

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
Assessment

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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