Name

Period

Date

Observe a child involved in each of the social patterns for several minutes. Write down everything the child does and says. After observing each type of behavior, answer this question in depth: “What types of factors contributed to the play behaviors you observed?” (Environmental, social emotional, physical, developmental)

Observe and record one example for two or more types of play or social patterns listed below:

UNOCCUPIED BEHAVIOR COOPERATIVE PLAY SOLITARY PLAY ASSOCIATIVE PLAY ONLOOKER BEHAVIOR PARALLEL PLAY

EXAMPLE:

Name: Kim Leavitt

Date: April 24, 1993

Child: Delaney Olsen Child’s Age: 4

Social Pattern: Solitary Play

Actual Observation:

Delaney is siting at the puzzle table. She pats a roll or play dough with one hand on top of another. She rolls it with a large roller, using both hands. She picks up the

edges of the dough. Now she picks up all the dough and turns it over. She pats it

with both fists, then pats it with the palm of her hands. She picked up two cookie cutters and places them both on the dough. She presses with both hands – learning and slightly standing as she presses. She removes one cutter with dough stuck inside and pushes it out with one finger.

Factors Contributing to the Behavior:

No other children were playing with the play dough. This allowed Delaney the opportunity engage in solitary play for a few minutes. This type of activity can be done

and enjoyed along.

Complete an observation sketch for 6 different children (one child may be used twice if involved in different type of play)

DATE:

LOCATION: TIME:

#1 Child’s Name (or a description): Age:

SOCIAL PATTERN: Observation:

Factors Contributing to the Behavior:

#2 Child’s Name (or a description): Age:

SOCIAL PATTERN: Observation:

Factors Contributing to the Behavior:

#3 Child’s Name (or a description):

Age:

SOCIAL PATTERN: Observation:

Factors Contributing to the Behavior:

#4 Child’s Name (or a description): Age:

SOCIAL PATTERN: Observation:

Factors Contributing to the Behavior:

#5 Child’s Name (or a description): Age:

SOCIAL PATTERN: Observation:

Factors Contributing to the Behavior:

#6 Child’s Name (or a description): Age:

SOCIAL PATTERN: Observation:

Factors Contributing to the Behavior: