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the long anticipated new version of the internationally recognized early childhood environment rating scale ecers 3 focuses on the full range of needs of preschool and kindergarten aged children this widely used comprehensive assessment tool measures both environmental provisions and

teacher child interactions that affect the broad developmental needs of young children including cognitive social emotional physical health and safety ecers 3 also includes additional items assessing developmentally appropriate literacy and math activities designed for preschool kindergarten and child care classrooms serving children 3 through 5 years of age ecers 3 provides a smooth transition for those already using ecers r emphasizes the role of the teacher in creating an environment conducive to developmental gains is designed to predict child outcomes more accurately and with greater precision provides a stronger method of distinguishing between good and truly excellent programs offers a complete training program with ongoing support available at the environment rating scales institute ersi website ersi info ecers 3 is appropriate for state and district wide qris and continuous improvement program evaluation by directors and supervisors teacher self evaluation monitoring by agency staff and teacher education the established reliability and long term evidence of validity of the ers family of instruments make this new version of ecers particularly useful for rttt elc accountability and research suitable for use in inclusive and culturally diverse programs ecers 3 subscales evaluate space and furnishings personal care routines language and literacy learning activities interaction program structure

this book includes two distinct environment rating scales one for supporting young children s play pers and one for supporting their creative abilities cers both scales are based on vygotsky s cultural historical approach they can be used with one classroom or group at a time with children aged 2 6 years old pers is a research based scale designed to analyze and evaluate conditions to support mature or developed play that nurtures young children s imagination and contributes to the development of self regulation emotions communication social skills cooperation among peers speech storytelling and literacy mature play is also very important for school readiness children s self esteem learning motivation and successful transition to school each item of the scale is focused on a specific and meaningful aspect of complex play support space for play program structure and free time for play play materials adult s support of children s play and peer interaction cers is a research based scale designed to analyze and evaluate conditions to support the development of creative thinking and imagination in young children so that they can come up with new ideas make discoveries and solve nonstandard tasks while most early childhood professionals know that encouraging creativity is important many do not have the tools to do so on a day to day basis this assessment tool measures both environmental provisions and teacher child interactions that affect several areas understanding the development processes asking and supporting questions being inventive and transforming contradictions and using imagination use the pers and the cers to improve the quality of work in early childhood settings to develop the skills of classroom teachers and to conduct research based on the environment rating scale r principles of scales construction these development scales expand on the widely used early childhood environment rating scale r ecers 3

this revised new edition of the movement environment rating scale movers offers a brand new method of measuring the quality of environment and pedagogy in which young children are encouraged to move and be physically active as physical development is a key component of an educational curriculum movers offers practitioners the opportunity to accurately assess the quality of a child s physical experiences and the environmental and pedagogical quality of these experiences the movers is placed firmly in the family of cliqrs curriculum leadership and interaction quality rating

scales which includes the early childhood quality rating scale emergent curriculum ecqrs ec the sustained shared thinking and emotional well being scale sstew and the pedagogical leadership in the early years play scale all of which have a similar format to previously mentioned scales making it easy for educators already familiar with these well established scales to adopt them and adapt them to their own unique settings movers has four sub scales curriculum environment and resources for physical development pedagogy for physical development supporting physical activity and critical thinking parents carers and staff this book will be an invaluable tool for research self evaluation and improvement audit and regulation with additional notes derived using the feedback from extensive use of this resource by practitioners in hundreds of settings and early years specialists around the world it has also been rigorously updated according to latest research practice and policy

the early childhood environmental rating scale extension ecers e has been developed by kathy sylva iram sraj batchford and brenda taggart as an instrument to measure quality in literacy numeracy science and diversity as observable in pre school settings the scales are in accord with the united kingdom's foundation stage curriculum ecers e complements the early childhood environmental rating scales revised ecers r an internationally recognised measure of quality in education and care although originally devised as a research tool the scales have been used by early years practitioners during self audits to determine quality of provision this practical handbook will be of interest to all those concerned with providing a quality environment in which young children's learning can flourish

an easy to use evaluation instrument for rating early childhood settings the 37 items are divided into seven subscales personal care routines furnishings and display for children language reasoning experiences fine and gross motor activities creative activities social development adult needs

