

WIDA Early Years Promising Practices Implementation Kit

The Promising Practices Implementation Kit, a resource for early care and education (ECE) professionals who serve young multilingual children and families, offers:

- Guidelines for supporting multilingual children and families
- Practical suggestions and voices from the field
- Opportunities for self-reflection
- Individual pathways for self-study
- Support for data-informed decision-making
- Interactive and engaging content that you can put into action immediately

Tools for Gathering Data to Inform Practice

Promising Practices

A core publication that introduces readers to the WIDA Early Years Essential Actions, fourteen research-informed guidelines for supporting multilingual children in ECE settings. The three needs assessments in the kit help users collect data around practice that aligns to the WIDA Early Years Essential Actions.

Promising Practices Implementation Kit Companion Guide

The Companion Guide allows you to explore various pathways in which to engage with the kit, learn how and why to use the data collected, and plan for next steps.

Promising Practices Implementation Checklist and Scoring Tool

A needs assessment that helps program staff gather data around the physical environment, routines, transitions, daily schedule, curriculum, play and other learning opportunities, ongoing assessment, interactions of multilingual children, and family partnerships. This data can help inform decisions on program policy and practice around supporting multilingual children and families.

Practitioner Needs Assessment and Scoring Tool

This needs assessment promotes and supports self-reflection on practice. ECE professionals can use this tool to gather data on how they implement or address the WIDA Early Years Essential Actions in their daily practice with multilingual children and families.

Language Learning in Your Child's Program and Scoring Tool

This need assessment helps ECE programs gather data from families of multilingual children. The information gathered can help make data-informed decisions about practice and family partnerships. The needs assessment and scoring tool is available in four languages - Arabic, English, Simplified Chinese, and Spanish.

Access the Promising Practices Implementation Kit

Visit the WIDA Secure Portal (portal.wida.us) to access the kit.

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