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## Reflection 2

While observing a classroom in Early Childhood Education, educators must be equipped and organized for the children to learn and interact with their peers and teachers. Teachers are responsible for the children in the classroom when they are conducting activities in the classroom environment. Also, educators should collectively brainstorm their ideas when creating lessons for children and encourage activities with their peers. An Early childhood classroom example of observation is when there are more students in the classroom with one teacher in the class. Teachers can observe when children are at different centers or while doing activities with materials. Teachers have a pre-based curriculum for the students in the class to have good energy interactions with the teachers and children, however, classroom environments always have to have a schedule where it shows the hours of their morning routines as well as planned activities for the children. The most important thing for observing children in the classroom is for teachers to see how the children are doing in class. For example, educators observe children's behavior, and learning skills, and working well with their classmates is something teachers should always

document and take into consideration while present in a class atmosphere. Moreover, collecting data from the children also means seeing where the children are at in their progress by us into facts and not judgemental statements since these will be discussed with the parents as well. These observations are essential for children to be involved in the children's academic progress. According to the reading, Listen to what we hear developing community responsive listening centers by Emily Brown Hoffman and Kristin Cipollone Fall 2021 “the goal of this partnership was twofold: to offer a unique learning experience to future and current educators, and to support the center’s efforts to enhance its literacy and language resources to be responsive to the children and families it serves.”(pg 7) Children have the opportunity to learn while being in class environments where they can discover and have experiences with materials provided around the classroom teachers should encourage them to participate when it comes to these types of activities and evaluate the progress of the children because this will also help the teacher learn with their development of each and everyone in her classroom while observing. When observing the classroom, teachers should see what the child's development is, for example, their developmental skills, and learning skills. Teachers can reflect on assessments making sure that they are on the right track and learn the same way as other children in the classroom. Educators observe with care and good intentions because they are here for the children to learn to have a good overall experience and also determine children's weaknesses and strengths. According to the reading Conversation center: Giving students voice and choice in the balanced literacy classroom By Chicago Illinois “The Illinois State Board of Education’s (ISBE) (n.d) Social-

Emotional Learning Standards Goal 2 is being addressed with conversation centers. Its goal is to use social awareness and interpersonal skills to establish and maintain positive relationships. Students need opportunities to have meaningful, purposeful learning discussions".(pg45). This is important for teachers to know and look into since children are going to be observed which can help them make improvements throughout the environment and easy learning they should keep track of everything and collect all necessary data also, connecting with the parents on how the child is doing through the progress of their child but it important that educators should have a well-clarified statement of the child development. An example of observation where I go doing my internship at the borough of manhattan community college center daycare is how the teachers have their planned activities for the children but first, they have their breakfast and then they start with their day by doing center plays or doing other activities the teachers make sure that work well with their peers and interact with them they also observe on their behavior and learning skills as well. I am looking forward to having good observations for my children in my classroom and making sure that they are on the right track because I want all of my children to be on task and want them to learn the same way as others also making sure that I have a connection with their parents on how they are doing throughout the progress.