



# Ensure provider F I D E L I T Y to Natural Learning Environment Practices

NATURAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PRACTICES ARE MORE THAN A LOCATION. IT'S THE CONTEXT IN WHICH A NATURALLY OCCURRING ACTIVITY TYPICALLY HAPPENS. USE THIS CHECKLIST TO DETERMINE IF YOU ALIGN WITH NATURAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PRACTICES.



THE VISIT FOCUSES ON SUPPORTING PARENT-IDENTIFIED PRIORITIES AND INCREASING THE CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FAMILY'S TYPICAL ACTIVITIES OR ROUTINES.



THE PROVIDER USES ONLY THE FAMILY'S MATERIALS DURING THE VISIT EXCEPT WHEN ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY OR ASSESSMENT MATERIALS ARE NEEDED.



THE PRACTITIONER FOCUSES ON HELPING THE FAMILY IDENTIFY AND USE THE CHILD'S INTERESTS AS A REASON TO PARTICIPATE IN A FAMILY ACTIVITY OR ROUTINE.



THE PRACTITIONER FOCUSES ON HELPING CAREGIVERS USE RESPONSIVE STRATEGIES TO ENHANCE THE CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FAMILY'S TYPICAL ACTIVITIES OR ROUTINES.



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