

Communications
A Reflective Checklist

Rate the following statements as **O**ften, **S**ometimes, or **N**ever.

O	S	N	Statement
			I look at children in the eyes when listening to them.
			I try to paraphrase what kids say when I don't understand.
			I don't repeat children's answers.
			I give praise only when deserved.
			I redirect questions for kids back to the group, rather than always answering them myself.
			I describe behavior in objective ways.
			I share some personal information about myself with the children.
			I say one thing with words and another with my actions (non-verbal cues).
			I wait at least five seconds for children to answer before I prompt them.
			I interrupt.
			I say, "please", "thank you", and "excuse me" when talking with children.
			I squat down, or sit with children when conversing.