

Character Development Program Self-Assessment Study

Provider Name _____
(Please print)

Please complete the following self assessment by checking the boxes that are included in your present curriculum. Each statement specifically relates to a component of a developmentally appropriate character education program. Consider your responses to each indicator carefully as this tool can offer suggestions for improvements to your curriculum.

| | Quality Indicators |
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| Character Development | <p>Does your curriculum include teaching strategies that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> defines “character” comprehensively to include thinking, feeling and behavior <input type="checkbox"/> focuses child attention on the basic language that expresses core concepts such as “honesty” and “courage” and links the words to explicit behaviors <input type="checkbox"/> uses a comprehensive, intentional, proactive, and effective approach to character development <input type="checkbox"/> provides children with opportunities for moral action, a process for implementing civic values when making decisions <input type="checkbox"/> strives to foster children’s self motivation <input type="checkbox"/> engages the early education staff as a learning and moral community that shares responsibility for character education and attempts to adhere to the same core values that guide the education of students <input type="checkbox"/> engages families and community members as partners in the character-building effort <input type="checkbox"/> foster positive peer recognition and encourage all members of the school community to exemplify and reward behavior consistent with the core values and ethical decision making <p>How does your program address these indicators? Please describe:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |

Provider Signature

Date