**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

- **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?**
  - Let’s discuss your wishes for the child’s progress in the next 2-3 months

- **Let’s make more progress**
  - Identify next steps

- **Let’s discuss**
  - Deepen your understanding of the caregiver’s emotion and perspective
  - Honor Differences
  - Find Shared Goals
  - Listen to Learn

- **Commit to Partnership**

**Areas of Development**

- Movement
- Cognition
- Language
- Social/Emotional

Child name: 
Date of birth: 
Today’s date: 
Age of child at today’s visit:

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