Reflective Questions for Teachers about the Planning Process

1. What does the data tell me about my classroom, groups of children and individual children?
   - What are areas of strength?
   - What are the areas that I need to focus on?

2. Do I know where my children should be developmentally at 48 and 60 months?

3. Have I looked at the Preschool Curriculum Framework for strategies that will support children’s area of need at the domain level? At the strand level?

In the following questions, consider focus areas as well as areas of strength:

1. What changes can I make to my classroom environment to support children’s learning and development? (Consider what you already know about classroom environments; refer to the ERS or framework.)

2. What can I do during the course of the daily routine to support children’s learning and development? (Consider what you already know and refer to the framework.)

3. What can I do in my interactions with children to support their learning and development? (Consider what you already know and refer to the framework.)

4. What types of teacher-guided activities can I plan that would support children’s learning and development during:
   - Large group time (preschool)
   - Individual or small group time
   - Transitions
   - Outdoor time

5. What types of child initiated activities can I plan that would support children’s learning and development during:
   - Large group time (preschool)
   - Individual or small group time
   - Transitions
   - Outdoor time

6. What am I doing for the children who are either at a later level of development or an earlier level of development than most of their peers?