



CLASSROOM COACH

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I. LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Item I-A The indoor space has a variety of interest areas that have names and are intentionally organized.

SCORE		Levels	Notes:			<i>Evidence:</i>
<p>Row 1</p> <div data-bbox="100 332 184 407" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">4 ▾</div>	<p>A variety of interest areas that provide diverse activities (e.g., creative, construction, dramatic play, inquiry based, literacy) are evident and have names.</p>	<p>1-None 2-Few 3-Some 4-Many</p>	<p>Scoring note: To score a 4, interest areas have names and are evident, and it is clear that the adults and children know the names of the interest areas.</p>			<p>As part of the Plan/Do process T1 asked children the area they planned to go to first. C1 named the block area. C2 said they wanted to cook. T1 asked if they were going to the house area?</p>
<p>Row 2</p> <div data-bbox="100 820 184 894" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">4 ▾</div>	<p>Level 1 Materials are minimally organized or are not organized into interest areas.</p>	<p>Level 2 At least one of the bullets in level 4 is in place.</p>	<p>Level 3 At least two of the bullets in level 4 are in place.</p>	<p>Level 4 The materials in the interest areas are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intentionally organized. • Grouped by function. • Accessible to children throughout the day. 	<p>Scoring note: To score a 4, the materials must be accessible to all children throughout the day.</p> <p>Putting the same items in multiple interest areas, where they may contribute to children’s play, is acceptable (e.g., writing utensils in the home area as well as the art area).</p> <p>Examples of grouping by function or types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Things that fasten (e.g., tape, stapler, paper clips) ○ Things to build with (e.g., unit blocks, Bristle Blocks, cardboard blocks) 	<p>The materials are in bins on the shelves with labels on the bin and a matching label on the shelf where the bin sits.</p> <p>The blocks are grouped on the shelves in the carpet area. The art material is grouped by the easel which is near the sink.</p> <p>There are story books in most areas of the classroom I did not see any in the art area.</p> <p>Several areas included writing materials for the childs use. Small clip board with pencils were located near the menus.</p> <p>Whiteboards and markers are in the science area.</p>

Item I-B Classroom materials are plentiful. (Use Classroom Materials Checklist for scoring.)

SCORE	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Notes:	Evidence:
Row 1 4 	<u>Limited Quantity:</u> Score of 8 or less on the literacy content area.	<u>Moderate Quantity:</u> Score of 9 or 10 on the literacy content area.	<u>Adequate Quantity:</u> Score of 11 on the literacy content area.	<u>Plentiful Quantity:</u> Score of 12 on the literacy content area.	Scoring note: Only enter the TOTAL observed score for evidence.	I observed over 80 books located throughout the classroom.
Row 2 4 	<u>Limited Quantity:</u> Score of 6 or less on the mathematics content area.	<u>Moderate Quantity:</u> Score of 7 or 8 on the mathematics content area.	<u>Adequate Quantity:</u> Score of 9 on the mathematics content area.	<u>Plentiful Quantity:</u> Score of 10 on the mathematics content area.	Scoring note: Only enter the TOTAL observed score for evidence.	I was able to find most of the items on the checklist for Mathematics.
Row 3 4 	<u>Limited Quantity:</u> Score of 7 or less on the perceptual, motor, and physical development content area.	<u>Moderate Quantity:</u> Score of 8 or 9 on the perceptual, motor, and physical development content area.	<u>Adequate Quantity:</u> Score of 10 on the perceptual, motor, and physical development content area.	<u>Plentiful Quantity:</u> Score of 11 on the perceptual, motor, and physical development content area.	Scoring note: Only enter the TOTAL observed score for evidence.	A container of 30 different sized paintbrushes and paint are grouped together on a shelf near the easel. another bin has collage material that includes feathers, buttons, yarn, tape, leaves. There are duplos, castle blocks uniblocks and alphabet acorns to put together and take apart.
Row 4 4 	<u>Limited Quantity:</u> Score of 2 or less on the social studies/social and emotional content area.	<u>Moderate Quantity:</u> Score of 3 or 4 on the social studies/social and emotional content area.	<u>Adequate Quantity:</u> Score of 5 on the social studies/social and emotional content area.	<u>Plentiful Quantity:</u> Score of 6 on the social studies/social and emotional content area.	Scoring note: Only enter the TOTAL observed score for evidence.	Some of the items I observed in the house area included hats, nurse and postman clothing, purses, wallets, pots/pans, plates, cooking utensil, old cell phones, old keys and a cash register
Row 5 4 	<u>Limited Quantity:</u> Score of 1 or none on the science content area.	<u>Moderate Quantity:</u> Score of 2 on the science content area.	<u>Adequate Quantity:</u> Score of 3 on the science content area.	<u>Plentiful Quantity:</u> Score of 4 on the science content area.	Scoring note: Only enter the TOTAL observed score for evidence.	Items located in the science area pine cones, shells, leaves, magnet wands, light box, sand and water table, magnifying glasses
Row 6 4 	<u>Limited Quantity:</u> Score of 2 or less on the diversity of human experiences content area.	<u>Moderate Quantity:</u> Score of 3 on the diversity of human experiences content area.	<u>Adequate Quantity:</u> Score of 4 on the diversity of human experiences content area.	<u>Plentiful Quantity:</u> Score of 5 on the diversity of human experiences content area.	Scoring note: Only enter the TOTAL observed score for evidence.	There is a set of 4 inch books that include non typical role models in various jobs such as a police officer, letter carrier, doctor, dentist. there are pictures of people in the community on the closet door where the dramatic play items are.

