**Appendix B.** Child, Teacher and Principal Characteristics

**Table B1**

*Demographic Characteristics of the Child Participants*

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| Demographic characteristics |  | N = 18 (100%) |  |
| Child age in month (M ± *SD*) |  | 65.39 ± 3.66 |  |
| Child gender |  |  |  |
| Female |  | 13 (72.2%) |  |
| Male |  | 5 (27.8%) |  |
| Father education |  |  |  |
| High school and below |  | 12 (66.7%) |  |
| Associated degree |  | 2 (11.1%) |  |
| Bachelor degree |  | 2 (11.1%) |  |
| Master degree and above |  | 2 (11.1%) |  |
| Mother education |  |  |  |
| High school and below |  | 15 (83.3%) |  |
| Associated degree |  | 0 (0) |  |
| Bachelor degree |  | 3 (16.7%) |  |
| Master degree and above |  | 0 (0) |  |
| Household income a |  |  |  |
| Low (< HK$20,000 per month) |  | 5 (27.8%) |  |
| Medium (HK$20,000-49,999 per month) |  | 10 (55.5%) |  |
| High (> = HK$50,000 per month) |  | 3 (16.7%) |  |

*Note.* The numbers in the brackets represent the percentage of the sample.

a High, medium and low household incomes are based on top quartile, middle half and bottom quartile of the Hong Kong population (Census and Statistical Department, 2021)

**Table B2**

*Demographic Characteristics of the Adult Participants*

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| Participant | Gender | Qualification | Work experience in ECE by the time of interview | Work experience at the focal kindergarten by the time of interview |
| Principal | Female | Bachelor’s degree in ECE | 36 years | 20 years |
| Teacher 1 (T1) | Female | Bachelor’s degree in special education and ECE | 3 years | 3 months |
| Teacher 2 (T2) | Female | Bachelor’s degree in ECE | 29 years | 29 years |

*Note.* ECE = Early Childhood Education