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Provision Observation Tracker

Weekly tracker for EYFS classes

Why this tracker matters

The honest truth about continuous provision: there are usually 3-5 children who get most of the adult attention, 15-20 who are visible enough to be noticed, and 2-3 who can spend an entire week in one area without being engaged with. The tracker exists to find that last group. USE IT LIKE THIS: Print one sheet per week with all children's names down the left, all 12 provision areas across the top. As you observe (in 5-min sweeps, multiple times a day), tick each area each child visits. At the end of the week, look for: • Names with NO ticks in any area = visible-but-invisible. Plan to engage Monday. • Names with ticks only in 1-2 areas = narrow choices. Why? Plan a way to widen. • Areas with no ticks from anyone = something is wrong with the provision. Refresh. This takes 30 seconds at a time, but transforms what you can say at parent meetings and on Tapestry/Family.

End of week reflection

