

ASSESSING FROM A CHILD'S PERSPECTIVE

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Write the number of each statement in all of the places in your floor plan where you are confident of this statement.

1= I can see who I am and what I like to do at school and at home.

2= I see places that are comfortable for my tired mommy, daddy, grandma, or auntie to sit and talk with me or my teacher.

3= The natural world can be found here (such as objects from nature, animals, or living specimens.)

4= There is something sparkly, shadowy, or wonderous and magical here.

5= My teacher leaves a special object out here every day so I can use it many times and to try to figure out more about its properties and how it works.

6= There are materials here than I can use to make representations of what I understand or imagine.

7= I can feel powerful and be physically active here.

8= I can learn to see things from different perspective here, literally and through assuming roles in dramatic play.

9= There is a cozy place here where I can get away from the group and be by myself.

10= I get to know my teachers here - what they like, how they spend their time away from school, and which people and things are special to them.