



# Continuous and Widespread ECD Programs, Schooling, and Democracy

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# Starting Points

- Ground program in research
- Use Asset-based approach
- Create continuous and widespread child development activities
- Focus on evidence-based prevention and promotion activities
- Ensure continuous program improvement and quality evaluation design

# Guiding principles for ECD Programming

- Holistic child development and integrated service delivery
- Child competencies
- Early intervention
- Consistency and continuity
- Additive programming
- Community asset-based
- Cost-effectiveness



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# General ECD Evaluation Questions

- Is Lisa ready for school?
- Is the school ready for Lisa?
- Are parents and the community ready to prepare Lisa for school?



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# Evaluation Question #1

## Is Lisa ready for school?

- Physical health and gross motor skills
- Language development
- Approaches to learning (curiosity, interest in learning, perseverance)
- Social-emotional development
- General knowledge and cognitive development



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# Evaluation Question #2 and #3

- Is the school ready for Lisa?
- Are Lisa's parents and her community prepared to ready her for school?

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# Service Delivery Continuum

Adolescents	Pregnancy	Birth to 30 days	1 month to 3 years	3 to 4 years	5 to 6 years	6 to 8 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Reading to Children</li> <li>•Peer Support</li> <li>•Secondary School Certificate</li> <li>•Local Dvlpt. Screeners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Prenatal classes</li> <li>•Child Dvlpt. Milestones</li> <li>•Reading to Children</li> <li>•Child's First Toy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Lactation consultant</li> <li>•Early health care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Child health &amp; nutrition</li> <li>•Dvlpt. Screenings</li> <li>•Informal playgroups</li> <li>•Parenting Ed.</li> <li>•Family Activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Learning Centers</li> <li>• Parenting Groups</li> <li>• Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-primary classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School-based transition programs</li> </ul>

# Any Questions?

