



Galileo® Pre-K Online Curriculum Overview

Galileo® Pre-K Online from Assessment Technology Incorporated (ATI) provides an empirically based, data-driven approach to early childhood curriculum for children ages 18 months through 5 years covering 12 domains of knowledge. ATI offers early childhood educators an easy-to-use, comprehensive, online system that seamlessly integrates curriculum, assessment, and reporting. Galileo is built on the principles of science, supported by a commitment to research, and guided by a vision that children will achieve greater success when provided with developmentally appropriate, research-based, and standards-aligned learning opportunities.

Galileo® Pre-K Online Curriculum is a complete standards- and evidence-based early childhood curriculum which includes an empirically based scope and sequence grounded in developmental theory. The curriculum is linked directly to Galileo®'s reliable and valid assessment tools and contains both resources guiding interest area and room preparation, as well as instructional content reflecting the most current research. The unique easy-to-use web-based Galileo® interface provides access to flexible curriculum, assessment, reporting, and management tools enabling programs to maximize local control and support high-quality, consistent teaching.

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Programs using the Galileo® Pre-K Online Curriculum can:

- Implement 32 weeks of model lesson plans reflecting an empirically based scope and sequence and consisting of activities linked to the developmental goals in Galileo® G3 Scales and the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework.
- Access over 500 ready-to-use activities that are searchable by learning goal and are ideal for providing individualized instruction.
- Receive concrete guidance for teachers on how to prepare for and use the Galileo® Pre-K Online Curriculum, including recommendations for setting up interest centers that promote learning.
- Ensure activities reflect children's developmental needs by accessing individual "readiness levels" when planning. Create and store children's individual development plans in Galileo®.
- Communicate with families via the *Pre-K Parent Center* and assist families in engaging children with *Times for Learning* home activities and reports in English and Spanish.

Expanded Galileo® Pre-K Online Curriculum with Activities for Toddlers

Bean Sprouts

Galileo Toddler Activities
 Galileo toddler activities are designed to offer a variety of activity formats including individual, small group, and large group activities, and include suggestions for scaffolding. There are hundreds of activities to choose from, offering:

- age-appropriate choices for toddlers ages 18 to 36 months adding to the existing curriculum for 3- through 5-year olds.
- continuous delivery of developmentally appropriate learning opportunities.
- assessments linked to reporting, showing which capabilities children are Ready Now to learn. Galileo curriculum features allow users to quickly and easily identify the activities linked to those goals.

Developmental Areas/Knowledge Areas/Goals

- Provides the Galileo G3 scale goals the activity focuses on

Description

- Offers a short summary of the activity

Materials

- Lists the needed supplies

Setup

- Supports the instructor with step-by-step instructions when preparing to use the activity

Steps

- Specifies the step-by-step instructions for using the activity in the classroom

Enrichment and Notes

- Enrichment: Supports learning with enrichment suggestions for scaling the activity for children of various development levels
- Notes: Provides additional information, such as recipes, song lyrics, or suggested storybooks to accompany the activity, for many of the activities

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600 ready-to-use Galileo Pre-K Curriculum activities.

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Galileo® Pre-K Online Curriculum also provides programs with access to *Storyteller*, a technology-based language- and literacy-focused curriculum and assessment tool. *Storyteller* promotes language and literacy development by providing children opportunities to master the literacy goals needed for school readiness.

Storyteller Components

- 28 weeks of language and literacy lessons to be used in conjunction with the classroom curriculum.
- 126 ready-to-use language and literacy classroom activities; many of which provide printable resources, such as name tags and classroom labels, for teachers to use with children.
- 23 computer-based *Storyteller* instructional activities that motivate learning with their rich, multimedia visual and auditory presentations.
- 21 computer-based *Storyteller* assessments that minimize subjectivity and increase the accuracy of assessments.

Galileo®'s assessment system used in combination with the Galileo® Pre-K Online Curriculum allows for the authentic assessment of children's growth and development through ongoing observation in the child's learning environment, one-on-one interactions, samples of children's work, and parent input. This broad range of formats accommodates the ways children from diverse backgrounds express their competencies and helps provide a meaningful portrait of each child's development. This individualized approach to assessment makes Galileo® an excellent choice for programs serving dual language learners and children with special needs. Ongoing assessment and monitoring of progress helps educators determine if success is underway or if further intervention is needed.

Galileo®'s empirically based assessment scales guide content delivery and measure outcomes providing the perfect platform for developmentally appropriate planning. With Galileo® Pre-K Online Curriculum, programs receive up-to-date feedback on the effectiveness of curriculum in meeting program as well as individual children's learning goals.

The purchase of Galileo® Pre-K Online is all-inclusive, providing access to the integrated system of curriculum, assessment, reporting, and management tools. Programs have unlimited access to the easy-to-use online Galileo® system with full access to helpful resources and complimentary professional development offerings that support teachers and program staff in providing a research-based and developmentally appropriate curriculum. Additional professional development offerings including customized on-site professional development sessions and online tutorials are provided by ATI at an additional cost.

