

Tools for Analyzing a Child's Safety, Permanency and Well-Being

On every contact you make, ask and answer the following questions about the child with whom you are working.

1. What makes me curious about this child's development?



2. Does this child's progress match his/her stage of development? If not, why not?



3. Since child assertiveness is a key for determining safety, what does assertiveness look like in a child at this stage and does this child demonstrate developmentally appropriate assertiveness? If not, why not?

