

TOOLS FOR TEACHERS ACTIVITY MATRIX

ORGANIZING LEARNING THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Here are two examples of activity matrices. The Classroom Activity Matrix includes learning goals for multiple children across the daily schedule. The Child Activity Matrix includes multiple learning goals for one child across the daily schedule.

Also included is a blank activity matrix. This is for you to use in your classroom as it best fits your environment. Please make changes as needed!

Classroom Activity Matrix

- Write the classroom schedule down the left-hand column.
- Write the children's names across the top row.
- Write the learning objective in the cells.

| | Carlos | Ашу | Vance | |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Arrival/Departure | | Recognizes & names 1-5 | Uses writing utensil | |
| Free Play | Plays with peers Follows directions | Recognizes & names 1-5 | Uses writing utensil | |
| Circle | Counts to 10 | Recognizes & names 1-5 | | |
| Outside | Plays with peers | | | |
| Meals | Counts to 10 | | | |
| Class (Large Group) Activity | Follows directions | | Uses writing utensil | |
| Transitions | Follows directions | | | |



Child Activity Matrix

- Write the classroom schedule down the left-hand column.
- Write the child's learning objectives across the top row.
- Put an X in the cells to mark when teaching on particular objectives will occur.

| Carlos | Plays with one or two peers | Follows simple directions | Verbally counts to 10 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Arrival/Departure | | | |
| Free Play | X | X | |
| Circle | | | X |
| Outside | X | | |
| Meals | | | X |
| Class (Large Group) Activity | | X | |
| Transitions | | X | |







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