



PLAY OBSERVATION SHEET

Use this observation sheet alongside information on facilitating loose parts play in the Loose Parts Play Manual.

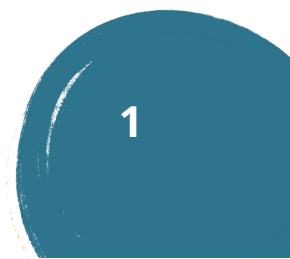
Date of observation	
Name of observer	
Goal of observation	
Method of observation	
Person/ groups observed	

Observing play tips:

- Define your goal before you start observing and the method you will be using. Refer to the Loose Parts Play Manual for more information on this.
- When describing an observation, try to be objective, don't judge - just write down what you see.
- Watch the processes and try to note times - how long something has taken or how long the process lasts.
- Try to determine what types of play you see.
- Plan some time to review, reflect on and share your observations.

Details may be important, such as:

- specific **location** (sandpit, swing, bunker),
- **tools** used (sticks, cans, wheelbarrows),
- key **phrases** or sentences ('Please help!', 'Now everyone at once!')



Notes of observation	Type of play	Time/ Duration



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