

Participant Guide: Authentic Observation

Learning Objectives:

During this class you can expect that you will have a chance to:

- *Describe three reasons to conduct child observations;*
- *Demonstrate one method for collecting observation-based information; and*
- *Use observation information to individualize care and the learning environment.*

Resources for using a developmental lens to observe:

Developmental Milestones

MN Help M Grow

<http://helpmegrowmn.org/HMG/DevelopMilestone/index.html>

Center for Disease Control Act Early web page

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/index.html>

MN Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (ECIPs)

<http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/early/ind/>

Tips for Effective Observation

One goal I have based on what was learned in this session: