

# Early Childhood Educator/Practicum Self-Evaluation

Name of early childhood educator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Ongoing Professional Development*

- Describe your present areas of study and your inner work in relation to your task as an educator. Include a description of how you prepared for your practicum.
- What questions are you carrying?
- List your professional goals for the year.

## *Cultivating a Mood for the Young Child*

- In what ways do joy, gratitude and wonder live in you/the environment for the children?

## *Being Worthy of Imitation*

- In what area do you have to work most consciously to be a worthy model for the children?

## *Life-Filled Activity as the Heart of Early Childhood Education*

- How do you balance practical work, artistic, and creative play activities for yourself and/or the children?

## *Nourishing Growth and Development*

- How are you working consciously to support in the children and their developing senses.

## *Creating a Circle of Warmth and Love*

- In what ways are you trying to create (or will you create) warmth and love in the physical environment, in the daily activities of the children and for your colleagues, parents and self?
- What is most interesting and inspiring to you in your work with children and your life?

## *The Art of Listening and the Practice of Collaboration*

- How do you deal with disagreement or conflict: in the classroom with the children, with colleagues, with parents?

## *Final Questions*

- Is there a picture or an image that captures your practicum experience?
- What might you hope to gain from this personal review?
- Is there anything you would want to share with others?
- In regards to your work with young children, *if you could have anything you want, what would it be?*