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Child Observation Record (Cor) for Ages 2 1/2 - 6  
CD-ROM for Windows Redleaf Press

Self-regulation enables children to control their emotions and behaviour, interact positively with others and engage in independent learning. This book examines how self-regulation develops and describes practical ways for educators and care-givers to support its development.

### Using Observation in Early Childhood

#### Education Spotlight on Young Children

The Creative Curriculum comes alive! This videotape-winner of the 1989 Silver Apple Award at the National Educational Film and Video Festival-demonstrates how teachers set the stage for learning by creating a dynamic well-organized environment. It shows children involved in seven of the interest areas in the The Creative Curriculum and explains how they learn in each area. Everyone conducts in-service training workshops for staff and parents or who teaches early childhood education courses will find the video an indispensable tool for explainin appropriate practice.

#### Spotlight on Young Children Nelson Thornes

In the Tall, Tall Grass is a 1992 Boston Globe - Horn Book Award Honor Book for Picture Books.

In the Tall, Tall Grass Guilford Press

For Assessment courses in Early Childhood Education. One of the most accessible and practical textbooks available on assessing young children from infancy through age 8. It provides the full range of types of assessment and how, when, and why to use them. An excellent introduction to assessing young children, Assessment in Early Childhood Education continues with the inclusion of all types of assessments that can be used with infants and young children. Key changes and updates to this edition include: updated and

streamlined figures, examples, and models of assessment that aid pre-service teachers to learn how to apply the principles of quality assessments; new activities at the end of the chapters provide opportunities for students to apply their own performance activities to demonstrate understanding of chapter contents; the effects of No Child Left Behind have been updated; newly revised information on children from diverse cultures and languages and children with disabilities has been added; and information on new and current trends toward accountability are discussed, as well as the impact of high-stakes testing.

#### Pond Walk National Academies Press

The main purpose of this text, particularly this edition, is to assist students in developing the skills and knowledge necessary to conduct relevant, professional and meaningful observations of young children in the field of Early Childhood Education. The text is designed for college or university students embarking on a career involving young children. Observing Young Children includes references to various professions: Teachers, Early Childhood Educators, Early Interventionists and Resource Teachers and Consultants – all of whom use observation in a variety of ways for a diverse number of reasons. Observation is a language they all speak and understand. Uncovering the developmental process of a child's early years and making it visible to others requires the skills and knowledge of a practiced observer. Educators know that one of the best ways to learn about young children is to observe them, and the other way is to talk with their families. Through observation and documentation Educators can co-construct with children and their families a curriculum that is alive with what matters to them.

#### Observation and Participation in Early Childhood Settings Cengage Learning

A study of the kinds of activities that take place in the education of young children.

#### **Focused Observations** National Academies Press

This New Zealand adaptation looks both at historical roots of child observation as well as various approaches to observing young children in early years settings.

*Planning for Play, Observation, and Learning in Preschool and Kindergarten* McGraw-Hill Companies

Designed for teachers of 3- to 5-year-olds, this complete curriculum book focuses on how teachers can encourage, facilitate, and stimulate children's learning and growth. Each chapter discusses child development theory and relates theory to practice in ways that every teacher can understand and implement. It contains a comprehensive appendix, planning strategies, and an array of useful teaching tools.

#### Assessment in Early Childhood Education Routledge

Observation is watching and listening to learn about individual children. When teachers observe in a purposeful and intentional way, they form better relationships with children and families and become more responsive teachers. A companion to the best-selling book *The Power of Observation*, this workbook guides teachers through four phases of using observation to teach responsively--asking questions; watching, listening, and recording; reflecting; and responding. Its sixteen exercises are each linked to a 3-5 minute video clip. By taking you inside real classrooms, it enables you to observe children in action as they work and play, interacting with materials, other children, and adults. *Observation: The Key to Responsive Teaching* is designed for Head Start, infant, toddler, preschool, and kindergarten teachers, and for family child-care providers, staff developers, and college instructors. It may be used by individual teachers or by colleagues who are working together to improve their practice.

