

New Free Online Courses Available in PDIS!

How to Use Authentic Child Assessment Data to Achieve Positive Outcomes

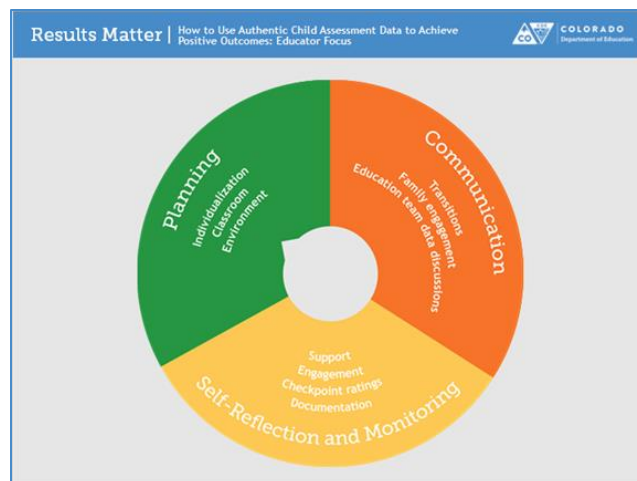


Harness the Power of Your Authentic Child Assessment Tool!

The Result Matter program, in partnership with the Colorado Department of Education and Colorado Department of Human Services, is pleased to announce the release of two free online courses about **How to Use Authentic Child Assessment Data to Achieve Positive Outcomes**. Early childhood professionals who are using an authentic, observational child assessment system such as *GOLD*® by Teaching Strategies will directly benefit from these courses.

In these courses, you will learn about:

- foundational principles of data use
- strategies for using child assessment data at the *educator* level such as planning, communication, self-monitoring, self-reflection
- strategies for using child assessment data at the *administrator* level such as data analysis, reporting, program improvement, and support and monitoring



There are two versions – one focused on early childhood educators, the other focused on administrators. Directors, principals, assessment administrators, instructional coaches, and other school or center leaders are encouraged to complete both courses in order to train and coach early childhood educators on the use of assessment data while successfully using data at your own level.

Results Matter | How to Use Authentic Child Assessment Data to Achieve Positive Outcomes: Educator Focus

Class Report for: Butterflies AM
Period: Winter

| Objective | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 | Level 6 | Level 7 |
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| Counting | | | Aisha Ricardo | Joshua Dairy | Dairy Rebecca | Aisha | |
| Gross Motor | | | | Joshua Ricardo | Dairy Rebecca | Aisha | |
| Forming Relationships | | | | | Aisha Dairy Rebecca | Joshua Ricardo | |

Green Range = Meeting Age Expectations

In which objective are children falling below age expectations?

- Counting
- Gross Motor Skills
- Forming Relationships

New and experienced staff alike will benefit from the course content. If you are new to using authentic child assessment, it is recommended to start with the free “Introduction to Child Assessment” course before moving on to these data use courses.

Start today! Log in to the [Professional Development Information System \(PDIS\)](#) and click on *Course Catalog*

First-time users: you will need to register with PDIS, then log in.



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