Handout: Age-Appropriateness

Keeping in mind developmental milestones, what are some of the implications for age-appropriateness within each developmental period? For further discussion, space is left in the tables for additional milestones and their implications.

Developmental Period: *Infancy*	Key concepts	Implications for approach to working with children
	Attachment	
	Pre-literacy skills	
	Emerging mobility	

Developmental Period: *Toddler*	Key concepts	Implications for approach to working with children
	Social referencing and secure base	
	Self awareness	
	Language	

Developmental Period: *Preschool*	Key concepts	Implications for approach to working with children
	Coordination	
	Theory of mind	
	Socio-emotional	