3 VISUAL DISCRIMINATION, LEVEL 1 - MATCH CHILD REFLECTION GUIDE

- 1. What did you want the children to learn?
- 2. What were the children able to do?
- 3. What learning stage (color) were the children today?
- 4. What will you do the next time you meet with the children?

| IF DURING TODAY'S INTERVENTION, THE CHILD WAS | YOUR NEXT STEPS WILL BE |
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| Red: | Check for integrity to the intervention script. |
| • Just beginning to learn how to complete the targeted skill | Continue with this intervention each day. |
| | Try one or more of the following scaffolding techniques: |
| Not yet able to perform the targeted skill reliably or with high level of accuracy Needing to improve accuracy Example: Child is unable to correctly identify if cards are same or different. | • Decrease the number of cards used. |
| | Choose letters/shapes/colors that are more obviously different from each other. |
| | If these techniques are unsuccessful after a number of days move backwards on the Continuum of Complexity for Visual Discrimination down to <i>say</i> of the previous section. |
| | Example: If child is <i>red</i> at matching letters, go backwards on the continuum to saying shapes, as this is the next easiest skill. |
| Yellow: | Check for integrity to the intervention script. |
| • Giving accurate responses to targeted skill | Continue with this intervention each day. |
| | Try one or more of the following scaffolding techniques: |
| Performing targeted skill slowly | • Continue with same cards to give child more practice. |
| • Needing more practice to improve fluency | • After students have mastered some of the items and consistently match them correctly in both group and individual practice, remove half of the cards and replace them with new ones. |
| Example: Child is able to accurately answer some of the questions given, but not all, and is not yet fluent and confident. | |
| Green: | Move on to Visual Discrimination, Level 2: Point. |
| • Accurate, fluent and confident in targeted skill | |
| Confusing targeted skill with similar skill | |
| • Ready to add new learning | |
| Example: Child is able to fluently, accurately, and confidently answer all questions asked. | |

| | IMINATION, LEVEL 2 - POINT |
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| 1. What did you want the | |
| 2. What were the children | able to do? |
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| | olor) were the children today? |
| | ext time you meet with the children? |
| IF DURING TODAY'S INTERVENTION, THE CHILD WAS | YOUR NEXT STEPS WILL BE TO |
| Red: | Check for integrity to the intervention script. |
| • Just beginning to learn how to | Continue with this intervention each day. |
| complete the targeted skill | Try one or more of the following scaffolding techniques: |
| • Not yet able to perform the targeted skill reliably or with high level of accuracy | Describe the physical characteristics of individual letters or shape Have children trace the letter with their pointer finger as they say |
| • Needing to improve accuracy | the name.Use letters that are meaningful to the child. |
| Example: Child is unable to correctly point to letter/color/shape named. | Put the letter on a sticker on the child's shirt. Then find opportunities to tell the child the letter, ask the child to say the letter, and then ask them to share the letter with family. |
| | If these strategies are unsuccessful after a number of days move backwards on the Continuum of Complexity for Visual Discrimination Level 1, matching within the same skill area (letters, shapes, colors). |
| | Example: If child is <i>red</i> at pointing to letters, go backwards on the continuum to matching letters, as this is the next easiest skill. |
| Yellow: | Check for integrity to the intervention script. |
| • Giving accurate responses to targeted skill | Continue with this intervention each day. |
| Performing targeted skill slowly | Try one or more of the following scaffolding techniques: • Decrease the number of cards used. |
| Needing more practice to improve fluency | Decrease the number of cards used. Choose letters/shapes/colors that are more obviously different from each other. |
| Example: Child is able to accurately | • Continue with same cards to give child more practice. |
| point to some of the letters/shapes/ colors, but not all, and is not yet fluent or confident. | • After students have mastered some of the items and consistently point to them correctly in both group and individual practice, rem half of the cards and replace them with new ones. |
| Green: | When children have mastered pointing to eight total letters over |
| Accurate, fluent and confident in targeted skill | the course of a number of intervention sessions, move on to Visual Discrimination, letters/shapes/colors, Level 3: Say. |
| • Confusing targeted skill with similar skill | |
| • Ready to add new learning | |
| Example: Child is able to fluently, accurately, and confidently point to all letters named. | |

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VISUAL DISCRIMINATION, LEVEL 3 - SAY CHILD REFLECTION GUIDE

- 1. What did you want the children to learn?
- 2. What were the children able to do?
- 3. What learning stage (color) were the children today?
- 4. What will you do the next time you meet with the children?

