

DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PROGRAMMING

Use this checklist to think about your current program from a developmental standpoint.

Number of children in grades K-2 _____

Number of children in grades 3-5 _____

Number of English Language Learners _____

Number of children needing special attention or services _____
(developmental or physical differences, etc.)

Rate your program on the following dimensions

Describes Our Program	Exactly	Pretty Well	Slightly	Not At All
Our homework schedule allows for breaks and movement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our staff are trained in helping strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our staff have strong, positive relationships with children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We communicate regularly with teachers about student strengths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We communicate regularly with families about student strengths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We use contracts or agreements with our children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We have materials and resources that are developmentally appropriate for our children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children have opportunities to work in groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our staff are trained to support ELL students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our program has appropriate materials to support English language learners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our staff are trained to support students with special needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We have appropriate materials and resources to support students with special needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our program fosters positive, regular interaction between all students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thoughts, comments, and reflections				