

## Day Care Observation Report Form - 100 points possible

Please complete these forms before your clinical. The observation part will be completed the day of clinical.

Please complete the following information for children age 15 months.

### Age Appropriate Growth & Developmental Milestones (1.5 points)

1. Walks without help
2. Toddler gains height and weight in spurts
3. Heart rate decreases and blood pressure increases

### Age Appropriate Diversional/Distrraction Activities (1.5 points)

1. tossing of kicking a ball
2. playing with blocks
3. Music

**Psychosocial Development:** Which of Erikson's stages does this age group fit in? (2 points)

- Autonomy vs. shame and doubt

What behaviors would you expect? (Give at least 2 examples) (2points)

- imitates adults and playmates
- Separates from parents/caregiver

What did you observe? (2 points)

- I observed the kids doing a lot of self play, including opening books and looking at the pictures and running.
- Many of the children enjoyed being read to and having the pictures shown to them. The children were able to put their toys away when they were done, and did not interact with the other children that often.

**Cognitive Development:** Which stage does this group fit in, using Piaget as a reference? (1 points)

- sensorimotor

What behaviors would you expect? (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

- Differentiates self from objects
- Increased object permanence

What did you observe? (2 points)

- I noticed that the kids were able to point to objects in the books and grab my hands easily.
- The children were able to put their toys back into the correct spots. Additionally, I observed one child putting a square block in a square slot.

**Vocalization/vocabulary:** Give examples of what a child at this age would be vocalizing. (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

- Repeats words that he/she hears
- Babbles in what sounds like sentences

What did you observe with vocalization? (2 points)

- I noticed very little speech with the children of this age, mostly noise and laughter.
- One child made babbling noises and pointed to what they wanted, so very limited vocalization.

Any concerns? (1 points)

- No concerns with this age group.

Any concerns regarding growth and development? (1 points)

- there were no concerns regarding growth and development, all the children seemed very well developed. I noticed one child with mild separation anxiety.

**Please complete the following information for children age 2 yrs.**

## **Age Appropriate Growth & Developmental Milestones (1.5 points)**

1. They reach half of their adult height
2. Myelination of the brain and spinal cord is complete around 2 years old
3. Head circumference reaches about 90% of its adult size

## **Age Appropriate Diversional/Distraction Activities (1.5 points)**

1. chalk, large crayons, finger paint, play-doh
2. Encouraging creative and physical play
3. 30 mins of structured physical activity, 1 to several hours of unstructured physical activity per day

**Psychosocial Development:** Which of Erikson's stages does this age group fit in? (2 points)

- Autonomy vs. shame and doubt

What behaviors would you expect? (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

- negativism
- withstands delayed gratification

What did you observe? (2 points)

- there was only a small amount of play between children, mostly parallel play.
- the children did not like to share toys, and some fought over toys.

**Cognitive Development:** Which stage does this group fit in, using Piaget as a reference? (1 points)

- End of sensorimotor, beginning of preoperational

What behaviors would you expect? (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

- Has a sense of ownership
- uses mental trial and error rather than physical

What did you observe? (2 points)

- they were very selfish with items even if they put the item down, if they saw another kid playing with it they wanted it.
- they were able to follow the rules and they understood that there is a consequence for bad behavior.

**Vocalization/vocabulary:** Give examples of what a child at this age would be vocalizing. (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

- asks questions
- Sentences of 2-3 words

What did you observe with vocalization? (2 points)

- almost all of the children were able to answer the questions I posed to them such as what color is this, or what animal is this.
- The children did not speak in full sentences but were able to put a few words together.

Any concerns? (1 points)

- No concerns for this age group

Any concerns regarding growth and development? (1 points)

- there were no concerns with this age group's growth and development.

**Please complete the following information for children age 3 years.**

**Age Appropriate Growth & Developmental Milestones** (1.5 points)

1. Average 3 year old is 37 inches tall.
2. Head size becomes more proportional to the rest of the body.
3. Bowel and bladder is complete for most children.

**Age Appropriate Diversional/Distraction Activities** (1.5 points)

1. Indoor and outdoor play. Play areas to encourage different types of play.
2. Blocks or simple jigsaw puzzle.
3. Dollhouse with furniture, people, and accessories.

