

ITC Human Growth & Development Master Rubric

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<p>HGD1: Explains the developmental trajectory of children birth to three and outlines realistic expectations for infant/toddler knowledge, capabilities and behaviors.</p> <p>NAEYC: 1a, 1b, 1c, 5a, 6c, 6d IPTS: 1A, 8A, 8B, 8C ITC: 2-4A2, 2-4A9, 2-4A12, 2-4A15</p>	<p>Labels and describes developmental milestones, behavioral indicators for the progression of play, and patterns of development for young children, ages birth to three.</p> <p>Identifies realistic expectations for infant toddler knowledge, capabilities, and behaviors based on young children’s developmental trajectories.</p> <p>Gives examples of possible meanings that infants/toddlers communicate through their behavior about their preferences, needs, or agendas.</p> <p>Names major findings of important current research in early development, prenatal-age 3.</p> <p>Identifies impact of young children’s developmental foundation on future growth, development, and learning.</p>	<p>Labels and describes developmental milestones, behavioral indicators for the progression of play, and patterns of development for young children, ages birth to three.</p> <p>Identifies realistic expectations for infant toddler knowledge, capabilities, and behaviors based on young children’s developmental trajectories.</p> <p>Gives examples of possible meanings that infants/toddlers communicate through their behavior about their preferences, needs, or agendas.</p> <p>Identifies major findings of important current research in early development, prenatal-age 3.</p>	<p>Labels and describes developmental milestones.</p> <p>Identifies expectations for infant/toddler knowledge, skills, capabilities, and behaviors.</p> <p>Gives examples of possible meanings that infants/toddlers communicate through their behavior.</p> <p>Partially identifies major findings of important current research in early development, prenatal-age 3.</p>	<p>Labels and describes developmental milestones incorrectly.</p> <p>Identifies inappropriate expectations for infant/toddler knowledge, skills, capabilities, and behaviors.</p> <p>Gives inaccurate examples of possible meanings that infants/toddlers communicate through their behavior.</p> <p>Identifies major findings of current research in early development, prenatal-age 3 inaccurately.</p>	
<p>HGD2: Describes ways that attachment, development, and learning, prenatal-age 3, are influenced by early environments and experiences (e.g., adult/child interaction, opportunities for exploration).</p> <p>NAEYC: 1a, 1b, 4a, 6c, 6d IPTS: 8A, 8B, 8E, 8G ITC: 2-4A12, 5A3</p>	<p>Describes ways that early environments and experiences (e.g., adult/child interaction, opportunities for exploration) influence early brain development, prenatal-age 3.</p> <p>Describes the term attachment and identifies implications of attachment relationships for lists implications for infants’ and</p>	<p>Describes ways that early environments and experiences (e.g., adult/child interaction, opportunities for exploration) influence early brain development, prenatal-age 3.</p> <p>Describes the term attachment and identifies implications of attachment relationships for lists implications for infants’ and toddlers’ learning and</p>	<p>Describes characteristics of attachment, development, and learning for young children, prenatal-age 3, and early environments and experiences (e.g., adult/child interaction, opportunities for exploration).</p>	<p>Does not accurately describe characteristics of attachment, development, and learning for young children, prenatal-age 3, and early environments and experiences (e.g., adult/child interaction, opportunities for exploration).</p>	

