

Literacy-Rich Environments Checklist

This checklist can be used with or by parents and practitioners to provide a literacy-rich environment to promote opportunities for everyday literacy learning activities. Complete the checklist by indicating if you did (*Yes*) or did not (*No*) have the opportunity to help the parent/ practitioner use the practice.

| Did you help the parent or practitioner | Yes | No |
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| 1. Provide a <i>variety</i> of print, reading, writing materials that encourage early literacy activities? | | |
| 2. Provide <i>equipment</i> such as a CD player, radio, or tape player for additional literacy opportunities such as listening to music? | | |
| 3. Provide literacy materials that are <i>interesting and inviting</i> ? | | |
| 4. Make sure that literacy materials are <i>easily accessible</i> to all children when appropriate? | | |
| 5. Make sure that the literacy materials are included in the environment as a <i>natural part</i> of an activity? | | |
| 6. Demonstrate how literacy materials are used in <i>everyday activities</i> ? | | |