

Fidelity Checklist: Classroom Setup

Observer: _	Date:	Comments
	Are there clearly defined areas of the classroom? Suggested: Teacher space Whole group 1:1 Instruction area(s) Small group area(s) Independent work area(s) Student schedule location Student space Optional: (Crafts/Snack/Cooking, Functional Skills, Recreation/Leisure)	
	Is the teacher work area minimal/is student instructional space taking up the majority of the classroom?	
	Can each student access the areas of the classroom necessary for his/her educational programming?	
	Are classroom areas arranged to consider student safety (i.e., is the furniture arranged to intentionally slow a student who frequently runs from the room? Is special equipment stored in a safe location when not in use?)	
	Does the classroom appear neat and orderly (uncluttered)?	
	Are classroom materials labeled (shelves, cabinets, containers)?	
	Are the materials in each zone easily accessible for teaching?	





TESS Alignments

1b: Demonstrating knowledge of students

2c: Managing classroom procedures

2e: Organizing physical space

High Leverage Practices

Social/Emotional/Behavioral

HLP 7 - Establish a consistent, organized, and respectful learning environment by establishing and explicitly teaching expectations, providing prompting and error correction.



