



Northampton Community College

Early Childhood Education Observe & Respond Form

Observer: _____ Course: _____ Date: _____ Lab # _____

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

Purpose: Document your use of teaching skills and strategies in response to observed child-initiated ideas and actions. (Standard 4)

Child observation: Describe the child's actions and language.

Your response: I chose to ___ support ___ stretch ___ stimulate ___ direct ___ plan
Describe your actions and language.

Reason for your response: I responded as above because
Explain links to knowledge of child's abilities / interests / needs.

Reflection: The result was
Analyze the outcome of this interaction by reflecting on what you learned about the child and about the effectiveness of your own response.

Instructor feedback on your next learning goals:

___ Specific, accurate, detailed, non-judgmental language	4	3	2	1
___ Professional literacy/communication	4	3	2	1
___ Knowledge of teaching strategies	4	3	2	1
___ Knowledge of teaching skills	4	3	2	1
___ Response linked to child development and learning	4	3	2	1
___ Reflection linked to self assessment	4	3	2	1

Key:

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