

## Character Development Program Self-Assessment Study

Please complete the following self assessment by checking the boxes that are included in your present curriculum. Each statement specifically relates to a component of a developmentally appropriate character education program. Consider your responses to each indicator carefully as this tool can offer suggestions for improvements to your curriculum.

	<b>Quality Indicators</b>
<b>Character Development</b>	<p>Does your curriculum include teaching strategies that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> defines “character” comprehensively to include thinking, feeling and behavior</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> focuses child attention on the basic language that expresses core concepts such as “honesty” and “courage” and links the words to explicit behaviors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> uses a comprehensive, intentional, proactive, and effective approach to character development</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> provides children with opportunities for moral action, a process for implementing civic values when making decisions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> strives to foster children’s self motivation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> engages the early education staff as a learning and moral community that shares responsibility for character education and attempts to adhere to the same core values that guide the education of students</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> engages families and community members as partners in the character-building effort</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> foster positive peer recognition and encourage all members of the school community to exemplify and reward behavior consistent with the core values and ethical decision making</li> </ul> <p>How does your program address these indicators? Please describe:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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