


## Chapter 4

# Focused-Based Assessment Models and Applications



1. Concentrated encounters (Cazden, 1977)
2. Nonstandardized elicitations (Lahey, 1988)
3. Structured play (Notari-Syverson, O'Connor, & Vadasy, 1998)
4. Communication and Symbolic Behavior Scales (CSBS; Wetherby & Prizant, 1993)
5. Observation during routine events (Bartoli & Botel, 1988)
6. Structured assessment tools:
  - Play Assessment Scale (PAS; Fewell, 1986)
  - Symbolic Play Scale (Nicolich, 1977)
  - Transdisciplinary Play-Based Assessment (TPBA; Linder, 1993)