



PROJECT EPILEPSY ECHO RESOURCES

Epilepsy in Children and Youth — Comorbidities Session

- Adaptive Behaviour Assessment System (ABAS)
- School Board Recommended Assessment Procedures

Skills and Behaviour Assessments

In follow up to a Project ECHO, Epilepsy in Children and Youth Session, Dr. Elizabeth Kerr, Program Director for The Epilepsy Classroom and Clinical Neuropsychologist Epilepsy Surgery Program prepared a summary of Adaptive Functioning Assessments typically used to assess learning and development in children and youth.

Adaptive Behaviour Assessment System (ABAS)

The ABAS is a **B-level** product which requires that the user has completed graduate-level courses in tests and measurement at a university or has received equivalent documented training.

The ABAS has a parent and teacher form that could be given to parents in a clinic waiting room and the teacher version sent home.

The Adaptive Behavior Assessment System Second Edition (ABAS-II) is a complete assessment of adaptive skills. It provides a comprehensive, norm-referenced assessment of the adaptive behavior and skills of individuals from birth to age 89. The clinician can also use the ABAS-II to evaluate individuals with learning difficulties, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), or other impairments related to motor, speech and language, hearing, and neuropsychological disorders. This test is also useful in determining how well the individual responds to daily demands from the environment and can be helpful in determining if adults can live independently.

ABAS: Key Measures:

- ✦ Conceptual
- ✦ Practical
- ✦ Community Use
- ✦ Home Living
- ✦ Self-Care
- ✦ Social
- ✦ Functional Academics
- ✦ Community
- ✦ Leisure
- ✦ Health and Safety
- ✦ Self-Direction
- ✦ Work

School-based Assessments

Intensive Support Teacher - Recommended Assessment Tools

Below is the Toronto District School Board's Recommended Assessment Procedures. Other Ontario school boards will have something comparable.

Area of Concern	Grade Level	Assessment Tool
Reading	K to 3	Observation Survey of Early Literacy Achievement Running Record & Reading Conference
	K to 1	Le Sondage d'observations
	K to 8	DRA / CASI
	1 to 3	Alpha Jeunes
	4 to 8	Trousse Diagnostique de Lecture
	K to 12	Flynt-Cooter
	7 and 8	Board specific student success kit for literacy
	9 to 10	Board specific Literacy Success Diagnostic Kit
Writing	K to 12	Unedited literacy samples
	7 and 8	TDSB Student Success Kit for Literacy
	9 and 10	TDSB Literacy Success Diagnostic Kit
Numeracy	K to 8	Numeracy Nets
	3 to 9	Leaps and Bounds
	4 to 9	Ontario Numeracy Assessment Package (ONAP)
	4 to 9	GAP Closing
	K to 12	Nelson Mathematics (version français disponible)
	K to 12	Pearson Mathematics (version français disponible)
	K to 12	McGraw-Hill (version français disponible)
	K to 12	Unedited numeracy samples
Student not accessing the Curriculum (DD)	K to 12	Brigance Inventory of Early Development
Other (Checklists)	K to 12	Speech and Language, Behaviour, OT/PT, Caring & Safe Schools 540C

School-based Assessments

School Support Team (SST) Educational Assessment Tools

Below is the Toronto District School Board's Recommended Assessment Tools. Other Ontario school boards will have something comparable.

Area of Concern	Grade Level	Assessment Tool
Reading, Spelling, Mathematics	K to 12	Wechsler Fundamentals: Academic Skills – Canadian (also known as the WF:AS -Cdn)
Literacy: Reading	K to 3	Observation Survey of Early Literacy Achievement Running Record & Reading Conference
	K to 1	Le Sondage d'observations
	K to 8	DRA / CASI
	1 to 3	Alpha Jeunes
	4 to 8	Trousse Diagnostique de Lecture
	K to 12	Flynt-Cooter
	7 and 8	TDSB Student Success Kit for Literacy
	9 and 10	TDSB Literacy Success Diagnostic Kit
Literacy: Writing	K to 12	Unedited literacy samples
	7 and 8	TDSB Student Success Kit for Literacy
	9 and 10	TDSB Literacy Success Diagnostic Kit
Numeracy	K to 8	Numeracy Nets
	3 to 9	Leaps and Bounds
	4 to 9	Ontario Numeracy Assessment Package
	4 to 9	GAP Closing
	K to 12	Nelson Mathematics (version français disponible)
	K to 12	Pearson Mathematics (version français disponible)
	K to 12	McGraw-Hill (version français disponible)
	K to 12	Unedited numeracy samples
Student not accessing the Curriculum (DD)	K to 12	Brigance Inventory of Early Development
Other Checklists	K to 12	Speech and Language, Behaviour, Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy, Caring & Safe Schools 540C