

Developmentally Appropriate Practices

Indicator	Yes	No	Ways to increase quality
Staff are knowledgeable about typical ages and stages of children's development.			
Staff take the time to observe children in their play and develop learning opportunities that may interest them.			
The program has age appropriate learning experiences for all children.			
The program plans learning experiences that meet each child's developmental needs.			
The program plans learning experiences that are culturally and linguistically appropriate for children and that reflect their family and community.			
The program plans for small group activities with children.			
The program provides opportunities for children to choose with whom they work and play.			
The program helps guide children's learning experiences by providing support to them when they need assistance.			