

THE BASIC FRAMEWORK

THE BASIC QUALITY ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK					
A basic assessment of your practice can be made by reflecting on the Props and Appropriate Intervention Styles you use. It is intended to reflect a short video, or an accumulated picture rather than a snapshot	Never	Sometimes	Often	Normally	Please give brief examples or explanation and be as creative as you can and think about ways children might play with these different mediums.
	1. props				
The physical environment I create enables children to play with:					
<i>The Playwork Curriculum</i>					
• Fire					
• Water					
• Air					
• Earth					
• Identity					
• Concepts					
• The Senses					
• A Varied Landscape					
• Materials					
• Building					
• Change					
• Focuses					
• Choices					
• Alternatives					
• Tools					
• Loose Parts					
• Risk					
2. Appropriate Intervention Styles.					
My intervention style is that I:					
• Wait to be invited to play					
• Enable play un-interrupted by me to occur					
• Enable children to explore their own values					
• Leave children to improve their own performance					
• Leave the content/intent of play to the children					
• Let the children decide why they play					
• Enable the children to decide what is appropriate behaviour					
• Only organise when children want me too					
subtotal (a)					
weighting	1	2	3	4	
TOTAL (Subtotal (a) X weighting) (b)					
do you have any comments on the above?					
GRADE ALLOCATION. Allocate yourself one of the following Grades according to your score. Grade 1 = 76-100: Grade 2 = 51-75: Grade 3 = 26-50: Grade 4 = 0-25					

FACTORS THAT MILITATE AGAINST QUALITY – BASIC FRAMEWORK

<p>If you have scored 50 or less this may be due to a range of factors that militate against quality over which you have little or no control. This framework will enable these factors to be taken into consideration and may affect your final grading. If you feel that the quality of the provision you operate is affected by any of the following factors, please tick where appropriate. Each tick will add 1 a point to your TOTAL.</p>		
FACTORS THAT MILITATE AGAINST QUALITY – BASIC FRAMEWORK	Tick if appropriate	Please give a brief example or explanation
INTERNAL FACTORS		
• The locality of my provision		
• The quality of the training I have received		
• The size of space we have		
• The type of space we have		
• The number of staff we have		
• Provision is shared		
• The level of racism exhibited by children		
• The level of bullying exhibited by children		
• sexism exhibited by children		
EXTERNAL FACTORS.		
Significant numbers of children:		
• are over-indulged		
• have to fight for survival		
• have problems at home		
• live in overcrowded conditions		
• are left alone a lot		
• The area is geographically impoverished		
• The area is economically impoverished		
• Racism is common in the community		
• Sexism is common in the community		
Significant numbers of parents/carers feel that:		
• Homework is more important than play		
• Play should not be messy		
• Children should be kept busy		
Factors that militate against quality subtotal (c)		
do you have any comments on the above?		
AMENDED TOTAL (b+ c) is =		
GRADE ALLOCATION. allocate yourself one of the following grades according to your amended score. grade 1 = 76-100: grade 2 = 51-75: grade 3 = 26-50: grade 4 = 0-25		
NEW AMENDED BASIC GRADE IS =		