| IF DURING TODAY'S INTERVENTION, THE CHILD WAS | YOUR NEXT STEPS WILL BE |
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| Red: | Check for integrity to the intervention script. |
| Just beginning to learn how to complete the targeted skill Not yet able to perform the targeted skill reliably or with high level of accuracy Needing to improve accuracy Example: Child is unable to correctly say names of letter/color/shape cards pointed to. | Continue with this intervention each day. |
| | Try one or more of the following scaffolding techniques: |
| | • Describe the physical characteristics of individual letters or shapes. |
| | • Have children trace the letter with their pointer finger as they say the name. |
| | • Use letters that are meaningful to the child. |
| | • Put the letter on a sticker on the child's shirt. Then find opportunities to tell the child the letter, ask the child to say the letter, and then ask them to share the letter with family. |
| | If these strategies are unsuccessful move backwards on the Continuum of Complexity for Visual Discrimination to Level 2, pointing within the same skill area (letters, shapes, colors). |
| | Example: If child is <i>red</i> at saying letter names, go backwards on the continuum to pointing to letters, as this is the next easiest skill. |
| Yellow: | Check for integrity to the intervention script. |
| • Giving accurate responses to | Continue with this intervention each day. |
| targeted skill | Try one or more of the following scaffolding techniques: |
| Performing targeted skill slowly | • Decrease the number of cards used. |
| • Needing more practice to improve fluency | • Choose letters/shapes/colors that are more obviously different from each other. |
| Example: Child is able to accurately say some of the letters/shapes/colors, but not all, and is not yet fluent or confident. | • Continue with same cards to give child more practice. |
| | • After students have mastered some of the letters and consistently name them correctly in both group and individual practice, remove half of the cards and replace them with new ones. |
| Green: | When children are green at saying colors, move on to matching shapes. |
| Accurate, fluent and confident in targeted skill | When children are <i>green</i> at saying shapes, move on to matching letters. |
| Confusing targeted skill with similar skill | When children have mastered saying eight total letters over the course of a number of intervention sessions then: |
| • Ready to add new learning | 1. Progress monitor child on letter names. |
| · Ready to add new learning | |
| Example: Child is able to fluently, accurately, and confidently name all letters/shapes/colors pointed to. | 2. Determine if child has made adequate progress and is ready to move out of this group. |

VISUAL DISCRIMINATION, LEVEL 4 - POINT CHILD REFLECTION GUIDE

- 1. What did you want the children to learn?
- 2. What were the children able to do?
- 3. What learning stage (color) were the children today?
- 4. What will you do the next time you meet with the children?

| IF DURING TODAY'S INTERVENTION, THE CHILD WAS | YOUR NEXT STEPS WILL BE TO |
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| Red: | Check for integrity to the intervention script. |
| • Just beginning to learn how to | Continue with this intervention each day. |
| complete the targeted skill | Try one or more of the following scaffolding techniques: |
| • Not yet able to perform the targeted skill reliably or with high level of accuracy | • Decrease the number of letters used. |
| | Choose letter sounds that are very different from each other. (/t/, /s/, /m/) |
| • Needing to improve accuracy Example: Child is unable to correctly | • Choose letter sounds that child may be familiar with, such as those that begin his/her name. |
| point to letter after hearing the letter sound. | If these strategies are unsuccessful move backwards on the Continuum of Complexity for Visual Discrimination to Visual Discrimination, Level 3: Saying letter names. |
| Yellow: | Check for integrity to the intervention script. |
| • Giving accurate responses to | Continue with this intervention each day. |
| targeted skill | Continue with same cards to give child more practice |
| Performing targeted skill slowly | • After students have mastered some of the items and consistently |
| • Needing more practice to improve fluency | point to them correctly in both group and individual practice, remove half of the cards and replace them with new ones. |
| Example: Child is able to accurately point to some of the letters after hearing the letter sound, but not all, and is not yet fluent or confident. | |
| Green: | When children have mastered pointing to eight total letters over |
| • Accurate, fluent and confident in targeted skill | the course of a number of intervention sessions, move on to Visual Discrimination, Level 5: Say. |
| Confusing targeted skill with similar skill | |
| • Ready to add new learning | |
| Example: Child is able to fluently, accurately, and confidently point to all letters upon hearing the letter sound. | |

VISUAL DISCRIMINATION, LEVEL 5 - SAY CHILD REFLECTION GUIDE

1. What did you want the children to learn?

2. What were the children able to do?

- 3. What learning stage (color) were the children today?
- 4. What will you do the next time you meet with the children?

| IF DURING TODAY'S INTERVENTION, THE CHILD WAS | YOUR NEXT STEPS WILL BE TO |
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| Red: | Check for integrity to the intervention script. |
| Just beginning to learn how to complete the targeted skill Not yet able to perform the targeted skill reliably or with high level of accuracy Needing to improve accuracy Example: Child is unable to correctly say names of letter sounds pointed to. | Continue with this intervention each day. |
| | Try one or more of the following scaffolding techniques: Decrease the number of letters used. Choose letter sounds that are very different from each other (/t/, /s/, /m/). |
| | • Choose letter sounds that child may be familiar with, such as those that begin his/her name. |
| | If these strategies are unsuccessful move backwards on the Continuum of Complexity for Visual Discrimination to Visual Discrimination, Level 4: Pointing to Letter Sounds. |
| Yellow: | Check for integrity to the intervention script. |
| • Giving accurate responses to targeted skill | Try one or more of the following scaffolding techniques:Continue with same cards to give child more practice. |
| Performing targeted skill slowly Needing more practice to improve fluency | After students have mastered some of the letter sounds and consistently name them correctly in both group and individual practice, remove half of the cards and replace them with new ones. |
| Example: Child is able to accurately name some of the letter sounds, but not all, and is not yet fluent or confident. | |
| Green: | When children have mastered saying eight total letter sounds over the course of a number of intervention sessions then: |
| • Accurate, fluent and confident in targeted skill | 1. Progress monitor child on letter sounds. |
| Confusing targeted skill with similar skill | 2. Determine if child has made adequate progress and is ready to move out of this group. |
| • Ready to add new learning | 3. Plan strong Tier One experiences for this child to maintain growth. |
| Example: Child is able to fluently, accurately, and confidently name all letter sounds pointed to. | |