

Professional Development School Readiness Offerings

With recent revisions to the Office of Head Start Monitoring Protocol, Head Start and Early Head Start programs are being asked to document the progress that children are making not only to the Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework, but also to school readiness goals. School readiness goals are the skills and capabilities across the domains of language and literacy, cognition and general knowledge, approaches to learning, physical well-being and motor development, and social and emotional development that once learned, improve children's readiness for kindergarten.

Programs have been asked to reflect on the Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework, their state early learning standards and local expectations, and to identify those capabilities that seem to be instrumental for children to learn in order to successfully transition into kindergarten. Once these goals are identified, programs are to craft an action plan for achieving their school readiness goals.

Assessment Technology Incorporated (ATI) provides programs with a number of professional development offerings designed to help meet programs' varied and unique school readiness needs. Learn how to take advantage of the full range of school readiness capabilities in the Galileo Pre-K Online system.

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ATI works directly with programs to create on-site, customized professional development sessions that best reflect program school readiness, assessment, curricular, reporting, and intervention needs.

Offering 1. Galileo® G3 Assessment Scales and State Early Learning Standards

Audience: Head Start Teachers and Administrators

- Analyze and understand the alignment of Galileo's G3 Assessment Scales to your state standards
- Learn best practices for documenting children's learning of state and local standards in Galileo
- Learn how to monitor children's progress in attaining these valued goals



The screenshot shows a forum interface with a red header containing the ATI logo and navigation links for Forums, Members, and Calendar. Below the header, there's a section titled 'ATI' with three main categories: 'News & Announcements', 'Wish List/Development Requests', and 'General Discussions'. Each category has a brief description and a list of topics and replies.

Category	Topics	Replies
News & Announcements	47 topics	0 replies
Wish List/Development Requests	15 topics	21 replies
General Discussions	0 topics	0 replies

The Galileo K-12 Online Professional Development Forum provides online discussion boards, video tutorials, and a Resource Library of professional development materials.

Offering 2. The Galileo Approach to School Readiness

Audience: Head Start and Early Head Start Teachers and Administrators

- Examine the features of the Galileo School Readiness Scales
- Learn how documenting children's learning in Galileo provides program school readiness data
- Analyze and interpret children's assessment data
- Learn how to create action plans based on children's assessment data

For more information, schedule an online overview at ati-online.com or contact us.

Participant Feedback

"Our teachers are really making progress. The training we had from ATI on Galileo was truly one of the best trainings I have ever been to. It's amazing what you can learn in such a short time, and I credit that to the trainers."

- N.E.
IT Assistant

"I was surprised and pleased to learn so much about Galileo ... this tool will help me and it will also allow me to do better lesson plans, share reports and progress with the parents ... Great information!"

- S.A.
Teacher Assistant

"Great presentation. I enjoyed the format of the training (lecture/hands-on), it was very informative. I'm excited to utilize this product."

- R.C.
Data Entry Clerk

Offering 3. Assessment and Curriculum Planning with Galileo®

Audience: Head Start Teachers and Administrators

- Create and maintain a regular schedule for updating observations
- Create alignment between your assessment and curriculum tools
- Learn how to link assessment data to lesson planning
- Learn to utilize Galileo's planning suggestions
- Understand how Galileo's curriculum tools promote school readiness
- Identify activities that target children's school readiness needs
- Discover the many support resources ATI provides for teachers using the Galileo Pre-K Online Curriculum.

Offering 4. School Readiness Data: Patterns of Progress

Audience: Head Start and Early Head Start Administrators

- Learn the importance of establishing a baseline assessment for children at the beginning of the year
- Examine Galileo reports designed for use in monitoring children's progress
- Create a plan for periodically aggregating and analyzing data
- Examine closely what data indicates about children's learning
- Learn to integrate children's data into program planning

Offering 5. Disaggregation of Data

Audience: Head Start and Early Head Start Administrators

- Learn how completing the *Child Demographic/School Readiness Form* will allow for filtering school readiness data on important variables such as age and language proficiency
- Learn how to apply demographic filters when running Galileo reports
- Create action plans for specific groups of children
- Monitor the progress of groups of children and evaluate the effectiveness of action plans

Offering 6. Galileo and Parent Engagement

Audience: Head Start and Early Head Start Teachers and Administrators

- Rediscover Galileo's *Pre-K Parent Center*
- Explore Galileo reports that can be shared with parents
- Learn how to access and provide to parents the *Times for Learning* activities for 3-5 year olds

To Schedule a Professional Development Session

On-site instruction is arranged through the ATI Professional Development Department. Sessions are booked on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact a Professional Development staff member at 1.877.358.7611 or at ProfessionalDevelopment@ati-online.com for information and to reserve a date.

For more information, schedule an online overview at ati-online.com or contact us.



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