The Development of Children

Classifying Areas of Development

DIRECTIONS: Read each of the following skills and behaviors. Then place a check in the column that identifies the area of development that is *most* illustrated by each skill or behavior.

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|  | PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT | INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT | EMOTIONAL-  SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT |
| Recognizes the voice of a parent. |  |  |  |
| Says one or two words at a time. |  |  |  |
| Names objects in a book. |  |  |  |
| Sorts objects by shapes and colors. |  |  |  |
| Rides a tricycle. |  |  |  |
| Smiles at a familiar face. |  |  |  |
| Can point to body parts. |  |  |  |
| Looks for a toy under a blanket. |  |  |  |
| Starts taking first steps. |  |  |  |
| Does not like to share toys. |  |  |  |
| Responds to own name. |  |  |  |
| Uses index finger to point. |  |  |  |
| Likes to empty and fill containers. |  |  |  |
| Dances to music. |  |  |  |
| Says no just to see what will happen. |  |  |  |
| Waves good-bye. |  |  |  |
| Throws a ball. |  |  |  |
| Imitates familiar animals. |  |  |  |
| Scribbles with a crayon on paper. |  |  |  |

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