



National Evaluation Series™

Test Framework Worksheet

Early Childhood Education (Birth–Prekindergarten)

Test Code
106

Notes:

		Multiple-Choice Questions (approx.)	Test Proportion (approx.)				
CONTENT DOMAIN I—GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT— BIRTH TO AGE 4		17	21%				
Competency	0001	Understand the stages and progressions of early childhood development from birth to age four.					
	0002	Understand multiple influences on growth and development across the developmental domains of young children from birth to age four.					
	0003	Understand how young children construct knowledge and use this understanding to create opportunities for young children to learn about and explore their world.					
CONTENT DOMAIN II—THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT— BIRTH TO AGE 4		29	36%				
Competency	0004	Understand how to create, structure, and manage safe, supportive, and challenging learning environments for young children					
	0005	Understand basic health, nutrition, and safety management practices.					
	0006	Understand diversity and know how to create and foster environments and learning opportunities that are safe, responsive, respectful, and inclusive.					
	0007	Understand how to use authentic, varied, and culturally responsive assessments and assessment strategies, including observation, to learn about young children, plan developmentally appropriate activities, and monitor progress.					
	0008	Understand how to foster positive, collaborative, and culturally and linguistically responsive relationships with parents/guardians, families, other professionals, and community agencies.					
CONTENT DOMAIN III—LEARNING ACROSS THE DEVELOPMENTAL DOMAINS		23	29%				
Competency	0009	Understand oral language development and how to promote receptive and expressive communication.					
	0010	Understand factors that influence and promote cognitive development.					
	0011	Understand how to facilitate the physical development.					
	0012	Understand how to facilitate the social and emotional development.					

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CONTENT DOMAIN IV—PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL PRACTICES		11	14%				
Competency	13	Understand strategies for building positive, collaborative relationships with other professionals, community agencies, and organizations.					
	14	Understand roles and responsibilities of early childhood educators.					

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