Administrators, coaches, and college instructors can use the material as part of a multi-week course or as the basis for structured staff development workshops.

**Observing Young Children** Prentice Hall  
Written by a prolific, well-respected author, this book teaches how to observe, document, and assess children's development and progress--emphasizing how powerful ethical, responsible observation can be in a teacher's professional life. Focusing on observations as an intrinsic part of authentic assessment, the author advocates a protective, respectful attitude toward it. Provides an overview of various informal and formal observation and assessment strategies, as well as instruction

in how to embed observation into the daily routine of the early childhood classroom. Explores ways to prevent problems, ways to solve problems, and ways to work cooperatively with parents. Included is coverage of the ethics of observation and the pros and cons of standardized testing as it relates to observation and assessment. For early childhood teachers.

*A Practical Guide to Child Observation and Assessment* Teachers College Press  
The debate surrounding testing and accountability in early childhood education continues, but one thing is universally agreed upon: effective observation and assessment of young children's learning are critical to supporting their development. Educators balance what they know about child development with observation and assessment approaches that both inform and improve the curriculum. This foundational resource for all educators of children from birth through third grade explores What observation and assessment are, why to use them, and how Ways to integrate documentation, observation, and assessment into the daily routine Practices that are culturally and linguistically responsive Ways to engage families in observation and assessment processes How to effectively share children's learning with families, administrators, and others Find inspiration to intentionally develop and implement meaningful, developmentally appropriate observation and assessment practices to build responsive, joyful classrooms.

*The Comprehensive Preschool Curriculum* McGraw-Hill Education (UK)

This is a condensed guide illustrating effective methods of observing the development of young children from birth to five years, and documenting observations. It is designed to aid readers' participation with children of different age groups in a variety of early childhood settings.

*Child Observation for Learning and Research* Learning Matters

This fully revised second edition of *Observing, Assessing and Planning for Children in the Early Years* provides a detailed analysis of what is meant by the observation of young learners and why this is so vital to early years practitioners and students. In this accessible and insightful text, Sandra Smidt examines the various theories of how young children develop and learn, which have been put forward by thinkers and writers across time and place so the reader has a genuinely global view of early childhood. She then highlights how important it is for practitioners in schools, nurseries and settings to think carefully about what they have seen and heard in light of what they, as adults, already know about the children and their learning. Also included in this text is a helpful 'Try Your Hand' section where readers are invited to make their own judgements about what they have read, as well as a section on observing and assessing not only the nursery-aged

children but also babies and toddlers.

*Early Childhood Assessment* Delmar Thomson Learning

Systematic observation is essential for educators to evaluate properly the effectiveness of curricula and to address the problems of individual students. This new third edition emphasizes early childhood, and focuses on those skills that will enable the observer to make appropriate, valid inferences and to arrive at decisions based on objective observation data gathered in natural learning environments and diverse educational settings. Includes new focuses on: Procedures for observing environmental factors that affect learning and behavior The importance of understanding the cultural and linguistic characteristics of children's learning environments The key role of observation in the assessment process The forms of observation, with illustrative examples The exploration of reliability, sampling behavior, recording formats, summarizing observational outcomes, and validity Using photographs, sample worksheets, a simple format, and straight-forward language, the authors cite fascinating real-life examples from early childhood that can be applied to a variety of classroom experiences. "The Classroom Observer provides the foundation for learning how to watch children in systematic and child-focused ways. The authors make the critical and often underappreciated point that keen insight into children's development may be learned, and that while many early childhood educators already watch children, much can be gained from systematic observation. I believe that this book provides a basis for critical reflection upon one's own observation skills."

—From the Foreword by Jeanne Brooks-Gunn

*Observation: Origins And Approaches In Early Childhood* Gryphon House, Inc.

This is a key text that enables students to appreciate and understand the central role of observation in understanding, planning for and educating early years children. It explores the theoretical background to child observation and links it back to practice. Recent important research in the field of child observation is highlighted and ethical implications of research in early childhood are considered. This is essential for all those studying for degrees and foundation degrees in early childhood, early years and related disciplines and for Early Years Teacher candidates. Updated in line with recent policy and legislation changes A new chapter on observation documentation in the multi-modal age Includes new material and case studies that explores the essential elements of child observation across the world Research chapter re-written to make it more accessible for all students More case studies throughout linking theory to practice.

