



LEADER LED

Time: 30 minutes

Professional Development

SUBJECT: OCA All Day - That's OCA!

LEADER PREP FOR THIS ACTIVITY

Review the [Functional Assessment Definition Infographic](#)

OPTIONAL FOR LEADERS

Build your knowledge base around OCA

[Child Assessment Tip Sheet](#)
[Evaluation & Assessment Glossary](#)

INTRO ACTIVITY/WARM-UP

Invite each team member to share one work-related 'win' experienced directly or witnessed this week.

PD RESOURCE + ACTIVITY

RESOURCE:

[Functional Assessment Definition Infographic](#)

ACTIVITY:

Discover ways that ongoing child assessment (OCA) happens naturally and frequently within a typical day in early intervention.

ACTIVITY STEPS

1. Ask a team member to describe a recent home visiting day, while others take detailed notes.
2. Briefly review the "Functional Assessment Definition Infographic" as a team.
3. Review the notes and highlight instances where OCA naturally occurred during the day.

BRINGING IT TO YOUR WORK

Facilitate a closing conversation by asking:

- How did this activity inform you about OCA?
- Now that we clearly see how naturally OCA is happening throughout the day, how might we do this with more intention?
- How are we capturing or documenting information gathered?

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[OCA Learning Bundle](#)

TEAM FOLLOW UP

Actively identify specific OCA elements noticed during joint visits and team meetings. Together celebrate successes and collectively brainstorm ways to grow.