

# Development is a Journey

Conversation Roadmap for **Early Interventionists**

Child name:  
Date of birth:  
Today's date:  
Age of child in your program:

  
**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    EI    Developmental Screening Tool

**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 screening tool

**Let's Discuss**  
Deepen your understanding of the caregiver's emotion and perspective

 Honor Differences  
 Find Shared Goals  
 Listen to Learn

 Commit to Partnership

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

**Let's make more progress**   
Identify next steps

## Areas of Development



Movement



Cognition



Language



Social/Emotional

# Potential Next Steps

*Schedule another appointment to discuss*

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

*Environmental enrichment (specific activities to try at home)*

*Referral for services (e.g., EI) or formal evaluation*

*Get another opinion from another expert*

*Plan conversations with family members, other caregivers*

*Other*

# Resources

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