**Developing Skills for Listening to Children**

**Assessment Checklist**

**Course title:** Preparing to work with Children in schools (Developing skills for listening to children)

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| **Learning Outcomes** | **Assessment Criteria** |
| 1. **Understand the value and benefits of listening and responding to children** | * 1. Outline the value and benefits of listening and responding to children   2. Give examples of how children react when listened with empathy |
| **2 Be able to use active listening skills with children** | 2.1 Demonstrate effective active listening skills with children |
| **3 Understand the importance of recognising and acknowledging children’s feelings and needs** | 3.1 Outline why it is important to a child that their feelings and needs are acknowledged  3.2 Give a selection of different responses that acknowledge a child’s feelings |
| **4 Know to ask appropriate open questions when listening to children** | 4.1 Give examples of an open question in a couple of different situations  4.2 State the advantages of responding with open questions when listening to children |

