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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