

WHAT YOU VALUE IN THE AFFECTIVE AREA: A SELF-CHECKLIST

Mark each item as it applies to you and your teaching.

A = Always F = Frequently S = Sometimes O = Occasionally N = Never

	A	F	S	O	N
(1) I accept children's feelings, both positive and negative					
(2) I reinforce physical independence; that is, I give children opportunities to do things for themselves					
(3) I reinforce emotional dependence by giving children all the affection and attention they need.					
(4) When a child is afraid, I try to provide comfort and help the child find a way to cope with his or her fear.					
(5) When a child is angry, I try to help the child find a way to handle angry feelings without making him or her feel that it is wrong to be angry.					
(6) I consciously try to make my classroom and my actions not be those that encourage sex-role stereotypes.					
(7) When children ask about the parts of the body or about reproduction, I give them honest but simple answers based on their level of understanding.					
(8) I try to help the children develop self-esteem and a positive self-concept.					
(9) I respect the children's culture, customs, and behaviors.					
(10) I encourage good peer relationships and opportunities for peer interaction.					
(11) I provide settings for dramatic play and give the children help in developing more mature levels of play interaction.					
(12) I discuss rules and expectations with the children, providing the reasons for all limits and restrictions.					