosaur. Then when the adult asks that some dinosaurs had horns, child continues the conversation by saying that some dinosaurs flew like birds.

### Engages in extended conversations that involve reasoning, predicting, problem solving, or understanding ideas

- **Earlier**: Has a conversation with a peer about the same place. The peer says, "I think it would be like if dinosaurs and people lived in the same place." The child responds by saying that some dinosaurs had horns, naming a small dinosaur, and then naming a big dinosaur.
- **Middle**: Has a conversation with an adult while planting sunflower seeds together, asking how to plant the seeds and making guesses about how big the plants will get and how long it will take before the plants begin to grow.
- **Later**: Has a conversation with a peer before and while building a structure with blocks, including offering ideas on what materials they need and suggesting ways to make sure that the walls keep standing as they are building it.

### Builds on both concrete and abstract ideas of others during extended conversations

- **Earlier**: Shares that they will need to bring something to a camping trip to the North Pole. The peer asks, "What will you bring?
- **Middle**: Adds, "And then you lean forward to go over today." Conversation continues.
- **Later**: Seeks additional information during extended conversations in order to understand and build on the ideas of others; Displays appropriate turn taking and social conventions of conversation.

### Possible Examples

- **Earlier**: Communicates, "I'm the baby," after a peer communicates, "I'm the mommy," while playing house.
- **Middle**: Hands play dough to a peer. When the peer takes the play dough and says, "I'm gonna make a dog," responds, "I'm making a snake.
- **Later**: Asks a peer for some pattern blocks.

### Note

Conversations can include communication using sign language or alternative communication systems.

- **Child is emerging to the next developmental level**
- **Unable to rate this measure due to extended absence**
**LLD 5: Interest in Literacy**

Child shows interest in books, songs, rhymes, stories, and other literacy activities in increasingly complex ways

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- **Looks at books page by page;**
  - or
  - **Participates, from beginning to end, in listening to stories, singing songs, or playing rhyming games,** when supported by an adult

**Possible Examples**

- Pretends to read a book from start to finish.
- Explores book with Braille and tactile content with hands.
- Sings some words of a familiar song, from beginning to end, with an adult.

- Initiates looking at and talking about books, listening to and talking about stories, singing songs, or playing rhyming games
  - **Extends literacy activities by retelling a story, drawing pictures about a story, or acting out a story**

- Initiates literacy activities that relate to classroom experiences as well as to own experiences or interests
  - **Initiates literacy activities to explore and understand new or unfamiliar words, ideas, or concepts**

- Engages in independent and shared book reading; and
  - Uses text to research topics of interest; and
  - Participates in adult-led discussions exploring literature

**Possible Examples**

- Pretends to be a character from a story using props.
- Chooses to read a book related to a particular theme or interest (e.g., dinosaurs or fairies).
- Communicates excitedly about the story of a baseball hero he read with an adult yesterday and asks for the book to be read during group reading.
- Communicates that she is reading a book about the history of trains after hearing her grandmother talk about how she rode trains as a child.
- Selects a book from the library about how to care for a puppy and communicates about wanting a puppy.

- Uses flannel-board pieces to retell parts of a story after story time.
- Retells a familiar story to a peer while pretending to read from a book.
- Uses a communication device to tell the sequence of events in a favorite story.
- Pretends to be a character from a story using props.
- Uses finger puppets while reciting a familiar rhyme.

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- Asks for help finding a book about bugs after listening to a story about ladybugs.
- Participates, with others, in using the computer to create a story about a class trip.
- Makes up own version of rhyming song with peers’ names.

- Constructs a storybook about places to visit that includes pictures from a travel magazine.
- Looks at a book about the “phases” of the moon after moon phases had been introduced by an adult.
- Communicates that she is reading a book about the history of trains after hearing her grandmother talk about how she rode trains as a child.
- Takes turns discussing sections of a familiar story with peers, while an adult helps facilitate the discussion.

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## LLD 6: Comprehension of Age-Appropriate Text

Child develops capacity to understand details and ideas from age-appropriate text presented by adults

**Developmental Domain: LLD — Language and Literacy Development**

**LLD 6: Comprehension of Age-Appropriate Text**

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**Comprehension of Age-Appropriate Text**
## Developmental Domain: LLD — Language and Literacy Development

### LLD 7: Concepts About Print

Child shows an increasing understanding of the conventions and physical organization of print material and that print carries meaning.

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#### Possible Examples

- **Demonstrates awareness of the way books are handled**
  - Picks up a book, opens it up, and then turns it right side up.
  - "Reads" to self, attempting to turn pages from front to back.
  - Turns pages of an adapted book using ice pop stick handles.

- **Demonstrates understanding that print and symbols carry meaning**
  - Points at a stop sign and then communicates, "That means stop," while looking at pictures on a felt board.
  - Points to the print while pretending to read a page with both print and pictures.
  - Requests that an adult writes words next to a picture the child has drawn.

- **Demonstrates understanding of how to follow print on a page of text**
  - Moves fingers along print, from one end of the page to another.
  - Points to the first word on a page and then communicates, "Start here."
  - Points to the words on the front cover of the book or title page and communicates that it is the name of the book.
  - Follows along Braille text with both hands.

- **Demonstrates understanding that print is organized into units, such as letters, sounds, and words**
  - Communicates, "There are two words on this sign," while looking at a sign with the words "Writing Center."
  - Creates a pretend grocery list with letters that look like words, then names the words as grocery items, such as "corn," "milk," and "bread."
  - Communicates that the first letter or sound of a peer’s name is the same as the first letter or sound of child’s own name.

- **Demonstrates understanding that different types of printed materials are organized to communicate specific ideas or information**
  - Communicates, "I got three birthday cards in the mail and one had a letter from my grandpa."
  - Communicates, "For the scavenger hunt at my party, let’s leave clues on note cards or sticky notes so my friends know where to go for the next clue."
  - Communicates, "This is the beginning of the sentence because the first word has a capital letter."
  - Communicates, "There are three sentences on this page."

Note: Children who are familiar with print in languages other than English may demonstrate differences in how they approach print materials. Some languages (e.g., English, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese) are written from left to right within a horizontal line of print and from top to bottom in books and other print media. Other languages (e.g., Arabic, Hebrew) are written from right to left within a horizontal line of print and from top to bottom in books and other print media.

○ Child is emerging to the next developmental level

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**LLD 8: Phonological Awareness**

Child shows increasing awareness of the sounds (elements) that make up language, including the ability to manipulate them in language.

