

Name _____ Hour _____

OBSERVATION CHECKLIST FOR A PRESCHOOL CHILD

Read each question carefully. Check the appropriate column (1=lowest, 3=highest).
Add your comments in the spaces provided.

CHILD _____ DATE _____ AGE _____

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

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| 1. | Is the child walking and running in the appropriate manner? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. | Is the child able to do puzzles? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. | Is the child able to build a tower with five blocks? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. | Is the child's appearance clean and neat? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. | Does the child eat the foods that are served? | 1 | 2 | 3 |

COMMENTS:

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

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| 1. | Does the child get along with his/her peers? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. | Does the child seem self-confident when relating to others? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. | Does the child follow daily routines with cooperation? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. | Does the child express ideas openly? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. | Does the child participate in group activities? | 1 | 2 | 3 |

COMMENTS:

EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

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| 1. | Does the child express his/her feelings? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. | Does the child recover quickly from disappointment? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. | Is the child's self-esteem high? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. | Is the child concerned with the feelings of others? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. | Is the child aggressive? | 1 | 2 | 3 |

COMMENTS:

INTELLECTUAL OR COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT:

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| 1. | Is the child's attention span appropriate for his/her age? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. | Is the child able to listen to stories? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. | Is the child able to recall events in the story? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. | Is the child able to concentrate on manipulatives? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. | Does the child finish what he/she starts? | 1 | 2 | 3 |

COMMENTS: