



DIFFERENTIATION AND RESPONDING TO ERRORS

DIRECTIONS

Use this tool as a checklist to guide and inform observations. Detailed notes will help you understand how your home visiting staff support parents as they use observations, individualized learning opportunities, provide feedback to children, and highlight strength and areas for improvement.

Date: _____ Home Visitor: _____ Observer: _____

HOME VISITORS	OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Supports parents as they use observations and ongoing assessment to check their child's learning as it occurs.	
Supports parents as they find observation strategies, like presenting appropriate learning opportunities, planning informal discussions, and observing free play.	
Supports parents as they use a developmental progression of a learning trajectory to interpret what they observe during ongoing assessment opportunities.	
Takes notes on the child's competencies and areas for growth and supports parents as they do the same.	
Encourages parents to respond to their child's mistakes as they arise. Parents should identify key errors and respond appropriately to help their child avoid making the same mistake in the future.	
Encourages parents to give their child feedback and adjust their interactions and activities to build on what their child knows.	
Supports parents as they adapt tasks and learning opportunities to meet the child's needs, including both upward and downward developmental adjustments, as needed.	