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- **Engages actively in play with sounds in words or rhymes, or Sings simple songs, or Repeats simple nursery rhymes**

Note: Children who are deaf and learning American Sign Language will attend to elements of language (hand shapes and movements) in the early levels of learning, but eventually will be able to use finger spelling in relation to learning about sounds. For a child who is hard of hearing, has a cochlear implant, or is using cued speech, the sequence is very similar to that of a hearing child.

- **Demonstrates awareness of larger units of language (e.g., words, syllables)**

- **Blends larger units of language (e.g., compound words and syllables) with or without the support of pictures or objects:**

- **Segments larger units of language (e.g., compound words and syllables) with or without the support of pictures or objects:**

- **Blends smaller units of language (e.g., onsets and rimes), with or without the support of pictures or objects:**

- **Segments smaller units of language (e.g., onsets and rimes), with or without the support of pictures or objects:**

- **Matches initial and final sounds of words;**

- **Segments and blends initial and final phonemes of words**

- **Chooses the picture of a mouse after an adult shows her a picture of milk and asks her to find another picture that begins with the same initial sound as milk.**

- **Selects a picture of a bat when asked to find the word that ends the same as “pet.”**

- **Points to and says the name of three objects found in the classroom as the teacher sounds out the individual phonemes of each object, (e.g., /k/-/a/-/t/ for cup; e.g., /j/-/u/-/g/ for jug).**

- **Communicates, “ink, pink ink,” when adult playing sound game asks, “What sounds the word cat, /k/-/a/-/t/,” when adult playing sound game asks, “What are the sounds in “cat”?**

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**Possible Examples**

- **Earlier**
  - Rhymes children’s names with other words during a group sing-along.
  - Sings “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star” with a group.
  - Communicates the rhyming word “fall” after an adult says, “Humpty Dumpty had a great . .?”
  - Communicates, “Marker,” after an adult says, “What is the first sound you hear when you say ‘dog’?” while looking at a picture of a dog.
  - Communicates, “Zebra,” after an adult asks, “What are the sounds in “zebra,”” while looking at a wordless picture book about the zoo.
  - Communicates, “Marker,” after an adult asks, “What happens when I put the two syllables ‘mark’ and ‘-er’ together?”
  - Communicates, “Cup,” at the snack table, after an adult says, “I have a c–up. What do I have?”
  - Communicates, “Ice,” after an adult asks: what word is left when the “m” is removed from the word “mice,”” while playing a word game.
  - Communicates, “Z” (letter sound), while looking at a picture of a dog, after an adult says, “Is there a word with the same initial sound as milk.”
  - Communicates, “rain,” after an adult says, “What is the first sound you hear when you say ‘rain’?”
  - Chooses the picture of a mouse after an adult asks, “What little word do you have if I take off the initial sound of /r/ from the word pink?”

- **Middle**
  - Drums out each word in “I am Matt” in a name game in the classroom, after an adult has modeled drumming while saying single words.
  - Guards the syllables in familiar words, such as children’s names or days of the week with adult and peers.
  - Moves arms each time the word “row” is said in the song “Row, Row, Row Your Boat” with adult and peers.
  - Answers, “Goldfish,” after an adult asks, “If you put together the words ‘gold’ and ‘fish’, what word does that make?”
  - Communicates, “Rain,” after an adult asks: “What are two words in ‘raincoat.’ What happens when we take away the word ‘coat’?” while moving a picture of a coat away from a picture of rain.
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- **Later**
  - Uses signs to participate in a song such as “The Wheels on the Bus.”
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The table lists possible examples of children engaging with phonological awareness at different developmental levels. The examples demonstrate the ability to manipulate sounds in language, identify and manipulate phonic elements, and recognize and produce rhymes. These activities are crucial for developing a strong foundation in phonological awareness, which is essential for later reading and writing skills.
## LLD 9: Letter and Word Knowledge

Child shows increasing awareness of letters in the environment and their relationship to sound, and increasing understanding that letters make up words

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|          |             | and  
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### Possible Examples

- **Demonstrates awareness of a few letters in the environment**
  - Identifies some letters by name
  - Identifies ten or more letters (not necessarily at the same time);  
  - Shows understanding that letters make up words  
  - Identifies most uppercase letters;  
  - Identifies most lowercase letters;  
  - Shows understanding that letters correspond to sounds in words  

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- **Possible Examples**
  - Holds up hand or communicates, “Me,” when an adult holds up a sign with child’s name.  
  - Finds the first letter of own name in the environment, such as on labels, artwork, cubbies, or chairs.  
  - Communicates, “I found the same letter,” when playing a letter matching game in print or Braille.  
  - Names at least ten letters while placing them on a magnet board.  
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  - Communicates, “I have two As in my name, one big A and one little a,” when reading own name, Anna, on cubby.  
  - Names, by sight or touch, most of the letters of the alphabet, when reading an alphabet book.  
  - Communicates, “Those both start with B,” after hearing the words “ball” and “bat” in a story.  
  - Identifies common words “the” and “like” when looking at a song chart.  
  - Communicates, “There are two ways you can say this letter,” while pointing to the lowercase letter “a.”  
  - Looks at the word “bait,” and accurately says “the second vowel means it’s not “bat,” it’s “bait.”  
  - Communicates, “If you take out the “o” in “come” and put in an “a” it becomes “came.”
### LLD 10: Emergent Writing

Child shows increasing ability to write using scribbles, marks, drawings, letters, characters, or words to represent meaning

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**Makes scribble marks or simple drawings that represent people, things, or events**

- Makes marks to represent own name or words
- Uses letters or clearly recognizable approximations of letters to write own name
- Writes several words or a few simple phrases, or clearly recognizable approximations
- Writes and composes brief paragraphs that describe an experience (e.g., fictional, autobiographical) or that provide information about people, things, places, or events

**Possible Examples**

- Draws circles and lines and comments “Baby” and “Mommy.”
- Makes marks on paper and then explains that it is a birthday cake.
- Draws a series of lines to represent a house and a tree.
- Makes marks to represent the dog from a story by moving finger on screen of tablet or touch screen of computer.
- Makes marks that are linear and spaced like letters or words while writing a pretend grocery list.
- Makes marks to write down a restaurant order in the dramatic play area.
- Uses a self-made card to grandma, using a few letters from own name.
- Uses a few letter stamps to represent own name.
- Writes original name on drawings made in class.
- Writes “bog” [“dog”], copying the word from a book, to label a drawing of a dog.
- Writes “STOP” on a stop sign in a drawing.
- Writes “I love you” on a drawing made for a family member.
- Writes a simple sentence, e.g., “I wnt a dog,” when asked to write a letter to his parents.
- Writes a simple thank you note, e.g., “Thk you for cmng to vst,” after the dentist visits the classroom.
- Writes a short autobiographical story about the day he learned to ride a bicycle.
- Writes directions for how to get to his house from school.
- Writes a multi-sentence description of how to decorate a cake.

