

Everyday Child Learning Activity Checklist

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This checklist includes practices to increase child participation in interest-based family, community, and classroom activities that are best suited or promoting child learning and development. The activities are ones that best match a child's interests, invite child participation and engagement in the activities, and afford a child multiple, varied, and rich learning opportunities.

The checklist can be used to increase your understanding and use of the everyday child learning activity practices. It can be used during observations of children in everyday activities to determine the extent to which the use of learning activities was consistent with the checklist practices. It also can be used to plan or to help a parent plan how to increase child participation in everyday interest-based learning activities. Finally, the checklist can be used in self-evaluations to examine the use of the practices against the checklist indicators.

Practitioner: _____ Child: _____ Date: _____

Which practice characteristics were you able to use?	YES	NO	Notes
1. Identify the family, community, and classroom activities that make up the child's everyday life experiences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Identify those family, community, and classroom activities that do or could provide the child interest-based learning opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Increase child participation in interest-based family, community, and classroom activities that provide the child many different kinds of learning opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Increase child participation in interest-based family, community, and classroom learning activities that do or could happen often	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Increase child participation in interest-based family, community, and classroom learning activities where each activity provides lots of different child learning opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Increase child participation in interest-based family, community, and classroom learning activities that are especially likely to help the child practice existing and emerging abilities and develop new ones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Increase child participation in interest-based family, community, and classroom activities that allow a child lots of opportunities to try to use abilities in different ways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Use a reminder list, activity schedule, or other tool to increase child participation in the selected activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	