

# 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

## 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

- 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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