**Note**: Children who are familiar with print in languages other than English may demonstrate differences in how they approach writing. For instance, some languages use letters (e.g., English, Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic, Hebrew), while others use characters (e.g., Chinese).

- Child is emerging to the next developmental level
- Unable to rate this measure due to extended absence

**LLD 10 (of 10) Emergent Writing**
### Developmental Domain: ELD — English-Language Development

#### ELD 1: Comprehension of English (Receptive English)

Child is progressing toward fluency in understanding English

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<td>Shows understanding of words and phrases in conversations, stories, and interactions in home language (may show little understanding of common words and phrases in English)</td>
<td>Attends to interactions in English and sometimes participates in activities conducted in English; and Shows understanding of a few common English words in familiar contexts or routines</td>
<td>Shows understanding of some common words and phrases in English during interactions and activities conducted in English, occasionally with support of home language, nonverbal cues, or both</td>
<td>Shows understanding of many words, phrases, and concepts in English during interactions and activities conducted in English, occasionally with support of home language, nonverbal cues, or both</td>
<td>Shows understanding of most information and concepts communicated in English for both instructional and social purposes</td>
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**Possible Examples**

- Adds a block to the top of a tower in response to a question in the child’s home language, “Can you make it taller?”
- Passes a book to another child when requested in the child’s home language, having not responded to the same request in English.
- Seeks out and plays with peers who speak the child’s home language, while in the dramatic play area.
- Pauses to listen to peers speaking English for a short period of time while playing in the sandbox.
- Begins to put blocks on a shelf when a peer says in English, “Clean-up time.”
- Points to the ball when a peer says in English, “Where is the ball?” during outdoor play time.
- Goes to get markers after an adult asks in English if child would like to use paint or markers to make a birthday card for a peer.
- Approaches the door to go inside when an adult says in English, “It is time to go in for a snack,” and adds, “[Hora de comer!” (“Time to eat!” in Spanish).
- Adds more blocks to a road when a peer communicates in English, “We need a longer road.”
- Pretends to talk on the phone when a peer says in English, “Baby’s sick. Call the doctor.”
- Puts drawing on the counter after an adult points to the counter and requests in English, “Please put your drawing on the counter. It’s wet and it needs to dry.”
- Sorts orange and green counting bears after an adult says in English, “Let’s separate them by color.”
- Brings a bigger block to a peer in response to a question in English by the peer, “Could you bring me the bigger block?”
- Nods head excitedly when a peer asks in English if child wants to ride bikes together outside.
- Sends a block to another child when requested in the child’s home language, “Can you make it taller?”
### ELD 2: Self-Expression in English (Expressive English)

Child shows increasing progress toward fluency in speaking English.

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**Possible Examples**

- Takes an adult's arm and leads the adult to the drawing area, where several children are drawing, and reaches or gestures toward the paper container.
- Nods “Yes” and responds in home language in response to a routine question such as “Do you want more milk?” while an adult holds up a pitcher of milk.
- Communicates, "¿Puedo pintar contigo?" ["Can I paint with you?" in Spanish] while approaching a peer who is painting.
- Communicates, “这是它们的家.” ["This is their home." in Mandarin] while putting some toy animals under a blanket in the dramatic play area.
- Communicates in English, “Bye,” to a peer when leaving at the end of the day.
- Greets peers in home language and joins in singing the words “good morning” in English during the daily morning song.
- Chimes in with “The end!” in English when an adult finishes reading a story to a small group of children.
- Communicates in English, "Marker," to ask for a marker from a peer while playing restaurant in the dramatic play area.
- Communicates in English, "I do a house," when drawing. ["I made a house."]
- Communicates to a peer in English, "My turn," and gestures at the slide during outdoor play.
- Communicates in English, "Marker," to ask for a marker from a peer while playing restaurant in the dramatic play area.
- Communicates in English, "The dog toma una lady.", ["The dog turned into a lady" in English and Mandarin] while helping to put on a dress on a stuffed dog in the dramatic play area.
- Communicates to a peer while playing with play dough, "I make galletitas ["cookies" in Spanish] and pan ["bread" in Spanish]. You like it?" ["I made cookies and bread. Do you like it?"]
- Communicates to a peer in English, "Come! I will show you!" ["Come! I will show you!"] and brings the peer to child's cubby, where child takes a stuffed animal out of bag.
- Communicates in English, "The end!" in English when an adult finishes reading a story to a small group of children.
- Communicates in English, "This is happy new year. This is mommy and me. We saw the dragon," in response to an adult asking, "Tell me about your picture.
- Communicates to a peer, "I ate huevitos ["little eggs" in Spanish]. The huevitos were really yummy! My papi ["daddy" in Spanish] and me, we get them at la tiendita ["the little store" in Spanish]."
- Communicates in English, "I'm going to cook them now," while throwing play dough noodles into a toy pot, and later puts "cooked noodles" on a plate and communicates, "Here's a plate for you," while handing it to a peer.

**Conditional Measure**

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### ELD 3: Understanding and Response to English Literacy Activities

**Child shows an increasing understanding of and response to books, stories, songs, and poems presented in English.**

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<td>Participates in literacy activities in home language; <strong>and</strong></td>
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**Possible Examples**

- **Joins in with peers who are singing a song or chant in home language.**
- **Looks at pages of a picture book with a peer while an adult reads the book aloud in English.**
- ** Watches a retelling of The Three Bears in English on the flannel board, after the story has been read in home language.**
- **Makes faces, gestures, or sounds like a tiger when an adult reads an illustrated poem in English about tigers.**
- **Gestures at a picture of a baby bear and says, “Baby,” while an adult is reading The Three Bears in English to a small group of children.**
- **Comments in home language about a picture in a book, after hearing other children making comments.**
- **Repeats the first line of “Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed,” with accompanying hand motions.**
- **Draws a picture and communicates, “This is spider. This is fly.” after listening to the book The Very Busy Spider.**
- **Communicates to a peer, “Look! Look! ¡Una oruga! [“a caterpillar” in Spanish!] Like the book!” while playing outside, after The Very Hungry Caterpillar was read aloud in English.**
- **Communicates most of the words of “Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed” and uses flannel-board pieces to show each of the monkeys falling off the bed and bumping his head.**
- **Communicates to a peer, “Sharks have sharp teeth to bite, and they swim fast,” while paging through a book about the ocean.**
- **Communicates, “My mommy kiss me before I come to school. She say, ‘I love you, hijito.’ Then she goes to work,” while reading The Kissing Hand with an adult. (“Hijito” is a term of endearment that is often used with young children in some South American countries.)**
- **Communicates, “She sat in Papa Bear’s chair. It was enorme [“enormous” in Spanish]. She sat in Baby Bear’s chair. It was teeny and she broke it! She was really scared,” while playing with flannel-board characters in The Three Little Bears.**

### Conditional Measure

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**Child is emerging to the next developmental level**

**Unable to rate this measure due to extended absence**
### ELD 4: Symbol, Letter, and Print Knowledge in English

Child shows an increasing understanding that print in English carries meaning.

