



# Ongoing Child Assessment

- Conducted frequently
- Is observation-based or direct
- Includes all children

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## Today's Topics



Developmental screening & ongoing child assessment



Ongoing assessment cycle



Engaging with families

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# Developmental Screening & Ongoing Assessment



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Engaging with families



# Developmental Screening & Ongoing Child Assessment

- Developmental screening- a snapshot of a child's development.
- Ongoing child assessment- a continuous process of documenting and interpreting children's knowledge, skills, and interests.

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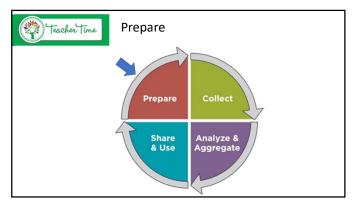


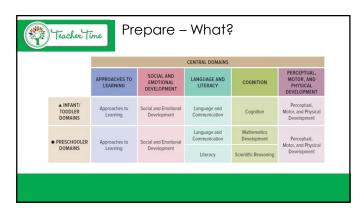
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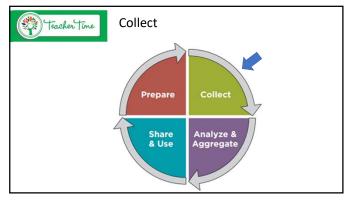














#### Collect

Observe and document during interactions with children

Documentation

- Anecdotal notes

  - Objective Subjective



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### Collect

Umar has a hard time when his mom brings him into the room. He doesn't like being put down on the floor. Ignores mom when she tries to read a book to him. Crawls over to Lettie, grabs ball from her hands; gets upset when mom kisses him, says goodbye, and leaves the room.



#### Collect

Umar's mom carries him into the room, sets him down on floor next to the book bin. Umar whimpers (no tears). Mom sits down next to him, picks a book from the bin, shows cover to Umar, begins to read. Umar turns his head away, sees Lettie (child) holding and shaking a ball with a bell inside, holds his arms out to her, crawls over and sits next to her, takes ball from her hands, shakes it. Mom goes to Umar, kisses him, says goodbye, walks out. Umar starts to cry (tears).

- Describes rather than interprets behaviors
- Clearer picture of what Umar actually does during arrival time

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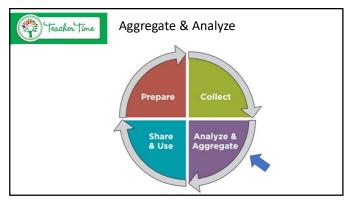
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#### Documentation

- Anecdotal notes
  - Objective
     Subjective
- Checklists
- Work samples
- Photo, video, audio recordings



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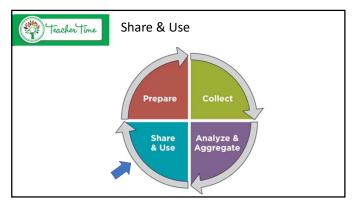


## Aggregate & Analyze

- Analyze assessment data regularly
- Ask questions about what the data show you
- Think about what the data tell you about each child's interests and needs



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### Share & Use

#### Share

- Exchange information with families
- Talk with team members, program leaders, supervisors, etc.

#### Use

- Change the:
  Goal
  - Environment/learning experiences
  - Teaching practices