*Child Observation* Australia ; Toronto : Thomson Nelson

The Preschool COR for CD-ROM Kit, Second Edition, can be used as an alternative to the printed version of the Preschool COR, Second Edition. Several helpful features distinguish the COR software from the paper-and-pencil versions of COR forms. The software makes it easy for the user to update and change pieces of information recorded in the COR computerized system. When a new piece of information is available or a modification is needed in the information already stored in the program, the user need only enter the new information once, and the program will automatically update all relevant records, charts, graphs, and reports. The valuable time program staff spend in viewing records for assessment, program planning, teacher/observer self-assessment, and report writing is reduced considerably by the software's ability to call up the necessary information quickly and in any order that is needed. Another unique feature of the software is its ability to automatically compile and analyze COR ratings both for individual children and for the group, and then to present these findings in both graph and narrative form. For effective assessment with Preschool COR for CD-ROM Kit, the teacher/observer will also need many of the other materials included in the Preschool COR Kit, specifically the Preschool COR Observation Items, User Guide, What's Next? Planning Children's Activities Around Preschool COR Observations, Parent Guides, Preschool COR Poster, High/Scope Preschool Key Experiences Poster, COR Category Tabs. These are all contained in the COR for CD-ROM Kit.

*Self-regulation in Early Childhood* Redleaf Press

The assessment of young children's development and learning has recently taken on new importance. Private and government organizations are developing programs to enhance the school readiness of all young children, especially children from economically disadvantaged homes and communities and children with special needs. Well-planned and effective assessment can inform teaching and program improvement, and contribute to better outcomes for children. This book affirms that assessments can make crucial contributions to the improvement of children's well-being, but only if they are well designed, implemented effectively, developed in the context of systematic planning, and are interpreted and used appropriately. Otherwise, assessment of children and programs can have negative consequences for both. The value of assessments therefore requires fundamental attention to their purpose and the design of the larger systems in which they are used. Early Childhood Assessment addresses these issues by

identifying the important outcomes for children from birth to age 5 and the quality and purposes of different techniques and instruments for developmental assessments.

*Observing Young Children* Prentice Hall

Packed with examples of observation techniques, skills and documented examples, this text covers the child observation components of all major child-care courses, in particular CACHE CCE and DCE, NVQ Level 2 and 3 as well as BTEC.

**Creative Curriculum** Heinemann Educational Books

Children are already learning at birth, and they develop and learn at a rapid pace in their early years. This provides a critical foundation for lifelong progress, and the adults who provide for the care and the education of young children bear a great responsibility for their health, development, and learning. Despite the fact that they share the same objective - to nurture young children and secure their future success - the various practitioners who contribute to the care and the education of children from birth through age 8 are not acknowledged as a workforce unified by the common knowledge and competencies needed to do their jobs well. Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through Age 8 explores the science of child development, particularly looking at implications for the professionals who work with children. This report examines the current capacities and practices of the workforce, the settings in which they work, the policies and infrastructure that set qualifications and provide professional learning, and the government agencies and other funders who support and oversee these systems. This book then makes recommendations to improve the quality of professional practice and the practice environment for care and education professionals. These detailed recommendations create a blueprint for action that builds on a unifying foundation of child development and early learning, shared knowledge and competencies for care and education professionals, and principles for effective professional learning. Young children thrive and learn best when they have secure, positive relationships with adults who are knowledgeable about how to support their development and learning and are responsive to their individual progress. Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through Age 8 offers guidance on system changes to improve the quality of professional practice, specific actions to improve professional learning systems and workforce development, and research to continue to build the knowledge base in ways that will directly advance and inform future actions. The recommendations of this book provide an opportunity to improve the quality of the care and the education that children receive, and ultimately improve outcomes for children.

**Ways of Studying Children** National Academies Press

Describes approaches to independent child study in the classroom