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<td><strong>Demonstrates awareness that symbols carry meaning or that print in home language carries meaning</strong></td>
<td><strong>Demonstrates awareness that print in English carries meaning</strong></td>
<td><strong>Demonstrates understanding that English print consists of distinct letters with names in English</strong></td>
<td><strong>Identifies several English letters; and Recognizes own name in English print</strong></td>
<td><strong>Identifies at least ten English letters; and Identifies a few printed words frequently used in English</strong></td>
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#### Possible Examples

- Shows an adult a book and requests, “Can you read me this book?” in Vietnamese.
- Gestures toward a Chinese character representing own name and says name.
- Asks an adult to read a note written in home language by a parent.
- Brings tricycle to a stop when a peer holds up a stop sign.
- Points to a caption written in English under a picture and asks an adult, in home language, what it says.
- Points to the printed word “flower” under a picture of a flower and says, in home language, “That says ‘flower.’”
- Points to the title of a book about trucks and communicates to an adult, in home language, “This book is about trucks.”
- Asks, in home language or in English mixed with home language, “What letter is this?” while pointing to the first letter of own name on cubby label.
- Communicates in English, “M,” while gesturing at a letter on a sign written in English during a neighborhood walk (the sign may or may not have the letter M).
- Communicates, “I have a T, and you have a T. I have an A, but you don’t.” while gesturing at own name and a peer’s name.

#### Conditional Measure

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**COG: MATH 1: Classification**

Child shows an increasing ability to compare, match, and sort objects into groups according to their attributes

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#### Building

- **Sorts objects into two groups based on one attribute, but not always accurately**
- **Sorts objects accurately into two or more groups based on one attribute**
- **Sorts objects into two or more groups based on one attribute, then puts all the objects together and re-sorts the entire collection into new groups**

#### Integrating

- **Sorts objects by attributes that are subtle and not immediately obvious and describes the resulting categorical groups**
- **Sorts objects to gather and organize information, compares the groups of objects, and interprets the information**

#### Possible Examples

- Separates blocks into a blue pile and a green pile, leaving a few green blocks in the blue pile.
- Sorts rocks into two piles, big and small, after a neighborhood walk.
- Picks out toy trucks from a basket of toys and sets them on a nearby shelf, and then picks out toy cars from the basket and sets them on a different shelf.
- Separates a pile of toy animals by kind (e.g., dogs, cats, and birds).
- Puts crayons, pencils, and markers into different containers.
- Sorts a group of big squares and little squares into two piles by using eye gaze to indicate where an adult should put each square.
- Sorts buttons by color, and then sorts all of them again by shape or size.
- Sorts shoes based on color, and then re-sorts all of them by type (e.g., slippers, boots, tennis shoes).
- Sorts flannel-board pieces by type (e.g., shoes, pants, and shirts), and then re-sorts all of them by what is worn on a hot day and what is worn on a cold day.
- Separates tiles into four groups: blue circles, blue squares, red circles, and red squares.
- Puts pictures of a scarf, hat, and warm jacket together and pictures of a bathing suit, sandals, and bucket together. Communicates, “These three you use in the winter and these three you use in the summer.”
- Sorts cards with pictures of tools into garden tools, building tools, and kitchen tools, and communicates the type of tools in each group.
- Puts a ruler, a magnifying glass, and a balance scale into a storage bin, and scissors, a hole puncher, and construction paper in a basket, and then communicates, “The tools in the storage bin are for the science table and the tools in the basket are for art.”
- Places a variety of apples into three bowls based on color, counts the number of apples in each bowl and communicates, “The most apples we have are green, then red, then yellow.”
- Sorts cards used to track the weather during the month and counts the number of cards in each category to report how many sunny, cloudy, and rainy days there were that month.
- Organizes the forks and spoons, and communicates, “We have more spoons than forks and more small spoons than large spoons.”

- Separates a pile of toy animals by kind (e.g., dogs, cats, and birds).
- Sorts objects into two groups based on one attribute, but not always accurately.
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**COG: MATH 1 (of 6)**

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**Classification**

- Child is emerging to the next developmental level
- Unable to rate this measure due to extended absence
## COG: MATH 2: Number Sense of Quantity

Child shows developing understanding of number and quantity.

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- Communicates a desire for two apple slices after noticing that a peer has two apple slices.
- Communicates, “Three dogs,” while looking at a picture of three dogs.
- Communicates, “Now I have one bear and you have one,” while giving a peer a counting bear.
- Counts out loud, “One, two, three, four, five,” saying the next number as the next cup is placed on the table.
- Chants numbers from one to 10 in order while waiting for a drink at the water fountain.
- Counts, “One, two, three,” out loud while pointing to each of three squares on a light box.
- Counts ducks in a story book, “One, two, three, four, five,” and then communicates that there are five.
- Communicates that there are six cubes after counting a collection of six cubes.
- Counts four pencils and says, “Four,” when asked how many pencils there are.
- Counts six chairs, then counts seven children, and communicates, “We need one more chair.”
- Counts accurately to 20 while marching.
- Counts on fingers to determine how many pencils to get so that each child at a table of six has one.
- Counts days on a number chart continuously up to 100 marking the 100th day of school on the class calendar.
- Arranges 25 small rocks in a line, and counts them in order, one at a time.
- Separates 14 flowers into two groups, 10 and 4, and communicates, “All together there are 14.”
- Writes down the number “12” to indicate how many peers like red apples.
- Counts 34 straws by first counting three bundles of ten straws, “ten, twenty, thirty,” and then counts four loose straws “31, 32, 33, 34,” and writes down that there are “34” straws.
- Draws six circles and marks ten lines in each circle and communicates, “There are sixty all together.”
- Communicates, “93 is bigger than 85,” and places a “>” symbol between the numbers.
- Counts by tens up to 100 and then continues by ones “101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110.”
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- Draws six circles and marks ten lines in each circle and communicates, “There are sixty all together.”
- Communicates, “93 is bigger than 85,” and places a “>” symbol between the numbers.
- Counts by tens up to 100 and then continues by ones “101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110.”
**COG: MATH 3: Number Sense of Math Operations**

