

Montessori observation template

Child: _____ Date: _____ Guide: _____

Header

- ☐ School / classroom
- ☐ Guide
- ☐ Date
- ☐ Work cycle (morning / afternoon)

For each observation

- ☐ Time
- ☐ Child (first name is enough on paper; use your school's privacy practice)
- ☐ Material or moment
- ☐ What you saw (duration, independence, repetition, self-correction)
- ☐ Interpretation (optional, labeled - skip it if you are guessing)
- ☐ Follow-up (present next, invite again, share with family, none)

What not to write here

- ☐ Praise with no evidence ("had a great day")
- ☐ Diagnoses or labels
- ☐ Other children's names in a note meant for one family