



Northampton Community College

Early Childhood Education Child Observation Form

Child's initials: _____ Observer: _____

Course: _____ Date: _____ Lab # _____

Age group: _____ Center/Room: _____ Context/Setting: _____

Purpose: Document your ability to observe and assess children's individual abilities, interests and needs. (Standard. 3)

Observation: What were the child's actions and words?

Assessment: What did you learn about child's interests / abilities / needs?

Extension: What would you do – immediately or in future – to extend child's learning?

Instructor feedback on your next learning goals:

___ Specific, accurate, detailed, non-judgmental language	4	3	2	1
___ Professional literacy/communication	4	3	2	1
___ Observation linked to child development and learning	4	3	2	1
___ Assessment linked to planning of course content	4	3	2	1

Key:
1 = Not Present; 2 = Emerging; 3 = Developing; 4 = Proficient