Child shows increasing ability to add and subtract small quantities of objects

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<td><strong>Demonstrates understanding that adding objects to a group makes more or that taking away objects makes fewer or less</strong></td>
<td><strong>Identifies the new number of objects after one object is added to or removed from a set of two or three objects</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Solves simple addition or subtraction word problems by using fingers or objects to represent numbers or by mental calculation</strong></td>
<td><strong>Represents and solves addition and subtraction problems with totals up to 10, by using objects, drawings, or fingers, or by mental calculation; and</strong></td>
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**Possible Examples**

- Communicates, “Now we have more,” when an adult combines markers from the shelf with some on the table.
- Communicates, “They’re almost gone,” after taking the next-to-last unit block out of the basket.
- Notices when another child’s bowl has more beads than own bowl, and asks an adult to add beads to own bowl.
- Communicates, “Now we have three,” when adding a third snail to the two collected from the yard.
- Communicates, “Only two left,” when an adult removes a torn bean bag from a group of three bean bags.

**Middle**

- Adds one counting bear to a group of four, and counts, “I have one . . . two . . . three . . . four . . . five.”
- Removes two of seven ducks from a flannel board and counts the remaining ducks, and then communicates that there are five left.
- Adds two cars to a train with four cars, counts the number of cars, and communicates that there are now six cars.
- Gives one of two cars to another child, and then communicates, “I have one and you have one.”
- Watches an adult add two markers to a group of four markers, counts the total number, and communicates that there are six.
- Communicates, “I had four hair clips, but I gave one to my sister. Now I have three.”
- Brings six papers to the table after adult communicates, “We usually have four children, but today we have two visitors, so how many papers do we need altogether?”
- Holds up five fingers and then one finger, counts them, and communicates, “Six,” when asked, “If you had five crackers, and you took one more, how many crackers would you have?”
- Communicates, “8 plus 2 is 10, so it is two,” when presented with the subtraction problem: “10 minus 8.”
- Creates a group of three manipulatives and a group of five manipulatives and communicates, “I have eight. I can also do four and four and still have eight.”
- Solves the problem: “7 + 2,” presented on a worksheet by drawing seven circles, then drawing two more circles, and counting the total number of circles.
- Removable circles from a flannel board and counts the remaining ducks, and then three more balloons.
- Solves the problem: “7 + 2,” presented on a worksheet by drawing seven circles, then drawing two more circles, and counting the total number of circles.
- Removes three cars and counts the number of cars left: “1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,” and replies “7,” when asked, “You have 10 cars, if I took 3 away, how many would you have left?”
- Creates a group of three manipulatives and a group of five manipulatives and communicates, “I have eight. I can also do four and four and still have eight.”

**Later**

- Wipes the equation “11 + 3,” then counts aloud, “11, 12, 13, 14,” and replies “14,” when presented with a word problem about a child who has 11 balloons and gets three more balloons. (count-on strategy)
- Communicates, “12 minus 2 is 10, and then 10 minus 1 is 9,” when explaining her solution to the problem: “12 minus 3.” (make a 10 strategy)
- Communicates, “8 plus 2 is 10, so it is two,” when presented with the subtraction problem: “10 minus 8.” (subtraction is inverse to addition strategy)
- Communicates, “7 plus 3 is 10 and then 2 more is . . . 10, 11, 12. There are 12,” when solving the equation: “7 plus 2 plus 3.” (make a 10 and count–on strategies)

- Communicates, “7 plus 3 is 10 and then 2 more is . . . 10, 11, 12. There are 12,” when solving the equation: “7 plus 2 plus 3.” (make a 10 and count–on strategies)
## COG: MATH 4: Measurement

Child shows an increasing understanding of measurable properties such as size, length, weight, and capacity (volume), and how to quantify those properties.

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#### Shows understanding of some measurable properties (e.g., size, length, weight, capacity) or uses words (e.g., “big,” “heavy”) to describe some measurable properties

- Communicates, “This pumpkin is so heavy.”
- Communicates, “My braid goes down my back. It’s long.”
- Communicates, “This one is longer,” when placing interlocking cubes side by side to check which is longer.
- Chooses the bigger of two buckets when asked to bring the one that will hold more water.
- Communicates, “Mine is taller,” when building a block tower next to a peer’s block tower.

#### Identifies differences in size, length, weight, or capacity between two objects, using comparative words (e.g., “bigger,” “smaller”) or showing understanding of comparative words

- Communicates, “This one is longer,” when placing interlocking cubes side by side to check which is longer.
- Arranges several leaves by size while working on a fall leaf project.
- Lines up several objects from smallest to largest in the science area.
- Arranges five shapes on an electronic tablet from small to large by touching and dragging.
- Puts four different objects on a balance scale, then lines them up from lightest to heaviest.

#### Orders three or more objects by directly comparing them using a measurable property (e.g., size, length, weight, capacity)

- Arranges several leaves by size while working on a fall leaf project.
- Lines up several objects from smallest to largest in the science area.
- Arranges five shapes on an electronic tablet from small to large by touching and dragging.
- Puts four different objects on a balance scale, then lines them up from lightest to heaviest.

#### Explores the properties of objects (e.g., size, length, weight, capacity) through either the use of measurement tools with standard units (e.g., ruler, scale) or the use of nonstandard units (e.g., footsteps, blocks)

- Fills a measuring cup twice to add two cups of oatmeal during a cooking activity.
- Uses a balance scale to find out which of two fruits is heavier.
- Uses footsteps to measure the length of a rug and communicates, “This rug is 10 steps long!”
- Measures how far his friend jumped by placing same-sized rulers end-to-end, counting them, and communicating, “You jumped two rulers.”

#### Measures objects (e.g., length, area, volume), using multiple units and counting the number of units, but not always accurately, and may not recognize the need for equal-size units

- Measures objects (e.g., length, area, volume), using equal-size units, and counting the number of units, avoiding gaps or overlaps between units.
- Covers a rectangular space with rows of equal-sized tiles, placed with no gaps or overlaps, and counts the number of tiles.
- Fills up two boxes with same-sized cubes placed next to each other and stacked to the top of each box, and communicates, “The small box has 12 cubes and the large box has 18 cubes.”

