Name:			Site:	
Age:	Date:	Time:	Location:	
# of adults	:	# of children:	Observer:	

Physical Development Checklist

3-Year-Olds	Successful	Not Successful	Refused	No opportunity	
Copies circles					
Manipulates clay, puzzles, scissors					
Builds					
Runs around obstacles					
Walks on a line					
Hops/balances on one foot					
Steers and pedals tricycle					
Throws ball overhand					
Jumps with two feet					
Begins to use zippers, buttons to dress					
4-Year-Olds					
Draws, paints, uses scissors					
Dresses and undresses without assistance					
Walks stairs alone, alternating feet					
Self-reliant in bathroom					
Kicks, throws, bounces, catches a ball					
Runs, hops, skips, jumps, gallops					
Developing eye-hand coordination					

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5-Year-Olds	Successful	Not Successful	Refused	No opportunity
Takes care of personal needs (ties shoes, buttons, zips, etc.)				
Coordinates body parts (biking, swimming, etc.)				
Cuts accurately				
Uses pencil and scissors correctly				
Basic grasp of right and left, but confuses them				
Movements appear smooth				
Walks backward				
Skips				
Right or left handedness is established				
Uses glue correctly and easily				
6-8-Year-Olds				
Rate of growth slows, but growth spurts occur				
Enjoys team sports				
Repeats skill for mastery (bike riding, skating, swimming, etc.)				
Forms letters and numbers well				
Loss of teeth				
Body develops more proportionately				
Visual difficulties may surface				
Shows coordination of large and small motor skills				
Draws a person with clothes and body parts				

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