Literacy Rich Classroom Checklist

Is your classroom prepared for a literacy rich teaching environment? **Look around your classroom and examine if you have the following in place:**	YES	NO
1. Classroom has labels with words and pictures on all supplies, materials, learning centers and objects		
2. Classroom is decorated with pictures, illustrations, students' work, and printed words from thematic lessons		
3. Students have access to their individualized schedule that has been adapted to meet their needs (pictures, words, objects, photographs)		
4. Classroom has a posted master calendar of daily events		
5. List of classroom rules is posted (using pictures, words, objects and photographs)		
6. Students' names have been posted on all desks, cubbies, and supplies		
7. Word walls are displayed		
8. Students have immediate access to a variety of printed materials (phone books, dictionaries, menus, recipes, labels, signs, printed directions, student work, alphabet displays)		
9. Students have immediate access to a variety of adapted materials (page fluffers, notebooks and page protectors, book easels, books holders, large print books, communication displays)		
10. Students have immediate access to assistive technology to provide access to literacy (object books, software, audio texts, hardware, communication devices)		
11. Classroom has appropriate resource books for daily activities (poetry, art, drama, hand rhymes, music, science, cooking)		
12. Variety of adapted books is available (signs, symbols, drawings, power point, spine markings, enlarged print, tactile enhancement, reduced reading levels)		
13. Variety of media is available for writing (letter stamps, large writing charts, graphs, pockets charts, enlarged recipe cards, write-on boards)		
14. Listening center is available with songs and stories on tape		
15. Library area of room is stocked with age appropriate books at different reading levels for both enjoyment and learning		
16. Classroom has an accessible area for shared large group reading		

Areas to Strengthen:

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Areas to Add:

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Materials Needed:

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