quality Preschool Checklist

# School:

[ ]  Classroom climate (quiet, chaotic, children engaged)

[ ]  Overall look & feel (clean organized, cluttered, accessibility to children)

[ ]  Teacher qualifications (what type of schooling & experiences do they have)

[ ]  Are children engaged in activities or running rampant?

[ ]  Clear Classroom centres (library, art, nature/science, building etc.)

[ ]  Classroom materials (plastic/wood, activities & centres change? Real elements? Dramatic play? Age appropriate?)

[ ]  Circle time (what does it consist of? Are the activities age appropriate? Real life connections & meaning?)

[ ]  Activities & curriculum (how is it planned? Individualized? Emergent? Provocations? Group activities?

[ ]  Real animals, outdoor garden, & outdoor classroom (how often are they implemented into the curriculum?)

# Administration

[ ]  Communication to parents (how often, handouts/emails/website?)

[ ]  School director (friendly? Informative? Responsive? Empathetic? Flexible?)

[ ]  Parent participation (required? Allowed?)

[ ]  School events & community building (functions throughout the year? Physical space for parents to gather & speak to one another?)

# Observation

[ ]  How are the children functioning in the class?

[ ]  How are the teachers responding to the students?

[ ]  How are the materials being used?

[ ]  How are the children encouraged?

[ ]  How do transitions occur?

[ ]  How is conflict being handled?

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