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RELEVANCE of sources				
1				<p><i>The relevance of information source relates to how useful the source is for your particular practice.</i></p> <p>To decide the relevance, you will need to consider some of the following questions:</p> <p>What type of audience is the information produced for?</p> <p>Is the information specialised enough for your needs?</p> <p>Is the information detailed enough for your needs?</p> <p>Does the information cover your topic in terms of time and place? (Decide if you need historical information, current information or both; Decide if you need information that is local, regional, national or international.)</p> <p>Are the participants and setting described in enough detail to allow for comparisons with your local clients and setting/context? Are the participants in the study sufficiently different from your clients to cause concern? Is your local setting/content likely to differ much from that of the study?</p>
QUALITY of sources				
2				<p><i>To decide the quality of information source, you will need to consider questions such as:</i></p> <p>How <i>reliable</i> is the information source?</p> <p>How <i>accurate</i> is the information source?</p> <p>How <i>recent</i> is the information source?</p>
3	✓			<p><i>Reliability</i> of information</p> <p>Is the author of the information identified?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annie Bernier, Stephanie Carlson, Natasha Whipple <p>Does the author of the information have the qualifications or experience to write on this topic?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Annie Bernier – Professor University of Montreal, Department of Psychology Dr. Natasha Whipple - University of Montreal-Clinical Psychology, Developmental Psychology Dr. Stephanie M. Carlson- University of Minnesota – Developmental Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab <p>Does the information come from an ‘authoritative source’?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Development Journal. <p>Who published the source?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Society for Research in Child Development, Inc.



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5	✓		✓	<p><i>Accuracy</i> of information</p> <p>How is the information presented?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The article is a peer-reviewed article, with all information drawn from the larger body of research into self-regulation. <p>If the information is presented as fact, can it be checked?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All information is appropriately referenced and a full reference list is provided. <p>Is the information biased?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a thorough methodology, which reduces the likelihood of biased.
6				<p><i>Timeliness</i> of information (how recent is the information)</p> <p>When was the information published?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This information was published in 2010, drawing on a large body of literature published over the last two decades.

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