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Developmental Domain: Cognition: Math (COG: MATH)

**COG: MATH 5: Patterning**

Child shows an increasing ability to recognize, reproduce, and create patterns of varying complexity

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<td>Matches simple sequences that are seen, heard, or experienced</td>
<td>Attempts to create simple repeating patterns (with two elements)</td>
<td>Extends a simple repeating pattern (with two elements) by adding one or more repetitions of an existing pattern</td>
<td>Creates, copies, or extends complex patterns (with three or more elements)</td>
<td>Identifies smallest repeating unit of the pattern; and Translates pattern from one mode of representation to another (e.g., using an ABB pattern with shapes and then with movement)</td>
<td>Identifies growing patterns (i.e., patterns that increase with every repetition) by describing their numeric or geometric progressions</td>
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**Possible Examples**

- Creates a simple repeating pattern of drumbeats started by an adult.
- Builds a fence out of blocks, continuing the pattern begun by a peer: tall block, short block, tall block, short block.
- Extends a simple repeating pattern of colors on a computer, using a touch screen.
- Continues a simple repeating pattern of drumbeats started by an adult.
- Builds a fence out of blocks, continuing the pattern begun by a peer: tall block, short block, tall block, short block.
- Extends a simple repeating pattern of colors on a computer, using a touch screen.
- Creates a simple repeating pattern using two different stamps, such as circle, star, circle, star.
- Claps, stomps, and then repeats.
- Paints pairs of green and yellow dots, making a pattern of two green, two yellow, two green, two yellow (numbers of dots may not be consistent).
- Continues a simple repeating pattern of drumbeats started by an adult.
- Builds a fence out of blocks, continuing the pattern begun by a peer: tall block, short block, tall block, short block.
- Extends a simple repeating pattern of colors on a computer, using a touch screen.
- Creates a simple repeating pattern using two different stamps, such as circle, star, circle, star.
- Claps, stomps, and then repeats.
- Paints pairs of green and yellow dots, making a pattern of two green, two yellow, two green, two yellow (numbers of dots may not be consistent).
- Add cubes to continue red-yellow-blue pattern.
- Make up a rhythmic sequence by clapping, patting, and stomping.
- Makes a fruit kebab in a repeating sequence of banana, strawberry, blueberry, banana, strawberry, blueberry, like a fruit kebab that another child is eating.
- Observes the square-circle-circle pattern on the rug and communicates, “Square, circle, circle repeats over and over.”
- Creates a movement pattern of jump-clap-clap to match the musical sounds of drum-cymbal-cymbal.
- Strings beads in a red-red-blue-blue pattern and communicates, “It’s the same like that one with green-green-purple-purple, but with different colors.”
- Communicates, “This is the smallest square and then it is getting bigger and bigger,” when describing the progression in a square growing pattern.
- Communicates, “Here there is one circle, then there are two more circles and here there are three more circles, so the next one will have four more circles.”
- Points to a growing pattern they built in a group activity and communicates, “This house has one square and one triangle, this one has two squares and two triangles, and this house has three squares and three triangles.”
- Communicates, “This is the smallest square and then it is getting bigger and bigger,” when describing the progression in a square growing pattern.
- Communicates, “Here there is one circle, then there are two more circles and here there are three more circles, so the next one will have four more circles.”
- Points to a growing pattern they built in a group activity and communicates, “This house has one square and one triangle, this one has two squares and two triangles, and this house has three squares and three triangles.”

- Lines up toy farm animals in the same order as a peer does.
- Repeats series of actions of touching head, shoulders, knees, and toes during the song “Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes.”
### Developmental Domain: Cognition: Math (COG: MATH)

#### COG: MATH 6: Shapes
Child shows an increasing knowledge of shapes and their characteristics

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<td>Matches similar shapes and distinguishes them from dissimilar shapes without necessarily naming them</td>
<td>Identifies or names several shapes in the environment (e.g., circles, squares, triangles)</td>
<td>Recognizes shapes when they are presented in different orientations or as parts of other objects</td>
<td>Describes several shapes and the differences between them</td>
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- **Possible Examples**
  - Places different-shaped blocks on shelves labeled with matching shapes.
  - Uses ink stamps to make a row of circles and a row of squares.
  - Chooses blocks of the same shape to build a tower with a peer.
  - Communicates, “Next, I’ll do the triangle,” after placing a square in a puzzle.
  - Points to a clock in the room when asked to find a circle during an “I Spy a Shape” game.
  - Communicates, “My sandwich is a square,” while holding up a sandwich at lunch.
  - Names “square,” “circle,” and “triangle” after exploring each shape piece with hands.
  - Finds embedded shapes in a picture book such as *Bear in a Square*.
  - Communicates that the face in a figure drawing is a circle.
  - Communicates, “It’s an upside-down triangle,” after noticing a yield sign.
  - Communicates, “This one has a pointy part. This one is curvy,” when examining a triangle and a circle.
  - Communicates that a triangle has three sides and a square has four sides.
  - Communicates that two sides of a rectangle are longer, but the sides of a square are all the same.
  - Communicates, “This triangle has three sides and this hexagon has one, two, three, four, five sides,” after a group activity comparing different shapes.
  - Points to the door and then to a rectangle block laying on its side and communicates, “The door is a big rectangle and the block is a small rectangle,” while playing a shape-finding game.
  - Communicates to the adult, “I put two cylinders on the bottom and a rectangle on top to make the bridge.”
  - Communicates, “They both have four sides, but they are not the same shape,” and then lays the parallelogram shape on top of the rectangle to show the difference.
  - Communicates, “This is still a triangle because it has three sides and three corners,” while pointing to a very narrow triangle that has two long sides and one short side.
  - Sorts ovals from circles and communicates, “These are round, but they are not circles because here it is long and here it is short.”
  - Constructs an accurate rectangle out of straws and communicates, “I needed two long straws and two short straws to make a rectangle.”
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- **Child is emerging to the next developmental level**
- **Unable to rate this measure due to extended absence**
**Developmental Domain: PD – Physical Development**

**PD 1: Perceptual-Motor Skills and Movement Concepts**
Child moves body and interacts with the environment, demonstrating increasing awareness of own physical effort, body awareness, spatial awareness, and directional awareness

