



Environment Rating Scales

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SACERS-Updated Interrater Reliability

Date:			Room:			
Center:			Teachers:			
Observers:						
Observer Initials →					Consensus	% Agreement Within 1
Space and Furnishings						
1. Indoor space						
2. Space for gross motor activities						
3. Space for privacy						
4. Room arrangement						
5. Furnishings for routine care						
6. Furnishings for learning and recreational activities						
7. Furnishings for relaxation and comfort						
8. Furnishings for gross motor activities						
9. Access to host facilities						
10. Space to meet staff personal needs						
Health and Safety						
11. Health policy						
12. Health practice						
13. Emergency and safety policy						
14. Safety practice						
15. Attendance						
16. Departure						
17. Meals/snacks						
18. Personal hygiene						
Activities						
19. Arts and crafts						
20. Music and movement						
21. Blocks and construction						
22. Drama/theater						

Observer Initials →					Consensus	% Agreement Within 1
23. Language/reading activities						
24. Math/reasoning activities						
25. Science/nature activities						
26. Cultural awareness						
Interactions						
27. Greeting/departing						
28. Staff-child interactions						
29. Staff-child communication						
30. Staff supervision of children						
31. Discipline						
32. Peer interactions						
33. Interactions between staff and parents						
34. Staff interactions						
35. Communication: program staff and children's teachers						
Program Structure						
36. Schedule						
37. Free choice						
38. Use of community resources						
Staff Development						
39. Opportunities for personal growth						
40. Staff meetings						
41. Supervision and evaluation of staff						
Special Needs						
42. Provisions for exceptional children						
43. Individualization						
44. Multiple opties. for learn & practice skills						
45. Engagement						
46. Interacting with peers						
47. Promoting communication						
TOTAL SCORE						
Percent Agreement Within 1 of Consensus						