ATTACHMENT 10  
PARENT-CHILD INTERACTION TASK

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| Parent-Child Interaction | |
| Domain | Parent Child Relationship Behaviors |
| Instrument | Parent Child Interaction Task |
| Content | We will code parent and child behaviors during two separate semi-structured free play tasks: a book reading task for 2 minutes and a free-play task with toys for 8 minutes |
| Coding System | Parent-Child Interaction Rating Scales (PCIRS) |
| Parent-child relationship constructs | We will score parent-level and dyadic scales from the PCIRS: sensitivity; positive regard; stimulation of cognitive development; intrusiveness; detachment; negative regard; and quality of the relationship |
| Sample | Children aged 12 months and older |
| Reference | Mathematica Policy Research. “Baby FACES and Building Strong Families: Video Coding Manual for the Two-Bag Task.”  Unpublished scales adapted from Brady-Smith et al. 36-Month Child-Parent Interaction Rating Scales for the Three-Bag  Assessment. Early Head Start Research and Evaluation Project, 2000; and Cox. Qualitative Ratings for Parent-Child  Interaction at 24–36 Months of Age, 1997, 2010. |