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<td>Tries different ways to coordinate movements of large or small body parts</td>
<td>Adjusts, with adult guidance, aspects of movement (e.g., effort, spatial, directional) in relation to people and object</td>
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#### Possible Examples

- Changes movements when shaking the parachute during gym or recess.
- Starts and stops movements of different body parts during a freeze- dance game.
- Moves over, under, around, and through large objects in an obstacle course, sometimes bumping them.
- Avoids bumping into orange cones on a path for wheel toys by moving around them, after an adult points to the cones.
- Raises knees high when following an adult marching.
- Moves away from a nearby child after an adult communicates, “Make sure you have enough room to stretch without bumping your neighbor.”
- Changes pathway of movement from straight to curved or zigzag when following another child during a game of follow the leader.
- Pedals a wheel toy harder to go faster when catching up to another child on a wheel toy.
- Uses feet to slow self when coming down a ramp.
- Reaches for a small pitcher of milk without bumping into other objects on the table during lunch.
- Moves other wheel toys closer together to make room for a new wheel toy when putting it away during outdoor play.
- Tries several different ways to move through sections of a new obstacle course.
- Moves in sync with others who are moving in the same direction while dancing or marching.
- Stands back-to-back with another child, links arms, then walks forward and backward, coordinating movements together.
- Maintains spacing while performing a traditional group folk dance (such as 'circle dosie-do').
- Engages in a soccer- type game, maintaining spacing of self in relation to other teammates, and passing ball when another teammate is open.
- Places self in a defensive position in relationship to an opponent approaching a basketball net.
- Maintains group spacing in a sequenced ribbon dance and moves ribbons in unison with other dancers.
- Changes movements when shaking the parachute during gym or recess.
- Starts and stops movements of different body parts during a freeze- dance game.
- Moves over, under, around, and through large objects in an obstacle course, sometimes bumping them.

- Child is emerging to the next developmental level
- Unable to rate this measure due to extended absence

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**PD 1 (of 4) Perceptual-Motor Skills and Movement Concepts**

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### PD 2: Gross Locomotor Movement Skills

Child shows increasing proficiency in fundamental locomotor skills (e.g., rolling, crawling, cruising, walking, running, jumping, galloping).

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<td>Coordinates movements, in an upright position, that momentarily move whole body off the ground</td>
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<td>Combines a variety of locomotor movements and moves effectively across a range of activities</td>
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<td>Combines a variety of locomotor movements with refined coordination (with control, flexibility, speed, rhythm)</td>
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<td>Applies a variety of locomotor skills with manipulative and stability skills to organized games and dance activities</td>
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#### Possible Examples

- **Building**
  - Runs with short, uneven steps with arms to the side.
  - Crouches down and jumps up, with heels barely coming off of the ground.
  - Hops with two feet leaving the ground momentarily.
  - Runs with short strides, and sometimes has difficulty stopping.
  - Gallops for a few steps at a time.
  - Moves along a low balance beam or along the side of a curb, stepping sideways.
  - Navigates changes in surface and direction using a mobility aid, such as a walker.

- **Middle**
  - Runs with long strides, showing arm and leg opposition (e.g., right arm and left leg).
  - Crouches down and then jumps forward using both legs.
  - Hops on one foot, holding arms out for balance and sometimes putting a foot down in between hops.

- **Later**
  - Runs fast with long stride and speed, consistently showing arm and leg opposition (e.g., right arm and left leg).
  - Changes direction and stops quickly and easily while running.
  - Swings arms back and then forward in preparation for jumping.
  - Moves wheelchair through an obstacle course, first going straight, then turning quickly, then turning quickly again.

- **Integrating**
  - Changes body speed and position with quick movements to match rhythmic changes in music.
  - Leaps over low objects by varying speed and stride while running.
  - Dodges to avoid being touched by another player during a game of tag.
  - Uses arms to propel wheelchair through narrow spaces, making adjustments in speed and direction to avoid bumping into objects.

- **Possible Examples**
  - Moves body while bouncing and catching a ball in response to changes in a rhythmical beat.
  - Runs and moves a ball down the field, as in the game of soccer.
  - Steps towards the T-ball stand while swinging a bat to hit the ball.
  - Plays a modified game of volleyball with a beach ball or large balloon, keeping the object in the air while passing it to a teammate.
### PD 3: Gross Motor Manipulative Skills

Child shows increasing proficiency in gross motor manipulative skills (e.g., reaching, kicking, grasping, throwing, and catching)

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<td><strong>Manipulates objects using one or more body parts, with stability but limited coordination</strong></td>
<td><strong>Uses two or more movements sequentially to manipulate objects, sometimes pausing briefly between movements</strong></td>
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#### Possible Examples

- Practices throwing a ball by bringing it behind the head, sometimes dropping it but continuing the arm motion.
- Bends knees and jumps up to move a parachute or bed sheet that is also being held by others, sometimes losing grasp.
- Swings leg back to kick a stationary ball while standing in place.
- Hands out carpet squares to peers at circle time, sometimes dropping them.
- Catches a stuffed animal, with hands, keeping arms extended and then uses hands to hold onto it.
- Steps and kicks a stationary ball, showing arm and leg opposition (e.g., left foot forward, right arm back), pausing briefly between stepping and kicking.
- Reaches up to take a hat off a hook, pauses to regain balance, and then puts hat on head.
- Uses hands to catch a beanbag tossed to either side of the body.
- Strikes a ball off a cone, using a bat, with a horizontal swing and rotation of upper trunk.
- Runs up to a stationary ball, plants foot next to the ball, and then swings leg for a forceful kick.
- Runs, with arm and leg opposition (e.g., left foot forward, right arm back), to try to catch a butterfly with a net.
- Runs and kicks a moving ball forcefully, showing arm and leg opposition (e.g., left food forward, right arm back), maintaining balance.
- Bounces a ball several times while walking.
- Plays catch with a friend using progressively more force to throw the ball while moving farther away from the friend.
- Moves quickly and precisely to catch a beanbag or tennis ball thrown just outside of reach.
- Steps forward, immediately rotating the hips and torso toward the leg that stepped forward, using force and speed to swing a bat at a tossed ball.
- Bounces a ball several times while walking.
- Tosses and catches a foam ball with a peer while moving closer to and away from the peer, tossing the ball higher or lower and to the left or right.
- Throws for accuracy and distance and catches fly balls and ground balls while playing T-ball with peers.
- Plays soccer with peers, moving a ball down the field, kicking the ball to a teammate or goal, and sometimes tossing ball in-bounds.
- Uses a hoop, ball, or other manipulative object, while moving in a rhythmic sequence.
- Practices throwing a ball by bringing it behind the head, sometimes dropping it but continuing the arm motion.
- Bends knees and jumps up to move a parachute or bed sheet that is also being held by others, sometimes losing grasp.
- Swings leg back to kick a stationary ball while standing in place.
- Hands out carpet squares to peers at circle time, sometimes dropping them.

