Mother Goose / Planning Sheet

#### 1. Welcoming remarks:

Date of program\_\_\_\_\_

- Introduce yourself and welcome everyone
- State expectations ("Children this age don't sit perfectly still")
- Set guidelines ("If they come within this invisible circle, please come and get them...")
- Explain how it works ("I'm going to say things twice...")

### 2. Rhymes and reads

|    | Opening ritual rhyme:<br>General rhyme<br>General rhyme<br>Puppet:<br>Book to Read Aloud:<br>Song: | a. Old Mother Goose when she wanted to wander<br>b<br>c<br>(Optional)   |
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| 3. | <b>Body Rhymes:</b><br>Head:<br>Fingers:<br>Body or Hands:<br>Knee bounces:                        | a<br>b<br>c   |
| 4. | Rum Pum Pum Drum Sequer  | <b>1Ce</b> (Children tap out names with syllables)  |
| 5. | Stand Up Activities:   | a<br>b<br>c. Handy Spandy   |
| 6. | Animal Sequence:   | a. I went to visit the farm one day <i>(using book illustrations)</i><br>b <i>(using puppets)</i><br>c. <i>(Optional rhyme or activity)</i> |
| 7. | Musical Instruments and Pro  | ps:   |
|    | Musical instrument:  | a. We our together because it's fun to do.<br>b<br>c<br>d. <u>Instruments</u> away  |
|    | Colored scarves:   | a<br>b<br>c<br>d. Scarves away  |
| 8. | Lullaby:   |   |
| 9. | Interactive Rhyme:   |   |
| 10 | . Closing Segment:   | a. Can you kick with two feet?<br>b. We're so happy that everyone is here   |

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Developmental tip #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Developmental tip #2: \_\_\_\_\_

## Observations:

What rhyme / song / activity inspired laughter?

What rhyme/ song/ activity did it seem the children most enjoyed?

What rhyme/ song/ activity did it seem the parents most enjoyed?

What rhyme/ song/ activity did not go over well?

Ideas on what to cut for next week?

Ideas on what to add for next week?

Names of children or parents who stand out and why?

Important information to remember for next week:

**General Observations and Notes:** 

### Self -Assessment for MGOL Facilitators

How comfortable are you with the following actions?

|   | Very<br>comfortable | Comfortable | Somewhat<br>comfortable | Not yet<br>comfortable |
|---|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Joining in children's play  |                     |             |                         |                        |
| Encouraging children to play<br>together  |                     |             |                         |                        |
| Reciting rhymes and singing songs   |                     |             |                         |                        |
| Modeling book-reading behavior  |                     |             |                         |                        |
| Modeling playful ways to share a<br>book with a child without actually<br>reading it  |                     |             |                         |                        |
| Introducing new words and their meanings to children                                  |                     |             |                         |                        |
| Using rich, descriptive vocabulary<br>when talking and playing with<br>children       |                     |             |                         |                        |
| Using felt pieces and book<br>illustrations to build visual literacy                  |                     |             |                         |                        |
| Being playful with language (playing with sounds, emphasizing fun words)              |                     |             |                         |                        |
| Giving developmental tips to adults that explain the skills being built by activities |                     |             |                         |                        |
| Giving developmental tips that<br>describe how to replicate activities<br>at home     |                     |             |                         |                        |
| Encouraging parents to talk, sing,<br>share books, and play with their<br>children    |                     |             |                         |                        |