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<p>HGD3: Describes individual differences in infants and toddler's interactions with and responses to the physical and social world.</p> <p>NAEYC: 1a, 1b, 1c, 4c IPTS: 8D, 8G, 9A ITC: 2-4A13, 2-4A14</p>	<p>Describes individual differences in infants and toddler's interactions with the physical and social world. Description includes connections to research.</p>	<p>Describes individual differences in infants and toddler's interactions with the physical and social world.</p>	<p>Describes individual differences in infants and toddler's interactions with the physical and social world. Description lacks consideration of interactions with both physical and social environments.</p>	<p>Does not accurately describe individual differences in infants and toddler's interactions with the physical and social world.</p>	
<p>HGD4: Identifies how early relationships with and among caregivers influence healthy development and learning, prenatal-age 3.</p> <p>NAEYC: 1b, 2b, 4a IPTS: 8A, 8B, 8G, 8M, 9F ITC: 2-4A4, 2-4A7, 5A7</p>	<p>Provides comprehensive description, supported by research, of how early relationships between young children, birth to age 3, and their caregivers, influence healthy development and learning.</p> <p>Describes the role of attachment and trust in supporting infant's and toddler's emerging sense of self, exploratory play, and social interactions.</p> <p>Provides comprehensive description supported by research, of how early relationships between caregivers of young children, prenatal-age 3, influence healthy development and learning.</p>	<p>Provides comprehensive description of how early relationships between young children, birth to age 3, and their caregivers, influences healthy development and learning.</p> <p>Describes the role of attachment and trust in supporting infant's and toddler's emerging sense of self, exploratory play, and social interactions.</p> <p>Provides comprehensive description of how early relationships between caregivers of young children, prenatal-age 3, influence healthy development and learning.</p>	<p>Describes the importance of relationships between young children, birth to age 3, and their caregivers.</p>	<p>Provides inaccurate or incomplete description of the importance of relationships between young children, birth to age 3, and their caregivers.</p>	

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<p>HGD5: Explains interrelationship between unique developmental trajectories and early relationships (e.g. attachment, trust) with primary caregivers on infant and toddler development, learning, mental health, and well-being.</p> <p>NAEYC: 1a, 1b, 1c, 4a IPTS: 8A, 8G, 8J, 8M ITC: 5A4, 5A10</p>	<p>Explains how early relationships, and specifically how attachment and trust, influence other aspects of learning and development in infants and toddlers (e.g., emerging sense of self, exploratory play, social interactions) and impacts overall growth and development.</p> <p>Explains how early relationships, and specifically how attachment and trust, influence the mental health and well-being of infants and toddlers.</p> <p>Explains and illustrates the interdependence among areas of development in infants and toddlers (e.g., movement and exploration, language and social interaction, play and emotions). Current research-base is integrated into description.</p>	<p>Explains how early relationships, and specifically how attachment and trust, influence other aspects of learning and development in infants and toddlers (e.g., emerging sense of self, exploratory play, social interactions) and impacts overall growth and development.</p> <p>Explains how early relationships, and specifically how attachment and trust, influence the mental health and well-being of infants and toddlers.</p> <p>Explains and illustrates the interdependence among areas of development in infants and toddlers (e.g., movement and exploration, language and social interaction, play and emotions).</p>	<p>Explains how early relationships influence the developmental trajectories of infants and toddlers.</p> <p>Explains how early relationships influence the mental health and well-being of infants and toddlers.</p> <p>Explains and illustrates the interdependence among areas of development in infants and toddlers.</p>	<p>Provides incomplete or inaccurate description of how early relationships influence the developmental trajectories of infants and toddlers.</p> <p>Provides incomplete or inaccurate description of how early relationships influence the mental health and well-being of infants and toddlers.</p>	
<p>HGD6: Analyzes infant and toddler interactions with the physical and social world and implements responsive, supportive practices that nurture young children’s development, learning, mental health, and well-being.</p> <p>NAEYC: 1a, 1b, 1c, 5a IPTS: 8A, 8B, 8D, 8J, 9A, 9E ITC: 5A9, 5A13, 5A14, 5A15</p>	<p>Provides detailed, objective analysis of the developmental trajectory in children birth to three, patterns in play, and the behavioral indicators that demonstrate the progression of play in infants and toddlers.</p> <p>Accurately interprets infant and toddler behavioral communications.</p> <p>Implements culturally and linguistically responsive, supportive, evidence-based practices, reflective of understanding individual children’s unique temperaments and preferred modalities of</p>	<p>Provides detailed, objective analysis of the developmental trajectory in children birth to three, patterns in play, and the behavioral indicators that demonstrate the progression of play in infants and toddlers.</p> <p>Accurately interprets infant and toddler behavioral communications.</p> <p>Implements responsive, supportive, evidence-based practices, reflective of understanding individual children’s unique temperaments and preferred modalities of learning, that nurture young children’s development, learning,</p>	<p>Provides analysis of infant and toddler interactions with the physical and social world.</p> <p>Interprets infant and toddler behavioral communications.</p> <p>Implements practices that nurture young children’s development, learning, mental health, and well-being.</p>	<p>Provides incomplete or inaccurate analysis of infant and toddler interactions with the physical and social world.</p> <p>Implements practices that fail to nurture young children’s development, learning, mental health, and well-being.</p>	

