

Preschool Child Observation Record, 2nd Edition (COR)

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The *Preschool Child Observation Record, 2nd Edition (COR)* is an observation-based assessment instrument for children aged 2 ½ to 6 years. It is designed to measure children's progress in all early childhood programs (including, but not limited to those using the High/Scope curriculum). The COR is divided into six major categories that are critical for school success: Initiative, Social Relations, Creative Representation, Movement and Music, Language and Literacy, and Mathematics and Science. Each category contains between three and eight observation items, and each of the 32 items is rated according to five developmental levels ranging from "1" (the simplest) to "5" (the most complex).

To complete the COR, trained teaching staff or independent observers collect objective anecdotes during the normal daily routine. In this way, the assessment is seamlessly integrated with program teaching and planning. The results provide detailed reports (including computer software to generate electronic reports) that analyze both individual development and progress for the class as a whole. These results can be shared with various audiences including families, administrators, researchers, and policymakers.

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