## Observation

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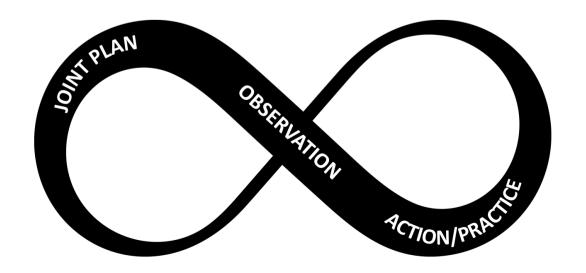
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## **Coaching Quality Indicator 3: Observation**

Observes caregiver and child in prioritized activities followed by asking reflective questions to promote insight and/or flow to action/practice





## Joint Plan → Observation → Action/Practice

Provider observes caregiver and child in prioritized activities followed by asking reflective questions to promote insight and/or flow to action practice



Opportunity to understand families' experience in authentic routines



Be quiet, still and curious



**Share** the purpose of observation



Expertise is used to analyze observation



Relates to caregivers' current priority or joint plan



Value caregivers' knowledge and role as change agent



Ask caregivers to reflect on observation



**Time** to celebrate families' successes and strengths



**Insights** of caregivers validated by feedback



Opens door for action/practice

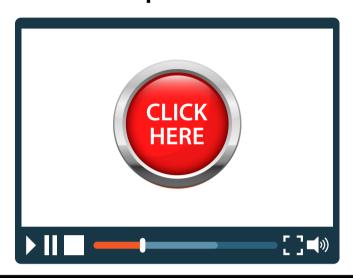


**Nutures** trust





The provider supports the caregiver through opportunities to observe the child and caregiver in everyday activities/routines that are important to the family. The provider observes and asks reflective questions to elicit caregiver insights to help them problemsolve, determine next steps and/or flow to action practice.





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