



Observation and Reflection Guidelines

What went really well?

What was the (observed) participant doing?

Where on the site were they?

Who was with them?

What was said? What does this tell you about what learning is happening? Is the conversation about the task/activity or something else? What insight does this give you on the participant... learning, emotions, social skills, physical ability, physical comfort ?

Is this a repeated/favourite action/play/area of the site?

What is the participant's demeanour?

What learning is happening? (Refer to learning theory and /or the curriculum)

What has changed /is the same, as last session (friends, attitude, actions)- what insights is this giving you about the participant and their learning/involvement with nature ?

How can you plan to offer repeated/related activities and learning opportunities?

What happened that you were not expecting ie did you plan something that was not taken up or that the participants interpreted differently to your expectations.

What are your other adults doing? How are they supporting the learning and emotional environment?

What would you change if you did this activity again ?