



Self-Assessment

Name: _____

Date: _____

Before the training: Place a ✓ in the box that best represents your current comfort level.

After the training: Place a ✓ in the box that best represents your new comfort level.

1 = Very uncomfortable 2 = Uncomfortable 3 = Neutral 4 = Comfortable 5 = Very comfortable

	Before					After				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
General I am comfortable with my ability to . . .										
Build a trusting relationship with an older infant that supports his exploration.										
Partner with families of older babies to support their children's learning.										
Expand Language—All the Time I am comfortable with my ability to . . .										
Talk back and forth with children who are not yet using (many) words in ways that expand their language.										
Read and tell stories to older infants in engaging ways.										
Use signs, gestures, and other nonverbal communications to help older babies know what my words mean.										
Use Language to Support Exploration and Problem Solving I am comfortable with my ability to . . .										
Create safe, interesting spaces that invite older infants to explore.										
Offer older infants interesting combinations of objects, tools, containers, and materials.										
Use language to help older babies explore materials in new ways and to celebrate their discoveries.										
Help Children Connect with Each Other and Make Friends I am comfortable with my ability to . . .										
Include an older baby in older children's rituals and activities.										
Support older babies' developing social awareness and help them make their first friends.										
Help older babies learn kind behaviors.										