Development is a Journey

Conversation Roadmap for Developmental Monitoring

Celebrate progress!
Ask about a new skill

Now, does anyone have any concerns?
Check if anyone or the developmental screening tool has raised a concern

☐ Caregiver/Family
☐ Developmental Monitoring Checklist

Do we agree?
Check Yes if ALL or NONE of the previous boxes are checked

☐ Yes  ☐ No

What is the child’s behavior telling us?
Let’s look at your responses on the developmental monitoring checklist

What are your hopes for your child?
Ask for a wish for the child’s progress in the next 2-3 months

Let’s discuss
Deepen your understanding of the caregiver’s emotion and perspective

Find Shared Goals
Listen to Learn

Honors Differences

Commit to Partnership

Let’s make more progress
Identify next steps

Areas of Development

Movement  Cognition  Language  Social/Emotional
## Potential Next Steps

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<td>Observe the child, then reconvene (at next scheduled visit)</td>
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For more information about children's development, visit the CDC's Learn the Signs. Act Early. webpage: [www.cdc.gov/ActEarly](http://www.cdc.gov/ActEarly)