
Scale for Teachers' Assessment of Routines Engagement

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Child's Name _____ **Observer's Name** _____ **Date** _____

Directions: Observe the child for 10 minutes in each of the following routines. First, rate the amount of time the child is engaged overall. Second, rate the amount of time with adults, peers, and materials. Third, rate the complexity of the child's engagement. There is space to add additional or alternate routines at the end of the scale.

Arrival	None of the time	Little of the time	Half of the time	Much of the time	All of the time
Overall Engagement					
With Adults	1	2	3	4	5
With Peers	1	2	3	4	5
With Materials	1	2	3	4	5
Complexity*	Nonengaged 1	Unsophisticated 2	Average 3	Advanced 4	Sophisticated 5

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Circle Time	None of the time	Little of the time	Half of the time	Much of the time	All of the time
Overall Engagement					
With Adults	1	2	3	4	5
With Peers	1	2	3	4	5
With Materials	1	2	3	4	5
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Centers/Free Play	None of the time	Little of the time	Half of the time	Much of the time	All of the time
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Teacher-Directed Activity	None of the time	Little of the time	Half of the time	Much of the time	All of the time
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With Peers	1	2	3	4	5
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Snack/Lunch (Circle One)	None of the time	Little of the time	Half of the time	Much of the time	All of the time
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Outside	None of the time	Little of the time	Half of the time	Much of the time	All of the time
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