**Psychosocial Development:** Which of Erikson's stages does this age group fit in? (2 points)

- Autonomy vs. Shame and doubt and Initiative vs. Guilt

What behaviors would you expect? (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

- Likes to please parents
- Plan activities

What did you observe? (2 points)

- They enjoyed playing with Legos together.
- One child asked another boy to help him build a "power-ranger."

**Cognitive Development:** Which stage does this group fit in, using Piaget as a reference? (1point)

Preoperational

What behaviors would you expect? (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

- Completes puzzles with 4 pieces
- Sorts objects by shape and color

What did you observe? (2 points)

- the kids were able to piece together legos and throw balls with ease.
- They were able to understand directions for games and followed directions well.

**Vocalization/vocabulary:** Give examples of what a child at this age would be vocalizing. (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

- Ask the question why an abundant amount of times
- 3-4 sentences
- Naming objects

What did you observe with vocalization? (2 points)

- The children able to name objects in the classroom and playground easily.
- The children were able to put together their speech well, within reason.

Any concerns? (1 points)

- No concerns it this age group

Any concerns regarding growth and development? (1 points)

- Some of the children were more difficult to understand.

**Please complete the following information for children age 4 years.**

**Age Appropriate Growth & Developmental Milestones** (1.5 points)

1. Adequate bowels controlled.
2. Bladder control is present.
3. Average 4 year old is 40.5 inches tall.

**Age Appropriate Diversional/Distractive Activities** (1.5 points)

1. Encourage pretend play, give props for dress up.
2. Sandbox with building toys.
3. Limiting television to 2 hours per day.

**Psychosocial Development:** Which of Erikson's stages does this age group fit in? (2 points)

-Initiative vs Guilt

What behaviors would you expect? (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

-Initiates activity with others.

-Develops a conscience.

What did you observe? (2 points)

- there was definitely more initiative than guilt with these children.
- this age group was interacting with the 5 year olds as well on the playground as well and running on the sidewalk

**Cognitive Development:** Which stage does this group fit in, using Piaget as a reference? (1 point)

-Preoperational

What behaviors would you expect? (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

-Active imagination

-Displays animism

What did you observe? (2 points)

- they were able to make up their own rules for their games like soccer
- some of the kids were riding the tricycles around the playground and able to stay on the path and use the tricycles properly.

**Vocalization/vocabulary:** Give examples of what a child at this age would be vocalizing. (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

- Vocabulary is increased. Tells a story.
- Stays on topic.

What did you observe with vocalization? (2 points)

- They were using understandable speech and using full sentences.
- they were communicating with each other.

Any concerns? (1 points)

- There was one child that was being overly energetic and somewhat aggressive.

Any concerns regarding growth and development? (1 points)

- I didn't have any concerns regarding growth and development

**Please complete the following information for children age 5 years.**

**Age Appropriate Growth & Developmental Milestones** (1.5 points)

1. Average weight is 41 weight.
2. Bladder control is present.
3. Average is 43 inches tall.

**Age Appropriate Diversional/Distractive Activities** (1.5 points)

1. Encourage dramatic play.
2. Puppets, dress up, clothes for dramatic play.
3. Organized sports for fun, provide safety.

**Psychosocial Development:** Which of Erikson's stages does this age group fit in? (2 points)

-Initiative vs. Guilt

What behaviors would you expect? (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

- Feeling remorse for making wrong choices
- Cooperates with other children.

What did you observe? (2 points)

- I observed most of the kids playing in small groups
- they were playing "house" in the play kitchen.
- Acting like they were dinosaurs and race cars

**Cognitive Development:** Which stage does this group fit in, using Piaget as a reference? (1 points)

-Preoperational

What behaviors would you expect? (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

- Classify and relate objects
- Very curious about facts (environment).

What did you observe? (2 points)

- They were trying to get me to play with their play kitchen
- There were two boys played together using trucks and blocks.

**Vocalization/vocabulary:** Give examples of what a child at this age would be vocalizing. (2 points)

- Talks about past, future, and imaginary events.
- Grammatically correct speech.

What did you observe with vocalization? (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

- the kids spoke properly using full sentences.
- They were able to tell us what exactly they wanted or needed
- They were able to explain things to me like how many pets they have and the names of their dogs.

Any concerns? (1 points)

- No concerns for this age group

Any concerns regarding growth and development? (1 points)

- No concerns, all the children seemed very advanced.