

# Think about Level 5 Early Years Lead Practitioner AP01 Observation with questions



On the day of this assessment you will carry out:



A 60-minute observation with 30 minutes of questions (+10%)



Face-to-face



In an early years setting working with children



With an end-point assessor



## Key point

You will have submitted a session plan and relevant risk assessments at least 1 hour before the start of the observation. The session plan is not marked but may be used as a basis for questions at the end of the observation.



## Do

- Review the criteria associated with the observation with questions – this can be found in the EPA kit
- Ensure that you cover the following activities during the observation:
  - interacting with a group of children through an opportunity or experience for learning based on the session plan
  - leading/supervising colleagues
  - communicating with parents/carers/guardians of the children under their supervision
- Be prepared to answer a minimum of 7 questions and any other follow-up questions relating to the observation



## Don't

- Forget to plan
- Forget to bring your ID
- Forget to obtain the permission of parents or guardians of all children who will be present for the observation



## Next steps

- Results can take up to 7 working days to be confirmed.
- Your manager/training provider will inform you of the results.



## Resits

- If you do not achieve a pass result on the observation with questions, you can resit the assessment.



## Use the following table to plan and prepare for the observation with questions

Assessment elements	Key points to remember
The unique child	

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Learning and development	
Leaderful practice	

