

Parent to Parent of Georgia Literacy Training Series



Understanding Early Literacy Screening

Purpose of Screening

Screening is a way to identify who is at risk for not meeting grade level learning goals, just like a health screening is a way to identify who is at risk for health-related issues.



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- Early literacy screening provides information to help struggling readers or those who may struggle in the future.
- Identifying literacy gaps, helps teachers tailor instruction and provide the support students need to overcome weaknesses and become good readers.

SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT

Assessment is a process of collecting information. Assessment of learning can happen all kinds of ways, like when teachers ask a question in class, send home report cards, or set up parent-teacher conferences.

Screening is a type of assessment that helps teachers identify students who are at risk for not meeting grade level learning goals.

Screening assessments in the classroom are like health screenings at a doctor's office. They check for warning signs to see if you might be at risk. For example, if you can't read the chart then the doctor is likely to give you contact lenses or glasses so that you can see more clearly. If you can read the chart, then the doctor will send you on your way until your next eye screening.

Screening can provide valuable information to teachers to help struggling readers or those who are likely to struggle in the future.

Parents and caregivers: Talk with teachers about the screening process in your child's school to learn more. If you have questions about your child's progress or results, ask to have them explained to you.

The infographic features an illustration of a doctor in a white coat and glasses pointing to a vision chart. The chart contains the following letters: E, F, P, T, O, Z, L, P, E, D, P, E, C, F, D, E, D, F, C, Z, P.

<https://improvingliteracy.org/kit/understanding-screening/index.html>

How Can Parents Help?

- Stay informed.
- [Communicate with teachers.](#)
- Encourage your child through the process.

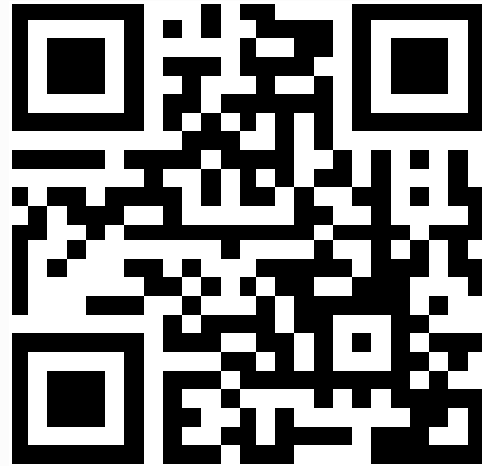
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