



ET 4: Observation and Documentation Intentional Teaching Reflection

DIRECTIONS:

Answer the following questions after you have viewed the Observation and Documentation Presentation as part of your Essential Training to reflect on your current teaching practices and to plan for use of observation and documentation in the future. Questions can be answered individually, as a teaching team, with a supervisor, or with your regional child care consultant.

WHAT I KNOW...

What are the benefits to observing and documenting children's development?

What can you learn about a child through observation?

WHAT I'VE DONE...

What have you learned from observing young children?

How have you documented children's growth and learning?

What observation and documentation strategies have worked well for you?

WHAT I PLAN TO DO...

Which children will I observe regularly, and when will I observe?

How will I record my observations?

What type of documentation will I collect?

**How will I use my observations and documentation to...
Extend learning?**

Make learning visible?

Collaborate with families, co-teacher and specialists?

Provide individualized support?