OBSERVATION CHECKLIST FOR A PRESCHOOL CHILD

Read each question carefully. Check the appropriate column (1=lowest, 3=highest). Add your comments in the spaces provided.

CHILD ___________________________ DATE _______ AGE _____

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

1. Is the child walking and running in the appropriate manner? 1 2 3
2. Is the child able to do puzzles? 1 2 3
3. Is the child able to build a tower with five blocks? 1 2 3
4. Is the child's appearance clean and neat? 1 2 3
5. Does the child eat the foods that are served? 1 2 3
   COMMENTS:

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

1. Does the child get along with his/her peers? 1 2 3
2. Does the child seem self-confident when relating to others? 1 2 3
3. Does the child follow daily routines with cooperation? 1 2 3
4. Does the child express ideas openly? 1 2 3
5. Does the child participate in group activities? 1 2 3
   COMMENTS:

EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

1. Does the child express his/her feelings? 1 2 3
2. Does the child recover quickly from disappointment? 1 2 3
3. Is the child's self-esteem high? 1 2 3
4. Is the child concerned with the feelings of others? 1 2 3
5. Is the child aggressive? 1 2 3
   COMMENTS:

INTELLECTUAL OR COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT:

1. Is the child's attention span appropriate for his/her age? 1 2 3
2. Is the child able to listen to stories? 1 2 3
3. Is the child able to recall events in the story? 1 2 3
4. Is the child able to concentrate on manipulatives? 1 2 3
5. Does the child finish what he/she starts? 1 2 3
   COMMENTS: