

Employee Name: _____ Child Name: _____ Date: _____

New Match Homework

Please take the next few sessions to spend time with your new client. Get to know the child and let him/her get to know you! Your goal right now is to simply establish a positive connection that will be the basis for all future work you do together. Below are some questions that you should explore. **After about 5 sessions (or 2 weeks), please return this form to us** with the answers completed.

1. What things or activities does the child like?
2. What does he/she NOT like?
3. What **sounds, words, phrases or sentences** have you heard him/her say?
4. Have you seen any communication with **gestures** (pointing, waving, etc.) or other body language?
5. How does the child **tell you what he/she wants** or needs?
6. What types of situations seem to upset the child?
7. What **behaviors do you see** when he/she is upset?
8. What helps the child calm down?
9. How long will he/she **pay attention to one activity**?
10. In what **ways have you been able to interact** with the child?
11. What activities have you been **able to finish** together?
12. Where in the house (or community) do you spend your time together?
13. What does the child do when he/she **needs help**?
14. Do you have any ideas for things we could start teaching?
15. What behaviors do you feel confused or challenged by? Describe any **unusual patterns of behavior**.