

Observation Log

Child's Name:

D.O.B:

Date:

Time:

Duration:

Weather:

Attendance: (# children? # adults?)

Describe the behaviour:

What happened before the behaviour?

What was the child's behaviour outcome?

What did you do (assistant do, other child do)?

Was there a consequence for the behaviour?

Considerations

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What are the child's challenges during the day?

Is there a particular time that is more difficult for the child?

(drop off, pick up, work cycle, snack, lunch, group/circle, outside play, transitions)

What are the child's routines?

Which are the child's environments?

Have there been any changes to either?

- Different caregiver
- New home/new room
- Family status: new sibling/separation/divorce
- Loss: parent/grandparent

Who are the child's caregivers?

Father, mother, grandparent, aunt/uncle, nanny, neighbour

(Assume that each is a member of the TEAM)

Planning

Describe the child's:

- most common behaviours:

- strengths:

- likes (could be an activity, an object, a song, a snack, etc.):

- weaknesses:

- aversions (could be to an activity, a person, etc.)

Plan the course of action:

- what is it?

- who will execute plan?

- is everyone (TEAM) aware of plan?

- is there a role for school & home?

- when will the plan be executed?

- how often (duration)?

- how will the process & outcome be scientifically documented?