this 16 page workbook contains training activities for use with

young children's learning depends on a wide range of experiences that support their holistic development while many different curricular frameworks are used around the world there is increasing agreement that the emerging academic skills of language and literacy mathematics and science should be supported by a playful pedagogy in the early years the early childhood quality rating scale emergent curriculum ecqrs ec is designed to measure quality in these key areas within preschool settings in addition to three content area subscales this evidence based tool includes a subscale dedicated to diversity and inclusion to help educators support gender and cultural differences in children 3-6 years old who are developing at different rates because it recognizes the important role of the adult in providing children with high quality interactions this new quality rating scale can be used for research teacher self evaluation and program improvement audit and regulation research that has worldwide significance is rare but the authors have strong credentials from decades of work on projects that have global relevance for early years research policy and practice from the foreword by w steven barnett and ellen c frede co directors national institute for early education research rutgers this indispensable tool guides policymakers researchers and early childhood educators in how to achieve high quality learning situations sonja sheridan

university of gothenborg sweden the research informed ecqrs ec enables a much needed objective assessment of pedagogy and learning environments an indispensable resource nirmala rao the university of hong kong the ecqrs ec is a gift for anyone dedicated to providing high quality early education and care tara mclaughlin massey university new zealand

early childhood is a crucial stage in a child's life and aspects of the environment in the physical social emotional cognitive and health and safety domains all play important roles in shaping children's development during these early years having a valid and reliable measure of the quality of these aspects of children's care settings is critical the early childhood environment rating scale ecers 3 is the leading research based instrument for examining these influential global factors that directly impact children in early childhood environments in this new guide readers will find an in depth description of both the conceptual model underlying the ecers 3 and innovative ways of analyzing data for a fuller understanding of what can be done with the scale and why it is integral to the evaluation of early care and education the authors analyze a large database of classroom observations to help ecers 3 users better understand interpret and utilize their own findings readers will also see how components of their ecers 3 data relate to one another within and across subscales and within the scale as a whole a guide to analyzing and interpreting ecers 3 data will assist program directors agency administrators prek k teaching coaches mentors school principals researchers and others who use the ecers 3 to more successfully document interpret and analyze the quality of essential influential factors in an early learning setting this resource will help guide program improvement initiatives with insight into what is needed for children's development and learning book features provides a framework for thinking about how early childhood care and education learning environments fit into the larger picture of influences on children's development presents a theory of change that combines understanding how children learn and develop with how early education and care affect long term outcomes analyzes what ecers 3 data looks like for a large sample of classrooms and by different child and teacher characteristics

this is the third edition of the ecers e formerly called assessing quality in the early years early childhood environment rating scale ecers e the ecers e is an instrument for measuring quality in literacy numeracy science and diversity as observable in pre school in relation to child cognitive and social behavioural developmental outcomes for children age 3 5 this new update of the 2003 publication has more extensive notes derived from feedback from extensive use of the instrument by practitioners in hundreds of settings and from local authority early years specialists the ecers e complements the early childhood rating scales revised ecers r an internationally recognised measure of quality in education and care originally devised as a research tool the scales are used increasingly by local authorities during audits to determine and improve the quality of provision and by practitioners seeking to improve their practice through professional development this practical handbook offers detailed guidance on providing a quality environment in which young children and their learning can flourish kathy sylvia is professor of educational psychology at university of oxford she has researched extensively in the education and care of young children iram siraj blatchford is professor of early childhood at the institute of education university of london her research interests include early childhood curriculum and pedagogy she has published widely on issues of early childhood quality and equality brenda taggart is the research co ordinator of the effective pre school primary and secondary

education eppse project at the institute of education university of london her background is in primary education and research

this book provides a global overview of developments and discussion around the evaluation of quality of early childhood education environments and the professional development of early childhood teachers during the last decade it reports on the early change project a european funded research project with the participation of six european countries cyprus denmark finland greece portugal and romania and offers an in depth view on the perspectives of early childhood teachers regarding their professional development and the quality of early childhood education environment additionally it discusses the policies and educational framework supporting the professional development of early childhood teachers across europe finally it proposes an alternative way to integrate the use of observational rating scales of early childhood education environments quality in teachers professional development presenting up to date scholarly research on global trends this is an easily accessible practical yet scholarly source of information for researchers policy makers and practitioners

comprehensive and user friendly this ideal professional reference and graduate text provides a developmentally informed framework for assessing 3 to 6 year olds in accordance with current best practices and idea 2004 guidelines the authors are leading clinician researchers who take the reader step by step through selecting appropriate measures integrating data from a variety of sources and using the results to plan and evaluate effective interventions and learning experiences coverage encompasses screening and assessment of cognitive linguistic emotional and behavioral difficulties including mental retardation and autism case studies illustrate key facets of assessing diverse children and families appendices offer concise reviews of over 100 instruments

