

Taking a Closer Look

1. What does it feel like to be this child at this moment?
2. What are some physiological and/or behavioral cues that let you know how this child is feeling? Observe for the following:
 - a. *Quality of the child's movements (signs of motor organization/disorganization – e.g. smooth or jerky movements)*
 - b. *Quality of the child's attention (how the infant attends to the environment)*
 - c. *Quality of interaction (how the infant engages with the caregiver)*
3. What does the infant need from his/her caregiver to help him/her function at his best?
4. How can you support the caregiver toward this aim?