**NAEYC Accreditation of Early Learning Programs**

**Class Portfolio Template**

Program Name:

NAEYC Program ID Number:

Portfolio Age Category:

**Template Instructions**

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 Example: **123456\_MickeysPlayhouse\_Toddlers**

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3. Full assessment item language, guidance, and age categories can be found in the portfolio tools on our website at <https://www.naeyc.org/accreditation/early-learning/tools>. For additional guidance, review the best practice narratives for each topic area found in the Standards and Assessment Items on our [website here.](https://www.naeyc.org/sites/default/files/globally-shared/downloads/PDFs/accreditation/early-learning/standards_assessment_2019.pdf)

4. You can input pictures by selecting *Insert* from the toolbar, then selecting *Pictures*, and selecting the applicable picture for the assessment item.

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**1C.6 Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of how you help make children's play more complex.**

**1C.6 Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of how you help make children's play more complex.**

**1D.6**

**Show two objects, materials, or visual images within your classroom that depict men and/or women in work, family, and/or personal roles.**

**1D.7**

**Show or describe one example of how children have opportunities to participate in decision making about class plans.**

**1D.8**

**Show or describe one example of how you have anticipated problematic behavior and taken steps to prevent it.**

**2A.2: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of how you change classroom materials or equipment as children’s skill levels change over time.**

**2A.2: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of how you change classroom materials or equipment as children’s skill levels change over time.**

**2A.4**

**Highlight and label two weeks of lesson plans to show where they include each of these content areas: literacy, mathematics, science, technology, creative expression and the arts, health and safety, social studies**

**2E.9: Example #1**

**Show two examples of songs you sing to infants, toddlers, or twos during teacher-child one-on-one play.**

**2E.9: Example #2**

**Show two examples of songs you sing to infants, toddlers, or twos during teacher-child one-on-one play.**

**2E.10: Example #1**

**Show two examples of simple rhymes you share with infants, toddlers, or twos during teacher-child one-on-one play**

**2E.10: Example #2**

**Show two examples of simple rhymes you share with infants, toddlers, or twos during teacher-child one-on-one play**

**2E.12**

**Show picture books, wordless books, and rhyming books (two or more of each) that are available to infants, toddlers, or twos every day.**

**2E.13: Example #1**

**Show two examples of songs or games involving sequences of gestures you share with toddlers or twos during teacher-child one-on-one play.**

**2E.13: Example #2**

**Show two examples of songs or games involving sequences of gestures you share with toddlers or twos during teacher-child one-on-one play.**

**2E.14: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of ways you help toddlers or twos understand that pictures (in books, on screen, or elsewhere) can represent real things in the environment**

**2E.14: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of ways you help toddlers or twos understand that pictures (in books, on screen, or elsewhere) can represent real things in the environment**

**2E.15: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of ways you help children connect print to spoken word.**

**2E.15: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of ways you help children connect print to spoken word.**

**2F.12**

**Show examples of toys and other materials of different shapes, sizes, colors, and visual patterns (two examples of each).**

**2F.13: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of experiences or materials you provide that help children learn about number concepts.**

**2F.13: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of experiences or materials you provide that help children learn about number concepts.**

**2G.5**

**Show six toys or classroom materials that provide interesting sensory experiences in sight, sound, and touch (two of each).**

**2G.6**

**Show two toys, materials, or activities designed for infants, toddlers, or twos to play with to make things happen.**

**2G.7**

**Show two toys, materials, or activities designed for infants, toddlers, or twos to play with and discover how to solve simple problems.**

**2J.6: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two lessons plans that help children appreciate visual arts from different cultures.**

**2J.6: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two lessons plans that help children appreciate visual arts from different cultures.**

**2J.7: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two lessons plans that help children appreciate dramatic arts from different cultures.**

**2J.7: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two lessons plans that help children appreciate dramatic arts from different cultures.**

**2J.8: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two lesson plans that provide infants, toddlers, or twos with chances to explore and manipulate age-appropriate art materials.**

**2J.8: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two lesson plans that provide infants, toddlers, or twos with chances to explore and manipulate age-appropriate art materials.**

**2J.9: Example #1**

**Provide two examples showing or describing how you teach vocabulary and/or concepts related to visual arts.**

**2J.9: Example #2**

**Provide two examples showing or describing how you teach vocabulary and/or concepts related to visual arts.**

**2J.10: Example #1**

**Provide two examples showing or describing how you teach vocabulary and/or concepts related to music.**

**2J.10: Example #2**

**Provide two examples showing or describing how you teach vocabulary and/or concepts related to music.**

**2J.11: Example #1**

**Provide two examples showing or describing how you teach vocabulary and/or concepts related to drama.**

**2J.11: Example #2**

**Provide two examples showing or describing how you teach vocabulary and/or concepts related to drama.**

**2J.12: Example #1**

**Provide two examples showing or describing how you teach vocabulary and/or concepts related to dance.**

**2J.12: Example #2**

**Provide two examples showing or describing how you teach vocabulary and/or concepts related to dance.**

**2L.5: Example #1**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn about the diversity of family structure in society.**

**2L.5: Example #2**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn about the diversity of family structure in society.**

