

Test

Classroom Observation Record (COR)

Description

The Preschool COR is used to assess children from the ages of 2½ to 6 years. The Infant-Toddler COR is for programs serving children between the ages of 6 weeks and 3 years. Because children develop at different rates rather than according to an exact timetable, the two instruments overlap in the age range covered. The COR is an observational tool. Teachers or caregivers spend a few minutes each day writing brief notes ("anecdotes") that describe significant episodes of young children's behavior. They record their notes on printed forms or in computer files, and then classify and rate them according to the COR categories, items, and levels.

Subscale

- C1. HOW WELL CHILD SOLVES PROBLEMS
- C2. HOW CHILD DOES IN COMPLEX PLAY
- D1. HOW WELL CHILD MAKES FRIENDS
- D2. HOW WELL CHILD WORKS WITH CHILDREN
- D3. HOW WELL CHILD EXPRESSES FEELINGS
- E1. HOW WELL CHILD BUILDS THINGS
- E2. HOW WELL CHILD DRAWS & PAINTS
- E3. HOW WELL CHILD CAN PRETEND
- F1. HOW CHILD EXHIBITS BODY COORDINATION
- F2. HOW CHILD EXHIBITS MANUAL COORDINATION
- F3. HOW CHILD MOVES TO STEADY BEAT
- F4. HOW CHILD FOLLOWS MUSIC DIRECTION
- G1. CHILD SHOWS INTEREST IN READING
- G2. CLASSIFICATION SKILLS BY SORTING

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