

Readings for Core Competency #6: Observation, Assessment, and Documentation

Read two of the following articles and explore three web sites:

Articles at the initial level:

Organization	Topic	Web link
NAEYC	Early childhood curriculum, assessment and program evaluation	http://www.naeyc.org/files/naeyc/file/positions/pscape.pdf
NAEYC	Where we stand: Screening and assessment of young English-language learners	http://www.naeyc.org/files/naeyc/file/positions/WWSEnglishLanguageLearnersWeb.pdf
DEC	Promoting positive outcomes for children with disabilities: recommendations for curriculum, assessment and program evaluation	http://www.dec-sped.org/uploads/docs/about_dec/position_concept_papers/Prmtg_Pos_Outcomes_Co_mpanion_Paper.pdf

Articles at the mid level:

Organization	Topic	Web link
NECTAC	Developmental screenings	http://www.healthychildcare.org/pdf/DSECSreport.pdf
Children's Hospital Boston	Developmental screening toolkit	http://www.developmentalscreening.org/about.htm
National Academies Press	Early childhood assessment: Why, what, and how	http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12446#toc

Articles at the advanced level:

Organization	Topic	Web link
Bernard von Leer foundation	Can you hear me? The right of young children to participate in decisions affecting them	http://www.bernardvanleer.org/Can_you_hear_me_The_right_of_young_children_to_participate_in_decisions_affecting_them

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NAEYC	Self-assessment and planning tool for curriculum and assessment	http://www.tats.ucf.edu/docs/CAPE%20Self-Assessment%20&%20Planning%20Tool.pdf
Pennsylvania	Early childhood assessment for children from birth to age 8	http://www.pakeys.org/docs/EarlyChildhoodAssessment.pdf
Washington	Guide to assessment in early childhood: Infancy to age eight	http://www.k12.wa.us/EarlyLearning/pubdocs/assessment_print.pdf
Child Trends	Early Childhood Indicators: Making the most of measurement	http://www.childtrends.org/Files//Child_Trends-2011_02_24_ECHH_ECIndicators.pdf
National Academies Press	Early childhood assessment: Why, what, and how	http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12446#toc
Wellesley Center for Women	After School Issues: Focus on Accountability	http://www.wcwonline.org/component/option,com_virtuemart/Itemid,175/file_id,1269/page,shop.getfile/product_id,1708/
Harvard Family Research Project	Using quality assessment tools to evaluate OST linkages	http://www.hfrp.org/evaluation/the-evaluation-exchange/issue-archive/building-and-evaluating-out-of-school-time-connections/using-quality-assessment-tools-to-evaluate-ost-linkages

Web links for Area #6

Organization	Types of resources	URL
AACC	Assessment and Accountability Comprehensive Center	http://www.aacompcenter.org/
Study Stack	assessment vocabulary	http://www.studystack.com/flashcard-278642
	Nations Report Card	http://nationsreportcard.gov/
	Child Find-	http://www.childfindidea.org/
	Dev't screening	http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org/how/clinical_care/developmental_screening/providers_info.aspx
PALS		http://pals.virginia.edu/tools-prek.html

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NAP	Early Childhood Assessment: Why, What, and How	http://books.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12446&utm_medium=email&utm_source=National%20Academies%20Press&utm_campaign=Early+Childhood+Assessment+2&utm_content=Downloader&utm_term=#toc
WA	Guide to Assessment in Early Childhood Birth-8	http://www.k12.wa.us/EarlyLearning/pubdocs/assessment_print.pdf
NEGP	Principals and Recommendations	http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/negp/reports/prinrec.pdf
NAEYC	Curriculum, Assessment and Program Evaluation	http://www.naeyc.org/files/naeyc/file/positions/CAPEexpand.pdf
ECLKC	Assessment	http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/ecdh/eecd/Assessment
NASP	Position Statement	http://www.nasponline.org/about_nasp/pospaper_ea.aspx