



METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Activity overview: In this activity, think about how you would choose from the different ways to collect information about children's knowledge and skills. Then, practice planning assessments for the children in your classroom.

Directions: There are several ways you can collect information about a child's knowledge and skills. What do you want to learn from your observations? Which activities would demonstrate the child's progress? Answers to these questions will help you choose the most useful assessment method.

Think of several children in your class. How would you use the assessment methods listed below? Choose a behavior or skill to document, and then choose which activity would give you the best opportunities to record that behavior.

Anecdotal Records

Child's behavior or skill:

Activity:

Checklists

Child's behavior or skill:

Activity:

Video

Child's behavior or skill:

Activity:

Work Samples

Child's behavior or skill:

Activity: