Partnering on Child Development

Part One: Focus on Feelings and Reactions

If I had to describe (child’s name) in 10 words, they would include ____________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
What I like most about (child’s name) is ________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
What I find most challenging about caring for (child’s name) is ______________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
The activity I most enjoy with (child’s name) is ________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
Three wishes I have for (child’s name) are __________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

Part Two: Tuning in to My Child

(Child’s name) is happiest when _______________________________________________________
The kinds of play and activities (child’s name) enjoys most are ______________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________. I think this is because ________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
What upsets (child’s name) most is ________________________________. I think this is because
_________________________________________________________________________________
To comfort (child’s name), I ___________________________________________________________
I think (child’s name) greatest strengths are ____________________________________________
I think (child’s name) needs help with ________________________________________________

Part Three: Making a Plan to Best Support (Child’s Name)

What are our goals for (child’s name) now? Over the next three months?

What kinds of experiences can we give (child’s name) to help him reach these goals?

What special interests or skills do we have that we can each share with and teach (child’s name)?

How can we work together to best support (child’s name) now? Over the next three months?