

Best Practices in Early Childhood Education with Work-Based Learning (2024)

Differentiate between observation and assessment and skills needed to observe young children and the early childhood environment. [HSE.HS.9.1](#)

a Define what observation is in early childhood practices in regards to child development, environment, and engagement between adults and children. [HSE.HS.9.1.A](#)

b Describe the skills needed for observation. [HSE.HS.9.1.B](#)

c Define what assessment is in early childhood practices in regards to child development, environment, and engagement between adults and children. [HSE.HS.9.1.C](#)

d Describe the importance of observation and assessment in early childhood. [HSE.HS.9.1.D](#)

e Explain how observation and assessment are used in early childhood. [HSE.HS.9.1.E](#)

Analyze the progression of the areas (PIES - physical, intellectual, emotional and social) of development for young children. [HSE.HS.9.2](#)

a Identify the developmental progression of infants and toddlers (birth to 36 months), preschool children (3-5 years), and primary grade (K-3rd) children (6-8 years). [HSE.HS.9.2.A](#)

b Observe infants and toddlers, preschoolers, and primary grade (K-3rd) children and record developmental progression observations. [HSE.HS.9.2.B](#)

c Analyze observational data from infants and toddlers, preschoolers, and primary grade (K-3rd) children to determine the developmental age level. [HSE.HS.9.2.C](#)

Analyze developmentally appropriate early childhood environments. [HSE.HS.9.3](#)

a Define developmentally appropriate for infants and toddlers, preschoolers, and primary grade (K-3rd) children. [HSE.HS.9.3.A](#)

b Identify various materials, resources, and components of developmentally appropriate environments for infants and toddlers, preschoolers, and primary grade (K-3rd) children. [HSE.HS.9.3.B](#)

c Identify the elements of an environmental checklist for assessing an infants and toddlers, preschool, and primary grade (K-3rd) environment. [HSE.HS.9.3.C](#)

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- d** Observe development tasks of infants and toddlers, preschool, and primary grade (K-3rd) environments. HSE.HS.9.3.D
 - e** Compare and contrast the birth through age eight environments. HSE.HS.9.3.E
 - f** Analyze observational data from infants and toddlers, preschool, and primary grade (K-3rd) environments to assess environment quality. HSE.HS.9.3.F
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Develop lesson plans for infants and toddlers, preschoolers, and/or primary grade (K-3rd) children using developmentally appropriate practices. HSE.HS.9.4

- a** Identify the components of an effective early childhood lesson plan. HSE.HS.9.4.A
 - b** Describe various instructional strategies appropriate for infants and toddlers, preschooler, and primary grade (K-3rd) children. HSE.HS.9.4.B
 - c** Create large group, small group, and individual lesson plans that fit within the overall curriculum. HSE.HS.9.4.C
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Utilize feedback to continuously improve teaching practices. HSE.HS.9.5

- a** Evaluate the practicum experience. HSE.HS.9.5.A
 - b** Implement continual appraisal of performance and identify strengths and weaknesses. HSE.HS.9.5.B
 - c** Develop a plan for continuous professional learning. HSE.HS.9.5.C
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