

## **New Teaching Staff Survey**

*This survey should be completed and submitted to your Delegate Head Start Director after working in the classroom for approximately 30 days*

1. What has surprised you the most during your first month in a Head Start classroom?
2. Are there any aspects of your job that are still unclear or that you need additional assistance with?
3. In what area(s) are you most effective as a teacher/teacher assistant?
4. In what area(s) would you like to improve as a teacher/teacher assistant? What steps do you plan to take and how can your supervisor help you?
5. Do you feel that you are building good relationships with the parents? Have there been any negative interactions/confrontations with any of the parents? Explain.
6. Do you have any children in your classroom with special needs or severe allergies? Describe.
7. Explain your understanding of the RTI process and what your role is in assisting children with special needs?

8. Do you know who to contact for support with issues such as computer problems, supply needs, safety concerns, etc.?
9. What is the one thing about your job that you feel should be changed or improved?
10. What topics would you like to see covered in upcoming trainings?
11. What discipline techniques have you found works best in your classroom?
12. Describe the relationship between you and your teaching partner.
13. In terms of you and your teaching team partner, which one is the most active in addressing the problem behaviors that occur? Why?
14. What is the most difficult type of child behavior to deal with in the classroom? How do you handle this kind of behavior?
15. Being in a room with a group of 3-4 year old children can be a stressful situation. On an average day, where would you rank your stress level from 1-10 with 10 being extremely stressful?
16. Who is your assigned mentor? Discuss the communication between the two of you up to this point.