

Appendix B

Expanding Children's Interest-Based Learning Opportunities

This appendix includes a recording form for taking results from a completed *Interest-Based Everyday Activity Checklist* (Appendix A) and using the information for increasing children's everyday interest-based learning opportunities. The *Action Plan* includes space for recording both the everyday activities that will be continued to be used as sources of interest-based learning opportunities and those activities which will be used to provide new everyday interest-based learning opportunities.

The *Action Plan* also includes space for indicating when and where the activities will occur, what the child will get to do or learn in the activities, what the parent or child's caregiver can do to support and encourage child learning, and how it will be determined if the child benefits from participation in the activities. The *Action Plan* form can be duplicated and used for maintaining a record of the number and types of interest-based everyday child learning opportunities that are provided the child.

Expanding Your Child's Learning Opportunities

Now that you have selected the best activities for everyday child learning, the next step is to use this information to provide your child lots of opportunities to use his or her interests to do things (s)he is able to do and to learn new things. The following is a helpful way for providing your child interest-based learning opportunities.

Interest-Based Activities	When/Where Activities Will Occur	What My Child Will Get to Do	What I Can Do To Help My Child Learn	How I Will Know My Child Benefited
Let's Continue Doing These Activities...				
Let's Try These New Activities...				