



## Essential Components of Literacy Development

### Observational Checklist

#### Literacy Teaching Practices

	Oral Language	Phonological Awareness	Vocabulary/Concepts	Word Identification/Phonics	Comprehension	Composition	Fluency/Automaticity	Word Study	
<input type="checkbox"/> Read-Aloud	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>comments:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Shared Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Guided Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Interactive Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Video Title and Teacher: _____

#### Elements of Classroom Environment That Support Literacy

<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Space
<input type="checkbox"/> Materials and Tools
<input type="checkbox"/> Techniques and Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Tone and Atmosphere

#### Instructions:

Make a copy of this checklist for each of the classroom videos you watch and use it to record your observations. Each classroom you observe will have some — although probably not all — of the practices and components listed on the checklist.