

+COR Advantage



COR Advantage is a powerful tool for assessing children’s developmental progress, for lesson planning and for authentic engagement with families. Completing COR authentically and efficiently is key to putting this tool to its best use.

+Resources for COR Advantage:

Link to [COR Advantage](#)

[COR note review form](#)

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COR is completed 3 times a year in Head Start classrooms, 4 times a year in Early Head Start classrooms.

It’s important for your teaching team to have a plan in place to complete COR. Recording anecdotal notes can be tricky in the midst of a busy classroom day so having a plan will be key to your success. You have options to record notes, including in your COR anecdotal book, on sticky notes, or directly into your iPad. Find a system that works best for you and that allows you to fully engage with children.

Review your COR for missing anecdotes (use Reports: ‘Student Completion’ or ‘Strengths and Opportunities’ for help). Plan group times to collect missing notes or to know what to watch for throughout the day. Plan to try to collect 5-6 anecdotes a day to stay on track. Don’t wait too long between jotting the notes and entering them into COR; you’re more likely to remember more about the note and you won’t be overwhelmed by having too many to enter at once. Remember that COR helps you to know where the child is now and where the child can be next.

The Family Connection team will be reviewing COR notes using this form: You will receive feedback on the quality of the notes (objectivity, specificity, and connected to planning) as well as on your completion rate.

The Education team, the Family Connection team member checking your COR, and your Program Manager are ready and eager to help you!