Galileo® Pre-K Online Curriculum Materials

When a program licenses Galileo®, they are provided with a system administrator login name and password. Programs may create as many user logins as desired at no additional charge. This allows all staff members and teachers unlimited access to the Galileo® curriculum, assessment, and reporting tools, all of which are online. The following is a list of curriculum and professional development resources and materials available for programs using Galileo® Pre-K Online Curriculum. Please note: ISBNs have not been assigned to the published materials. All published materials are available from ATI and/or within the Galileo® Pre-K Online interface.

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Full Set of Curriculum Materials

Galileo® G3 Lesson Plans
Galileo® G3 Activity Library
Storyteller Lesson Plans
Storyteller Activity Library
Galileo® Pre-K Online Curriculum Guidebook including:
Galileo® G3 Storybook List
Galileo® G3 Activity Materials Checklist

Additional Professional Development Materials

Fundamentals of Galileo®: Curriculum Manual
Fundamentals of Galileo®: Developmental Assessment Manual
Fundamentals of Galileo®: Reports Manual



Storyteller instructional activities

Galileo® Pre-K Online Professional Development

ATI provides exceptional professional development in a variety of formats to meet the needs of early learning programs seeking to provide high-quality learning opportunities for prekindergarten children.

For programs implementing Galileo® for the first time, ATI would suggest the following two training modules, each of which is available as an on-site training or an online, self-paced tutorial:

1. Inter-rater Reliability Online Offerings

Designed for:

All staff using Galileo technology including teachers and/or support staff
program coordinators, trainers, and lead staff

Objectives:

Learn about the purpose and benefits of observational assessment and learn techniques for consistent implementation of assessment in the classroom.
Learn about the foundational concepts in each domain while developing an in-depth understanding of the goals that make up the domain.

2. The Fundamentals of Galileo® Assessment

Designed for:

All staff using Galileo® technology including teachers, administrators, and/or support staff
program coordinators, trainers, and lead staff

Objectives:

Learn how to set up Galileo® for program use.
Use information from Galileo® to inform instructional decisions.
Use Galileo® for documenting and evaluating child outcomes.

3. The Fundamentals of Galileo® Pre-K Online Curriculum

Designed for:

All staff using Galileo technology including teachers, administrators, and/or support staff
program coordinators, trainers, and lead staff

Objectives:

Learn how to link developmental assessment to instructional planning.
Access Galileo®'s extensive libraries of activities and lesson plans.
Use Galileo® to create your own activities and lesson plans.

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Additional Customized On-Site Professional Development Offerings

It is not uncommon for programs to have ATI professional development staff out each year to train new staff and further the skills of returning staff members. Ongoing professional development is typically customized. ATI and the program work together to craft an agenda that meets the program's specific needs. Examples of customized sessions that have been given in the past include:

- Utilizing Galileo®'s Curriculum Resources to Promote School Readiness Goals
- Aligning Your Assessment and Instruction to State Standards

Online Tutorials

Galileo® online tutorials accessible from the Galileo *Help Files* are another way that programs opt to participate in ongoing Galileo® professional development. Online tutorials are a great way to train new staff members. Galileo® online tutorials are self-study courses that allow educators to learn more about Galileo® on a schedule of their own choosing and at their own pace. Most are designed to occur over six weeks, though there are 24 week courses, like the *Mastery of Galileo®*, that are available for college credit.

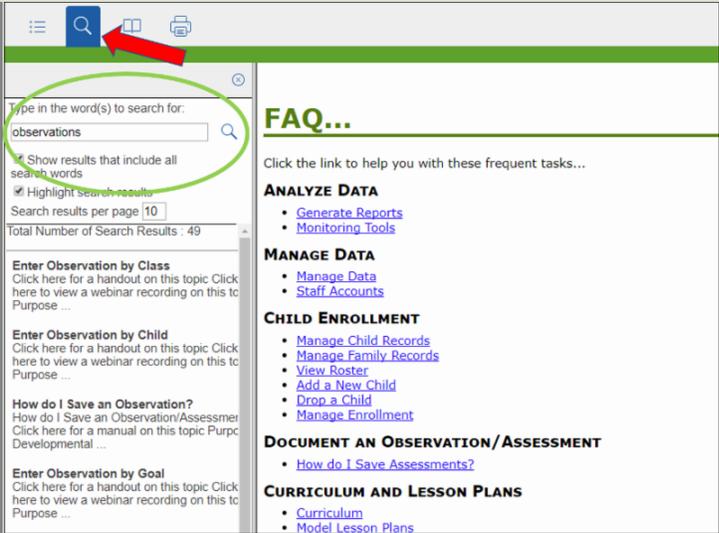
Small Group Webinars (complimentary)

Throughout the program year, ATI hosts training webinars called Learning on Demand sessions, which are short, one hour professional development sessions, with free registration for clients. They cover utilizing specific components of the system such as the *Pre-K Parent Center*, creating individualized lesson plans, and documenting anecdotal notes.

Phone and Email Support (complimentary)

ATI utilizes a proactive approach to provide unlimited support for all Galileo® Pre-K Online users. This support, delivered by ATI Field Services and Technical Support staff, is available Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. MST to 5:00 p.m. MST through our toll-free phone and email support systems. ATI also maintains round-the-clock emergency assistance including 24-hour server response capability and automated notification of any service outage to ensure maximum availability of Galileo® Pre-K Online.

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Help Files includes online tutorials and Learning on Demand sessions.

