

PACT Time Checklist

Parent and Child Together (PACT) Time Component

Observation Checklist – Dialogic Reading

Dialogic Reading		✓
1	Ask “what” questions	
	Prompt: Use open-ended questions. Point and ask, “What’s this?” or “What’s this called?”	
2	Follow answers with questions.	
	Prompt: When the child names an object, ask a question about it.	
3	Repeat what the child says	
	Prompt: Let the child know the answer is correct by repeating it back.	
4	Expand on what the child says	
	Prompt: Ask follow up questions. “What else do you see?”	
	Prompt: Rephrase and add information Prompt: Encourage the child to repeat longer phrases.	
5	Help the child as needed	
	Prompt: Give correct answers when needed and ask the child to repeat.	
6	Praise and encourage the child	
	Prompt: Use positive feedback. “That’s right. Good job.”	
7	Follow the child’s interest	
	Prompt: Actively involve the child during the reading. Help the child become the teller of the story. Ask questions as the child show interest in the pictures or characters in the story.	
	Total observed:	

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