#### Child is emerging to the next developmental level

#### Unable to rate this measure due to extended absence
Developmental Domain: PD – Physical Development

PD 4: Fine Motor Manipulative Skills

Child demonstrates increasing precision, strength, coordination, and efficiency when using muscles of the hand for play and functional tasks

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<td>Manipulates objects with one hand while stabilizing the objects with other hand or with another part of body</td>
<td>Manipulates objects using hands with strength, accuracy, and coordination</td>
<td>Performs with efficiency a variety of tasks that require precise manipulation of small objects</td>
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Possible Examples

- Holds play dough with one hand while cutting it with a wooden knife.
- Steadies a container of block accessories on lap while picking out the tree-shaped blocks.
- Scoops sand into a container with one hand while holding the container with other hand.
- Buttons two to three large front buttons on a shirt.
- Takes a cap off of a marker by twisting with one hand, then pulling with both hands in opposite directions.
- Starts the peel on a banana or mandarin orange.
- Unfastens buckle on chest strap of wheelchair.
- Fastens snaps on pants made of thicker, stiffer materials, such as denim jeans.
- Makes a necklace by stringing a variety of small beads with narrow holes.
- Uses a computer mouse to draw details of a picture on a computer screen.
- Rotates pencil within the hand to use the eraser when scribbling with a pencil.
- Uses scissors to cut more challenging materials such as fabric or cardstock during an art activity.

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<td>Performs a variety of tasks with sequential steps that require precise and coordinated use of both hands to manipulate or reposition small objects</td>
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- Ties a bow using thick shoelaces.
- Uses scissors held in one hand to cut a pattern that has angles and curves, while maintaining continuous cutting motion.
- Holds and manipulates multiple marbles in one hand.
- Holds several cards in one hand while using the other hand to pull out a card to play during a card game.

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- Holds and manipulates multiple marbles in one hand.
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Appendix A: Glossary of Terms and Phrases Used in the DRDP-K (2015)

**Assemblage**: An artistic composition made from scraps, junk, or odds and ends.


**Investigates/Investigation**: In the process of scientific inquiry, asking a question and conducting systematic observations or simple experiments to find an answer.


**Locomotor Skills**: The ability to project the body into or through space.


**Manipulative Skills**: Also known as object-control skills in which the arms, hands, legs, and feet are used to give force to an object (for example, throwing a ball) or to receive and absorb the force from an object (for example, catching a ball).


**Observes/Observation**: Gathering information about objects and events by using the senses of sight, smell, sound, touch, and taste and noticing specific details or phenomena that ordinarily might be overlooked.


**Onset**: The first consonant or consonant cluster in a syllable (e.g., the h in the one-syllable word hat; the m and k in the two syllables in the word monkey).


**Rime**: A linguistic term that refers to the portion of a syllable that starts with a vowel. In the word big, the rime unit is /ig/. In the word bring, the rime unit is /ing/.

Appendix B: Comprehensive Definitions of Adaptations to be Used with the DRDP-K (2015)

Adaptations are changes in the environment or differences in observed behavior that allow children Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in their typical environments. Adaptations that are in place for the child during the normal course of the day should also be in place during observations for the DRDP-K (2015). New adaptations should not be introduced solely for the purpose of conducting an assessment. Seven broad categories of adaptations are used with the DRDP-K (2015). This is the same system of adaptations developed for and used in the DRDP access.

1. Augmentative or Alternative Communication Systems

Augmentative and alternative communication systems are methods of communication other than speech that allow a child who is unable to use spoken language to communicate with others. An augmentative communication system is used to augment or facilitate the development of speech. An alternative communication system is used in place of speech. Some examples include sign language, picture cards, and electronic communication devices. Assessors should use these systems as part of the observation of a child using language in a natural context. Assessors should not just elicit responses or contrive adult-directed situations.

If American Sign Language is the child's primary language, it is designated as the home/first language, and not an adaptation. If sign language is used as a bridge to learning verbal language, then it is considered an adaptation.

2. Alternative Modes for Written Language

Alternative Modes for Written language are methods of producing written language used by a child who cannot see well enough or cannot hold and manipulate a writing utensil well enough to produce written symbols. If a child cannot see or cannot hold a pencil or marker, this adaptation may be used to assist in reading or writing, or emergent reading or writing. Examples of this adaptation include using a Braillewriter, keyboard, or computer.

Naturally, preschool-age children are not proficient at reading and writing. This adaptation allows for children to explore reading and writing and develop their skills in a developmentally appropriate manner.

3. Visual Support

Visual supports are adjustments to the environment that facilitate a child's ability to see or to understand the surrounding environment or events. Acceptable visual supports include:

- Adjustments in contrast
- Adjustments in lighting
- Distance from objects
- Increased size of materials
- Verbal description of events

4. Assistive Equipment or Devices

Assistive equipment or devices are tools that make it possible or easier for a child to perform a task. The child should be familiar with the use of the device. Any type of adaptive equipment or assistive device that the child needs for mobility, positioning or manipulating objects is acceptable, including:
• Walkers
• Standers

5. **Functional Positioning**

Functional positioning enables postural support that allows a child to have increased control of his body. It is important that positioning devices are available to the child across settings so that the child may access daily routines and activities and so they may be observed in a variety of activities. Some examples include:

• Standers
• Cube chairs
• Tricycles with seat belts and built-up pedals

6. **Sensory Support**

Sensory support includes either increasing or decreasing sensory input to facilitate a child's attention and interactions in the environment. Some children may need increased sensory input and others may need decreased input. Some children require different types of sensory support in different activities. Sensory support may include:

• Reducing background noise
• Adjusting tactile stimulation
• Adjusting visual stimulation

7. **Alternative Response Mode**

Using alternative response modes means recognizing that a child might demonstrate mastery of a skill in a way that differs from a typically developing child. For this adaptation, the environment is not modified as in the other adaptations. Rather, the child's unique yet consistent responses that may indicate the presence of a skill are identified. For example, the child with autism may look out of the corner of his or her eye instead of establishing direct eye contact, or the child with a physical impairment may use atypical movement patterns. The form of a child's response may differ from that of his peers and still be considered to demonstrate mastery of a skill.