**2L.6: Example #1**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn about people with differing abilities.**

**2L.6: Example #2**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn about people with differing abilities.**

**2L.7: Example #1**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn about people of various ages (very young to elders) doing a wide range of jobs and/or activities.**

**2L.7: Example #2**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn about people of various ages (very young to elders) doing a wide range of jobs and/or activities.**

**2L.8: Example #1**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn specific details about the actual community in which they live**

**2L.8: Example #2**

**Show or describe two ways you help children learn specific details about the actual community in which they live**

**3A.3: Example #1**

**Show or describe two ways in which teaching staff, program staff, and/or consultants work as a team to implement individualized plans for children. Such plans may include any Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs) and Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).**

**3A.3: Example #2**

**Show or describe two ways in which teaching staff, program staff, and/or consultants work as a team to implement individualized plans for children. Such plans may include any Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs) and Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).**

**3A.4: Display #1**

**Show two classroom displays that have been created to help children reflect on and extend their learning.**

**3A.4: Display #2**

**Show two classroom displays that have been created to help children reflect on and extend their learning.**

**3B.1: Activity/Lesson Plan #1**

**Show or describe two activities or lesson plans that encourage children to share their ideas or experiences.**

**3B.1: Activity/Lesson Plan #2**

**Show or describe two activities or lesson plans that encourage children to share their ideas or experiences.**

**3D.4: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of how you organize time or space so children can play or work alone.**

**3D.4: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of how you organize time or space so children can play or work alone.**

**3D.5: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two lesson plans that provide children with opportunities to engage in group projects.**

**3D.5: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two lesson plans that provide children with opportunities to engage in group projects.**

**3D.6: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show two lesson plans that provide children with opportunities to learn from one another.**

**3D.6: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show two lesson plans that provide children with opportunities to learn from one another.**

**3D.9: Lesson Plan #1**

**Show or describe two examples of lesson plans in which infants and toddlers revisit experiences and materials across periods of days or weeks.**

**3D.9: Lesson Plan #2**

**Show or describe two examples of lesson plans in which infants and toddlers revisit experiences and materials across periods of days or weeks.**

**3E.8**

**Show or describe one example of a time you modified the class schedule, when necessary, to scaffold children’s learning**

**3E.9**

**Show or describe one example of how you intentionally rearranged classroom equipment, when necessary, to scaffold children’s learning.**

**3E.10**

**Show or describe one example of how you changed a lesson plan if children showed interest in a different topic or activity.**

**3E.11**

**Show or describe one example of how you adapt your teaching strategies to best fit each child’s learning style.**

**3E.12**

**Show or describe one example of how you modify classroom materials, when necessary, to best fit each child’s learning style.**

**3E.13**

**Show or describe one example of how you have customized a learning experience based on your knowledge of a child’s ideas and interests.**

**3E.14**

**Show or describe one example of how you have customized a learning experience, based on your knowledge of a child’s skills.**

**3F.2: Example #1**

**Show two examples of classroom experiences you have created that involve members of children’s families.**

**3F.2: Example #2**

**Show two examples of classroom experiences you have created that involve members of children’s families.**

**3G.7**

**Show one example of how you have made activities a little more difficult, as children refine skills or gain new skills, to advance each child’s further learning (scaffolding).**

**3G.8**

**Show one lesson plan that extends and challenges children’s current understanding of the world.**

**3G.9: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of how you engage in collaborative inquiry with individual children and/or with small groups of children**

**3G.9: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of how you engage in collaborative inquiry with individual children and/or with small groups of children**

**3G.10**

**Show or describe one lesson plan of a skill you taught by breaking it down into meaningful and achievable parts.**

**4B.1**

**If child portfolios are used as an assessment method, show or describe how you make it meaningful and relevant for dual language learners.**

**4B.2**

**If child portfolios are used as an assessment method, show or describe how the results are used to create activities or lesson plans.**

**4B.3**

**If child portfolios are used as an assessment method, show or explain how you make it meaningful and relevant for children with special needs**

**4C.1**

**Show one example of how you refer to curriculum goals when interpreting assessment data.**

**4D.1: Example #1**

**Show two examples of how information from an observational assessment you conducted was used to create an individualized activity.**

**4D.1: Example #2**

**Show two examples of how information from an observational assessment you conducted was used to create an individualized activity.**

**4D.7: Example #1**

**Show two examples of observational assessments you conducted, in which you noted a child’s strengths, interests, and needs.**

**4D.7: Example #2**

**Show two examples of observational assessments you conducted, in which you noted a child’s strengths, interests, and needs.**

**4E.1: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of how you provide ongoing opportunities for families to contribute their observations from home to the child assessment process.**

**4E.1: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of how you provide ongoing opportunities for families to contribute their observations from home to the child assessment process.**

**7B.1: Example #1**

**Show or describe two examples of how you communicate daily with the families of infants, toddlers, or twos about each child’s developmental milestones, individual activities, and shared caregiving issues.**

**7B.1: Example #2**

**Show or describe two examples of how you communicate daily with the families of infants, toddlers, or twos about each child’s developmental milestones, individual activities, and shared caregiving issues.**