

Day Care Observation Report Form

100 points possible

Please complete these forms before your clinical and submit to the dropbox. The observation section of each level will be completed the day of clinical.

Please complete the following information for children up to age 12 months.

Age Appropriate Growth & Developmental Milestones (1.5 points)

1. head control

2. holds bottle

3. crawls

Age Appropriate Diversional/Distraction Activities (1.5 points)

1. holding

2. sweeties

3. talking to the infant

Psychosocial Development:

Which of Erikson's stages does this age group fit in? (2 points)
Trust vs. mistrust

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

A child crying when the parent drops them off at daycare. Another example could be a child wanting a familiar caregiver for a specific need such as food.

What did you observe? (2 points)

I observed a little boy who was eleven months old. He was starting to walk and he babbled hello to me. He was a very smiley baby and loved to play blocks. He could stack a few blocks and then would knock them down.

Cognitive Development:

Which stage does this group fit in, using Piaget as a reference? (1 points)
Sensorimotor stage

What behaviors would you expect? (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)
A child will learn that an object is still there even if they cannot see it such as a toy behind your back. Also at this stage they can start to recognize symbols such as a bottle means food.

What did you observe? (2 points)

The little boy did know when I put a block behind my back that it was still there.

Vocalization/vocabulary:

Give examples of what a child at this age would be vocalizing. (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)
Crying is the first form of vocalization and then it will turn into cooing and then into laughs and single vowel sounds eventually by 1 year they are saying three to five words.

What did you observe with vocalization? (2 points)

The little boy did say hello to me but other than that he didn't talk much. I think he was more interested in playing than talking.

Any concerns? (1 points)

I have no concerns

Any concerns regarding growth and development? (1 points)

I have no concerns regarding growth and development.

Please complete the following information for children age 15 months.

Age Appropriate Growth & Developmental Milestones (1.5 points)

1. walking
2. creeps up stairs
3. builds a tower of two blocks

Age Appropriate Diversional/Distraction Activities (1.5 points)

1. toys such as a book
2. music
3. tv show

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)

A child attempting to do something on their own such as eating. Another example can be a toddler wanting to do new things such as color or paint.

What did you observe? (2 points)

I loved being with the toddlers. I was able to cuddle a little boy while he took a cat nap on me. When I walked into the room he had been crying all morning and he reached up for me to pick him up and instantly stopped crying. The ladies in the room said don't stop doing whatever you are doing he hasn't stopped crying since he got here this morning. After the little boy had his cat nap he ate some lunch and did really well feeding himself.

Cognitive Development:

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

Sensorimotor stage transitions to the preoperational stage around 19 months

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

Toddler can demonstrate memories of events that relate to them. Toddlers start to mimic what they see and hear.

What did you observe? (2 points)

The toddlers mimicked their teaching in dancing and singing to songs.

Vocalization/vocabulary:

Give examples of what a child at this age would be vocalizing. (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

Using one-word sentences such as more, mine, etc.

What did you observe with vocalization? (2 points)

The kids told me bye-bye when they started to eat lunch, I think they knew it was about time for me to leave.

Any concerns? (1 points)

I have no concerns

Any concerns regarding growth and development? (1 points)

I have no concerns regarding growth and development.

Please complete the following information for children age 2 yrs.

Age Appropriate Growth & Developmental Milestones (1.5 points)

1. walks up and down steps by placing both feet on each step
2. builds a tower of 6 or 7 blocks
3. turns pages of a book one at a time

Age Appropriate Diversional/Distraction Activities (1.5 points)

1. Thick crayons/ coloring
2. music
3. Tv/ cartoon

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)
Toilet training will begin, children are becoming more and more independent. Drinking from a cup is another example.

What did you observe? (2 points)

The two year olds were eating lunch while I was in there. They were independent with eating and drinking from a regular cup. The teachers are working with the kids on potty training.

Cognitive Development:

Which stage does this group fit in, using Piaget as a reference? (1 points)
Sensorimotor stage transitions to the Preoperational stage

What behaviors would you expect? (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)
Playing house, imitate previously seen activities.

What did you observe? (2 points)
They do pretend to cook on the toy stove during free play. They also love playdough.

Vocalization/vocabulary:

Give examples of what a child at this age would be vocalizing. (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

By age 2 the child will use multiword sentences by combining two to three words.
Example more please, all done. Mom on phone.

