



# TOOLS FOR SUPERVISORS FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S LEAD

**Directions:** Use this checklist to guide your observations in a classroom to understand the staff's ability to follow children's lead. Be sure to observe staff across various activities throughout a day.

Share observations with staff and discuss current strengths as well as areas for improvement.

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the staff allow the children to talk about what interests them? If so, in what way?	Notes:
Does the staff let children make their own choices? If so, in what way?	Notes:
Does the staff encourage children to express themselves? If so, in what way?	Notes:

How well is the staff in this classroom able to follow children's lead?