# **Preschool Observation Tools Alignment ICP Items Aligned to Classroom Coach and TPOT Practices**

## **Supportive Learning Environments**

ICP Items	Classroom Coach (formerly PQA-R)	ТРОТ
1. Adaptations of space and materials/equipment	Learning Environment, I-B, I-E, I-A	1. Schedules, Routines, and Activities
Unique ICP Indicators: Accessibility, independent use, and intentional support of areas and materials for children with disabilities	Teaching and Learning Routines II-D, II-K	Red Flags 27 and 28  Unique TPOT Indicators:  None. may be more lenient than PQA-R and does not address accessibility or independence

#### **Adult Involvement in Peer Interactions**

ICP Items	Classroom Coach (formerly PQA-R)	ТРОТ
2. Adult involvement in peer interactions	Teaching and Learning Routines II-H, II-I, II-J, II-	4. Promoting Children's Engagement
Unique ICP Indicators: Focus on use of evidence- based practices and sustained interactions and	K	8. Teaching Social Skills and Emotional Competencies Conversations
cooperation with typical peers and children with		9. Teaching Friendship Skills
disabilities		Unique TPOT Indicators: Explicit teaching of social skills and friendship skills

# **Adult Guidance of Engagement in Activities**

ICP Items	Classroom Coach (formerly PQA-R)	ТРОТ
3. Adults' guidance of children's free-choice	Teaching and Learning Routine II-B, II-I, II-J	4. Promoting Children's Engagement
activities and play		5. Providing Directions
Unique ICP Indicators: Assisting children with disabilities to extend and sustain engagement while		8. Teaching Social Skills and Emotional Competencies
showing enjoyment and availability.		9. Teaching Friendship Skills
		Unique TPOT Indicators: Explicit teaching of social skills and friendship skills

## **Conflict Resolution**

ICP Items	Classroom Coach (formerly PQA-R)	ТРОТ
4. Conflict resolution  Unique ICP Indicators:	Teaching and Learning Routines II-F	7. Teaching Behavior Expectations
Focus on how adults handle conflicts between		11. Teaching Problem Solving
typically developing children and children with disabilities.		Unique TPOT Indicators: Explicit instruction of behavior expectations or rules and problem-solving skills.

## **Membership**

ICP Items	Classroom Coach (formerly PQA-R)	ТРОТ
5. Membership  Unique ICP Indicators:  Focus on materials that promote individual differences related to disability (diverse strengths and needs) and adult behaviors intentionally promote a sense of	Learning Environment, I-D, I-F Teaching and Learning Routines II-A	8. Teaching Social Skills and Emotional Competencies 9. Teaching Friendship Skills Unique TPOT Indicators: Explicit teaching of initiation and response and social skills and emotional
belonging and membership of children with disabilities.		competencies.

## **Adult-Child Relationships**

ICP Items	Classroom Coach (formerly PQA-R)	ТРОТ
6. Relationships between adults and children  Unique ICP Indicators:	Adult-Child Interactions II- D, II-E, II-F, II-G, II-H, II- I, II-J, II-K	3. Teachers Engage in Supportive Conversations with Children
Focuses on the interpersonal interactions between adults and children with disabilities throughout the day.		Unique TPOT Indicators: aligns well. Nothing unique besides maybe teacher using children's names

# **Supporting Communication**

ICP Items	Classroom Coach (formerly PQA-R)	ТРОТ
7. Support for communication  Unique ICP Indicators:	II-F, II-K	3. Teachers Engage in Supportive Conversations with Children
Alternative means of communication for children with disabilities and actively facilitate		This does not focus on communication support specifically, but one indicator aligns with this.
communication with children with disabilities between typically developing children and children with disabilities		Unique TPOT Indicators: none.

# **Adapting Group Activities**

ICP Items	Classroom Coach (formerly PQA-R)	ТРОТ
8. Adaptations of group activities	II-C	4. Promoting Children's Engagement
Unique ICP Indicators:		5. Providing Directions
Differentially support learning and participation in group activities for children with disabilities		Unique TPOT Indicators: Aligns well with ICP to support active engagement, but focuses on individualizing for children with challenging behavior when needed

## **Transitions**

ICP Items	Classroom Coach (formerly PQA-R)	ТРОТ
9.Transition between activities	II-A	2. Transitions Between Activities are Appropriate
Unique ICP Indicators: Focus on supporting transitions of children with disabilities and prevent frustration		Red Flag 16  Unique TPOT Indicators aligns well with ICP with focus on individualized support when needed

# **Providing Feedback**

ICP Items	Classroom Coach (formerly PQA-R)	ТРОТ
10. Feedback  Unique ICP Indicators: Focus on feedback to	II-J, II-K	Descriptive Comments are part of the following practices:
children with a disability that is sensitive and effort based. Creating		3. Teachers Engage in Supportive Conversations with Children
opportunities for children with a disability to reflect		5. Providing Directions
on their work		8. Teaching Social Skills and Emotional Competencies
		9. Teaching Friendship Skills
		Unique TPOT Indicators: Specific focus on feedback for the above behaviors

### **Family-Professional Partnerships**

ICP Items	Classroom Coach (formerly PQA-R)	ТРОТ
11.Family-professional partnership	III-E	13. Connecting with Families
Unique ICP Indicators: Families provide feedback on quality of the inclusive		14. Supporting Family Use of the Pyramid Model Practices
program and programs provide opportunities for families to connect (focus on inclusive community)		Unique TPOT Indicators: Focus is on social- emotional development, challenging behavior, and prosocial behavior

## **Monitoring Learning**

ICP Items	Classroom Coach (formerly PQA-R)	ТРОТ
12. Monitoring children's learning	III-B, III-C	12. Interventions for Children with Persistent Challenging Behavior
Unique ICP Indicators: Individualized intervention plans for children with disabilities that are regularly adjusted based on progress monitoring		Unique TPOT Indicators: the focus is on a functional behavior plan specifically



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