What did you observe with vocalization? (2 points)

The kids said all done when they were done eating their lunch. The children talked to each other more during lunch than they did with me.

Any concerns? (1 points)
I have no concerns.

Any concerns regarding growth and development? (1 points)
I have no concerns regarding growth and development.

Please complete the following information for children age 3 years.

Age Appropriate Growth & Developmental Milestones (1.5 points)

1. rides a tricycle
2. jumps off bottom step
3. stands on one foot for a few seconds

Age Appropriate Diversional/Distraction Activities (1.5 points)

1. Playing with toys
2. Tv or tablet
3. music

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) (2points)

Energetic learners, guilt can occur when the preschooler feels they did something wrong.

What did you observe? (2 points)

The preschoolers had lots of energy. They loved to ask questions and play pretend doctor/nurse.

Cognitive Development:

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

Preoperational phase

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

Magical thinking- moms kiss cured the booboos. Animism- giving lifelike qualities to their toys.

What did you observe? (2 points)

The teacher had a stuffed guinea pig and the kids all pretended it was real. The children were learning about guinea pigs because the preschool class will be getting two guinea pigs soon.

Vocalization/vocabulary:

Give examples of what a child at this age would be vocalizing. (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

Speak in 3 to 4 word sentences. Such as I want milk please. Another example could be jack hit me.

What did you observe with vocalization? (2 points)

Preschoolers talk a lot. They talked in small sentences but used the correct words to make a sentence.

Any concerns? (1 points)

I had no concerns.

Any concerns regarding growth and development? (1 points)

I had no concerns regarding growth and development.

Please complete the following information for children age 4 years.

Age Appropriate Growth & Developmental Milestones (1.5 points)

1. skips and hops on one foot
2. throws ball overhead
3. catches ball reliably

Age Appropriate Diversional/Distraction Activities (1.5 points)

1. Put puzzle together
2. Hand puppet
3. Electronic game

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) (2points)

Preschoolers are energetic learners; guilt can occur when the preschooler feels they did something wrong.

What did you observe? (2 points)

The preschool room has ages 3-5 in there so it was hard to distinguish the age of each kid. Some of the kids would tell me their age but I was not sure if they were correct or not. They had lots of energy and they were very loud.

Cognitive Development:

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

Preoperational phase

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

Magical thinking- moms kiss cured the booboos. Animism- giving lifelike qualities to their toys.

What did you observe? (2 points)

Kids with lots of energy is what I mostly observed they loved to ask questions and play with all sorts of toys including kitchen set, playdough, markers, baby dolls, etc.

Vocalization/vocabulary:

Give examples of what a child at this age would be vocalizing. (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

Four to five word sentences. Example mom I am hungry. Dad I love you.

What did you observe with vocalization? (2 points)

They talked a lot but bigger sentences than the three year olds. That was one way I could sort of tell the age difference. The threes didn't talk nearly as well as the four year olds.

Any concerns? (1 points)

No concerns

Any concerns regarding growth and development? (1 points)

No concerns regarding growth and development.

Please complete the following information for children age 5 years.

Age Appropriate Growth & Developmental Milestones (1.5 points)

1. jumps rope
2. walks backward with heel to toe
3. throws and catches a ball with ease

Age Appropriate Diversional/Distraction Activities (1.5 points)

1. Play pretend
2. painting
3. Reading books

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) (2points)

Self-centered actions such as picking out a toy that they want instead of a toy for their friend's birthday present. Compare themselves to peers at age five.

What did you observe? (2 points)

I asked the teacher if there were any five year olds in the preschool room and there was one child that was five. He was very energetic and didn't want to keep to himself during circle time. He seemed very concerned with what his friends were doing.

Cognitive Development:

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

Preoperational phase

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

Time- they begin to understand the concept of time especially since school is starting at this age. Centration- focus on one thing instead of all possible alternatives.

What did you observe? (2 points)

The child was apprehensive to touch the stuffed guinea pig because he thought it was real. After watching other kids touch the stuffed animal he eventually decided to give it a try.

Vocalization/vocabulary:

Give examples of what a child at this age would be vocalizing. (Give at least 2 examples). (2 points)

Four to five word sentences such as jack is my best friend. Mom I don't feel good.

What did you observe with vocalization? (2 points)

The child talked very well for his age. He was speaking full sentences.

Any concerns? (1 points)

No concerns

Any concerns regarding growth and development? (1 points)

No concerns regarding growth and development.