



## **Teachers and Parents “Pre-Academic & Persistence Coaching” Checklist**

Pre-academic and persistence coaching are powerful ways to strengthen a child’s school readiness skills. The following is a list of academic concepts and behaviors that can be commented upon when playing with a child. Modulate the number of words and complexity of your language according to the child’s language development. Combine physical gestures with animated language. Remember to keep your language simple, slow down, and build repetition. Write down the the verbal and nonverbal communication approaches you will use to achieve your goals.

<b><i>Academic Concepts</i></b>	<b><i>Goals</i></b>
<input type="checkbox"/> colors <input type="checkbox"/> number counting <input type="checkbox"/> shapes <input type="checkbox"/> letters <input type="checkbox"/> sizes (long, short, tall, smaller than, bigger than, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> positions (up, down, beside, next to, on top, behind, etc.)	
<b><i>Persistence Skills (Preschoolers)</i></b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> working hard <input type="checkbox"/> concentrating, focusing <input type="checkbox"/> persistence, patience <input type="checkbox"/> following teacher’s directions <input type="checkbox"/> problem solving <input type="checkbox"/> trying again <input type="checkbox"/> reading <input type="checkbox"/> thinking skills <input type="checkbox"/> listening <input type="checkbox"/> working hard/best work <input type="checkbox"/> independence	