

Development is a Journey

Conversation Roadmap for **Early Interventionists**

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

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

Let's Discuss

Deepen your understanding of the caregiver's emotion and perspective



Honor Differences



Find Shared Goals



Listen to Learn

What are your hopes for your child?

Ask for a wish for the child's progress in the next 2-3 months



Commit to Partnership

Let's make more progress

Identify next steps



Areas of Development



Movement



Cognition



Language



Social/Emotional

Potential Next Steps

Resources

Schedule another appointment to discuss

Observe the child, then reconvene (at next scheduled visit)

Environmental enrichment (specific activities to try at home)

Referral for additional services or evaluation

Get another opinion from another expert

Plan conversations with family members, other caregivers

Other

Family Partner

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