



## STEPS IN ONGOING CHILD ASSESSMENT

**Activity overview:** In this small group activity, you will put the steps involved in planning and implementing ongoing child assessment into order from first to last. Then, share examples of each step from your own program.

1. In your small group, number the steps below in the correct sequence.

- ☐ Use the results to inform teaching.
- ☐ Interpret data that has been collected.
- ☐ Organize the data.
- ☐ Develop a plan for ongoing assessment.
- ☐ Gather information about children's progress.

2. For each step, write down brief examples of what you currently do in your program.

- 3. Copy your examples for each step onto the large sheets of paper posted around the room.
- 4. After all the groups have copied their examples, review all five sheets and make a note of the examples you might like to add to your current practices.
- 5. In your small group, share the new examples. How might the new ideas enhance your current assessment practices?