researchers educators professional organizations administrators parents and policy makers have increased their involvement in the assessment and evaluation of early childhood education programs this interest has developed swiftly during the last decades the national association for the education of young children naeyc and the national association of early childhood specialists in state departments of education naecs sde developed a position statement titled early childhood curriculum assessment and program evaluation building an effective accountable system in programs for children birth through age 8 to address related trends issues guiding principles and values appropriate and well designed evaluations need to address several audiences including researchers educators policy makers children and parents they need to encourage the implementation of a strong foundation that improves the quality of the children s education child assessment and program evaluation can lead to effective results and better accountability for preschool kindergarten and primary school programs the purpose of this volume is to share a collection of research strands on contemporary perspectives on research in assessment and evaluation in early childhood education it provides a review and critical analysis of the literature on assessment and evaluation of programs children teachers and settings the volume begins with a brief introductory chapter that presents the reader with a map of the area laying out the issues and alternatives and linking these to the chapters that follow it addresses several areas including 1 understanding assessment and evaluation with young children 2 schools and assessment implications 3 teacher evaluation and professional development 4 social relationships and assessment 5 content areas in early education assessment 6 technology and

assessment and 7 conclusion with future research directions in assessment and evaluation in early childhood education the volume is of interest to researchers educators policy makers university faculty graduate students and general readers who are interested in research on assessment and evaluation in early childhood education the chapters are authored by established scholars in the field

this book presents the development of the chinese early childhood environment rating scale cecers a culturally appropriate tool for assessing the quality of chinese preschools it provides insights into the developmental profile and pedagogical characteristics of chinese preschools which have been the main type of children s services in china over the past three decades the conceptual framework of cecers is based on cultural contexts and refers to ecers an international quality assessment tool for early childhood education ece and combines the essential elements of ece quality e g teacher child interactions with additional components tailored to the situation of chinese preschools e g group educational activities a series of studies involving over 200 preschools and 500 classrooms were conducted to ensure the validity and reliability of the cecers in different areas of china the content of cecers has been continuously adapted according to the results of these verification studies the author also discusses issues related to improving the quality of chinese preschools and proposes relevant policy recommendations the book will be an essential read to students and scholars of educational theory and chinese studies it will also serve as an interesting reference for cross cultural scholars in the field of ece research

the 35 items in the iters are divided into seven categories furnishings and display for children personal care routines listening and talking learning activities interactions program structure adult needs

early childhood education has reached a level of unprecedented national and international focus parents policy makers and politicians have opinions as well as new questions about what how when and where young children should learn teachers and program administrators now find curriculum discussions linked to dramatic new understandings about children s early learning and brain development early childhood education is also a major topic of concern internationally as social policy analysts point to its role in a nation s future economic outlook as a groundbreaking contribution to its field this four volume handbook discusses key historical and contemporary issues research theoretical perspectives national policies and practices

building on extensive feedback from the field as well as vigorous new research on how best to support infant and toddler development and learning the authors have revised and updated the widely used infant toddler environment rating scale iters 3 is the next generation assessment tool for use in center based child care programs for infants and toddlers up to 36 months of age iters 3 focuses on the full range of needs of infants and toddlers and provides a framework for improving program quality further the scale assesses both environmental provisions and teacher child interactions that affect the broad developmental milestones of infants and toddlers including language cognitive social emotional and physical development as well as concern for health and safety iters 3 is appropriate for state and district wide qris and continuous quality improvement

program evaluation by directors and supervisors teacher self evaluation monitoring by agency staff and teacher training programs the established reliability and validity of the scale make it particularly useful for research and program evaluation while the approach to assessing quality and the scoring process remain the same for the new iters 3 users will find the following improvements informed by extensive use of the iters in the field and by the most recent research enhanced focus on interactions and the role of the teacher six new language and literacy items a new item on beginning math experiences expanded age range to include children from birth to 36 months a new approach to scoring based solely on observation of ongoing classroom activity 3 hour time sample the elimination of the parents staff subscale and teacher interviews freeing up time for observing more actual classroom practice improved indicator scaling providing more precise and useful scores for use in professional development and self improvement reduced emphasis on the number of materials along with greater emphasis on how materials are used to encourage learning suitable for use in inclusive and culturally diverse programs iters 3 subscales evaluate space and furnishings personal care routines language and books activities interaction program structure

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