Item I-C There is a safe outdoor play area with ample space, structures, and materials to support many types of movement.						
SCORE	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Notes:	Evidence:
Row 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	The outdoor play area is unsafe or there is no outdoor play area.	The outdoor play area is safe, and there is space and play structures that allow for a few types of movement.	The outdoor play area is safe, and there is space and play structures that allow for some types of movement.	The outdoor play area is safe, and there is space and play structures that allow for many types of movement.	<p>Scoring note: If children do not go outside during the observation, score the outside area and note in the evidence column why the outside area was not used that day (e.g., lack of time, dangerous weather [i.e., lightning, heavy rain, hail, strong winds, blizzards, very high or low temperatures]).</p> <p>Examples of types of movement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jumping ○ Climbing ○ Swinging ○ Sliding ○ Running ○ Digging 	
Row 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	There are no portable materials for the outdoor play area.	The outdoor play area includes portable materials for a few types of active play.	The outdoor play area includes portable materials for some types of active play.	The outdoor area includes portable materials for many types of active play.	<p>Scoring note: If needed, ask where portable materials are stored.</p> <p>Examples of portable materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tricycles ○ Sleds ○ Balls ○ Stones ○ Boxes ○ Buckets ○ Chalk ○ Scarves ○ Paintbrushes 	

Item I-D Children's work and environmental print are on display.

SCORE	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Notes:	Evidence:
Row 1 	One or none of the bulleted points in level 4 is/are in place.	At least two of the bulleted points in level 4 are in place.	At least three of the bulleted points in level 4 are in place.	Adults display children's work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At child level. • Throughout the learning environment. The displays consist of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mostly child-initiated work (not adult-initiated art projects). • A variety of children's work, such as artwork, photos of block structures, samples of emergent writing, and results of scientific experiments. 	Scoring note: Adults may display children's work in or outside the classroom (such as hallways), but they should display the work where it is visible to children and where children and their families spend a substantial amount of time while in school.	T1 stated the children created art the first week of school. There are some items posted, but children wanted to take them home. Children are spending more time in the block and dramatic play areas.
Row 2 	Many examples of environmental print that encourage children to write letters, numbers, names, and words are intentionally placed throughout the classroom.	Levels 1-None 2-Few 3-Some 4-Many	Scoring note: To score a 4, there must be specific evidence of print that encourages children to write letters, numbers, names, and words. Examples of environmental print that encourage children to write letters, numbers, names, and words: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sign-in sheets that include children's age ○ Interest area signs ○ Shelf/toy labels with numbers of objects ○ Alphabet and numerical strips ○ Attendance charts with date ○ Job charts with names ○ Children's names on cubbies ○ Hand-washing reminders with step 1, step 2 ○ Labeled objects ○ Clock with numerals ○ Calendars with all dates and days of the week 	Items observed in the classroom includes Interest area signs, shelves with labels, job chart with names, childrens names on cubbies and journals, hand washing sign with numbered steps, Clock with numerals, there is a calendar but they are adding the dates to it when the children are at circle time.		