**First Connections: Decision Tree for COS Team Rating Decisions**

Does the child typically function in ways that would be considered age-appropriate (according to the Age-Anchor tool) with regard to this outcome?

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**NO**

Does the child use any immediate foundation skills related to this outcome on which to build age-appropriate functioning across settings and situations?

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**YES**

To what extent is the child using immediate foundation skills across settings and situations?

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**Child rarely uses foundational skills across settings and situations.**

Rating = 1
Not Yet

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**Child uses foundational skills across settings and situations most or all of the time.**

Rating = 3
Emerging

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**YES**

Is the child’s functioning age-appropriate across all or almost all settings and situations?

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**NO**

To what extent is the child using age-appropriate skills across settings and situations?

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**Rarely**

There is much more behavior that is not age-appropriate than age-appropriate.

Rating = 4

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**Sometimes**

Some of the time across settings and situations. There is a mix of appropriate and not appropriate behavior and skills.

Rating = 5
Somewhat

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**YES**

Does anyone have concerns about the child’s functioning with regard to the outcome area?

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**NO**

Rating = 6

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**YES**

Rating = 7
Completely

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