



Directions: Use this checklist to guide your classroom observation to understand the staff's ability to connect with the children.

| How is this classroom doing with building relationships with children? | |
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| Staff find time to share in play activities with children. | Notes: |
| Staff display a positive affect. | Notes: |
| Staff allow children to take the lead during some activities and transitions. | Notes: |
| Staff provide opportunities for children to participate in activities that encourage working together and cooperation. | Notes: |
| Staff spread themselves out during play time in order to interact with and help support small groups of children. | Notes: |
| Staff teach and use emotion and feeling words. | Notes: |
| Staff say positive and encouraging words to children. | Notes: |