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<p>HGD7: Identifies biological and environmental risk conditions that can impact infant-toddler development, learning, and mental health, and well-being and how these conditions relate to Illinois' definitions of eligibility for early intervention and the need for special services.</p> <p>NAEYC: 1a, 1b, 6c, 6e IPTS: 8F, 8L, 9A ITC: 2-4A18, 2-4G13, 5A18, 5G9</p>	<p>Identifies biological and environmental risk conditions that can impact infant-toddler development, learning, and mental health, and well-being.</p> <p>Describes how identified biological and environmental risk conditions relate to Illinois' definitions of eligibility for early intervention and the need for special services. Names federal, state, and local laws/policies related to obtaining Early Intervention services for infants/toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities and their families. Identifies culturally responsive strategies to share information with families regarding eligibility and the need for special services.</p>	<p>Identifies biological and environmental risk conditions that can impact infant-toddler development, learning, and mental health, and well-being.</p> <p>Describes how identified biological and environmental risk conditions relate to Illinois' definitions of eligibility for early intervention and the need for special services. Names federal, state, and local laws/policies related to obtaining Early Intervention services for infants/toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities and their families.</p>	<p>Identifies biological and environmental risk conditions that can impact infant-toddler development and learning.</p> <p>Provides partial description of how identified biological and environmental risk conditions relate to Illinois' definitions of eligibility for early intervention and the need for special services.</p>	<p>Provides incomplete or inaccurate identification of biological and environmental risk conditions that can impact infant-toddler development and learning.</p> <p>Provides incomplete or inaccurate description of how identified biological and environmental risk conditions relate to Illinois' definitions of eligibility for early intervention and the need for special services.</p>	

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<p>HGD8: Supports families and practitioners in identifying biological and environmental risk and resilience factors that may impact healthy infant/toddler development, learning, mental health, and well-being.</p>	<p>Promotes family and practitioner competence in identifying emerging infant/toddler competencies.</p> <p>Cultivates partnerships with families and practitioners that are responsive to current knowledge of healthy infant/toddler contexts and supportive strategies designed to maximize resilience and minimize risk factors.</p>	<p>Identifies emerging infant/toddler competencies.</p> <p>Identifies biological and environmental factors that optimize infant/toddler brain development and mental health.</p> <p>Implements respectful and responsive strategies to promote and support family and practitioner knowledge of healthy infant/toddler development in context, including identifying and understanding the implications of biological and environmental risk and resilience factors.</p>	<p>Identifies characteristics of infant/toddler development and demonstrates understanding of the developmental trajectory.</p> <p>Identifies biological or environmental factors that support infant/toddler brain development and mental health.</p> <p>Implements strategies to promote and/or support family and practitioner knowledge of healthy infant/toddler development in context.</p>	<p>Partially identifies characteristics of infant/toddler development.</p> <p>Provides a limited overview of biological and/or environmental factors supportive of infant/toddler brain development and mental health.</p> <p>Engages in strategies that partially support or undermine family and practitioner knowledge of healthy infant/toddler development in context.</p>	

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