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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. |