DRDP© (2015) Tool Kit

Desired Results Web site: www.desiredresults.us

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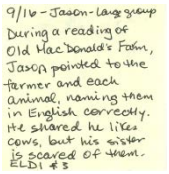
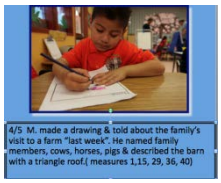
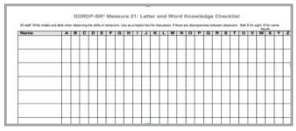
	**Anecdotal Records (may be written on paper, post its, or index cards)**	Brief description of a child's actions or responses including direct quotes	Throughout the daily routine
	**Annotated Photographs**	Photos taken while in action with a short caption that provides information that the photo does not show, e.g., a quote from the child.	• Making portfolios • Bulletin board displays • During parent conferences • Children's books
	**Checklists & Class Lists**	Alphabet and numerical record sheets to record brief information on each child; list for marking behavior, skills, and	• Number Sense • Letter & Word Knowledge • Phonological Awareness
	Portfolios	Purposeful, thoughtful collection evidencing the child's learning over time; May include photos, notes, work samples.	• Throughout the year • Parent conferences • Assessment evidence
	Reflective Journals	Private diary with personal reflections.	• Thoughts • Expressions of feelings • Emotions • Self-examination
	iPads & Tablets	Device for documenting children's behavior and development.	• Taking photos or videos throughout the day • Organizing evidence into folders • Annotating photos
	Video Cameras & Digital Cameras	Digital recording device for capturing and documenting children's candid behavior.	• Duplicating work samples or temporary structures, e.g., block structures, etc. • Creating stop capture pictures (JPEGS)

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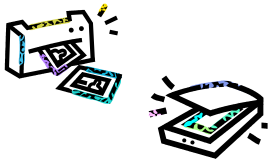	**Printers & Scanners**	Print photographs and other documentation from computer; Digital copier used to record child's work samples and other documentation in computer files or CD.	• Photographs for portfolios, displays, etc. • Anecdotal notes • Condensing a child's portfolio • Duplicating evidence and documentation
	Desired Results Website	www.desiredresults.us	Get up-to-date information about the Desired Results, as well as resources and required forms.
	DRDPtech	Server hosted, web-based, data entry system for DRDP.	Provides reports on individual children, small groups and whole class; Use reports to develop lesson plans.
	DRDP Portfolio App	Electronic portfolio	Assist in collection and organization of evidence.
	Wall Chart	Quick glance document that shows the measure, definition and descriptor.	Print this out and put it in a prominent place to become familiar with the instrument by reading a measure or two each day.
	Open-ended Question Cards	When used by adults, open-ended questions can provide additional information and an anecdotal note.	Print these open-ended questions on card stock, cut apart, and put on a ring. Carry in pocket as a handy reference.
	Watching My Child Grow: An Introduction for Families to California's Desired Results System DVD	An introduction to the Desired Results system for families, dubbed in English, Spanish, and Mandarin	Use as a resource for families to introduce and explain the Desired Results system.
	Formats for collecting and Organizing evidence	Formats to collect evidence at the measure or domain level and organize that evidence for reviewing.	Use as a guide for writing observation notes.

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	Getting to Know You Through Observation Video and Order Form	A comprehensive observation video and age level clips on observing children	• Staff development • Practicing observation skills
	Getting to Know You Through Observation Training Guide and Workbook	Workbook with 12 observation training activities and complete trainers guide	• Staff development • Activities • Personal review and skill development • Learning to mark the DRDP
	Watch Me Grow	One page document that has space for a photo and anecdotal note at the top. The bottom of the page lists all the measures to be checked off.	A simple and clear way to document children's growth that can be a part of the portfolio or anecdotal note organizer.

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