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| **Strand: Initiative****Topic:** | **Ohio Early Learning and Developmental Standards Birth – 36 Months****Approaches to Learning** |
| ***Initiative & Curiosity*****□** The child will show interest in/explore their environment. **□**The child will try new activities, experiences and experiment in the environment.**□** The child will ask questions to gain information (16+) ***Planning, Action & Reflection:*****□**The child will act on the environment to meet needs, interests, or goals. ( may include making choices and use of trial & error) **□**The child will use prior experiences to respond to or inform new experiences.  | **Evidence:****Anecdotal:** |
| **Strand: Engagement & Persistence****Topic:** |
| ***Attention*****□** The child will demonstrate awareness of happenings in surroundings.**□** The child will focus on an activity with developmentally appropriate ability to avoid distractions.***Persistence:*****□** The child will repeat actions to achieve a goal.**□** The child will engage in self initiated activities for extended period of time (16+ months) |
| **Strand: Creativity** |
| ***Innovation & Invention*****□**The child will make discoveries & use materials in new ways.***Expression through the Arts*****□**The child will engage with a variety of materials & media to express ideas & feelings.  |