Where's the Bear?

Reflecting on the Documentation

- What important concepts are being demonstrated in this video?
- How would the activity differ if you were going to use it to gather assessment information?

Ms. C planned an activity to assess children's knowledge of number sequence. After marking ten cups with the numbers 1 through 10, she lined them up in order. Ms. C created this form before beginning the activity so that she could record children's responses to assess their skills. She planned to give each child three opportunities to respond to a question that drew on their number sequence knowledge, prompting them only if they named an incorrect number (that is, named a number that was not between the specified numbers).

			Question A nswered	<u>N</u> amed number or <u>P</u> ointed to	Needed
Child	After	Before	or <u>C</u> reated	number	prompt
Alma	3	7	A-4	N	
Alma	6	9	A-7	N	
Alma	2	4	C-3	N	
Mike	1	5	A-2	N	
Mike	6	4	C-5	N	Try again – I whispered the numbers to try
Mike	5	9	A-6	N	

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What are some advantages of a record sheet like this?

Interpreting the Observation

- Hypothesis Building
- Connecting to the Child Outcomes Framework

Next Steps

- Large Group Instruction
- Individualized Instruction
- Planning for Assessment