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Developmental Domain

**Approaches to Learning -  
Self Regulation (ATL-REG)**

4 Measures

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**Developmental Domain**  
**Approaches to Learning - Self Regulation**  
**(ATL-REG)**

**Measure 1: Attention Maintenance**

Child develops the capacity to pay attention to people, things, or the environment when interacting with others or exploring play materials



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Exploring Later	Maintains attention, with adult support, during activities that last for extended periods of time
Building Earlier	Maintains attention on own during activities that last for extended periods of time
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**Developmental Domain**  
**Approaches to Learning - Self Regulation**  
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**Measure 2: Self-Comforting**

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Exploring Earlier	Comforts self by seeking a familiar adult or special thing
Exploring Later	Comforts self in different ways, based on the situation
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**Developmental Domain**  
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Exploring Earlier	Imitates actions, <i>or</i> Repeats familiar words or gestures by others when interacting with them
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**Approaches to Learning - Self Regulation**  
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**Measure 5: Self-Control of Feelings and Behavior**

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Responding Later	Seeks a familiar adult when distressed, and responds when physically comforted by adult
Exploring Earlier	Calms self when a familiar adult initiates contact, moves close, or offers a special thing
Exploring Later	Relies on communication or guidance from a familiar adult to regulate emotional or behavioral reactions in moderately stressful situations
Building Earlier	Demonstrates capacity to regulate emotional or behavioral reactions in some moderately stressful situations, occasionally needing adult support
Building Middle	Expresses strong feelings through constructive forms of communication, seeking the assistance of familiar adults when needed
Building Later	Uses simple strategies to regulate own feelings or behaviors
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Developmental Domain

**Social and Emotional  
Development (SED)**

5 Measures

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**Developmental Domain**  
**Social and Emotional Development (SED)**

**Measure 1: Identity of Self in Relation to Others**

Child shows increasing awareness of self as distinct from and also related to others



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## SED 1: Identity of Self in Relation to Others

Responding Earlier	Responds in basic ways to others
Responding Later	Uses senses to explore self and others
Exploring Earlier	Recognizes self and familiar people
Exploring Later	Communicates own name and names of familiar people
Building Earlier	Expresses simple ideas about self and connection to others
Building Middle	Describes self or others based on physical characteristics
Building Later	Describes own preferences or feelings; <i>and</i> Describes the feelings or desires of family members, friends, or other familiar people
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**Social and Emotional Development (SED)**

**Measure 2: Social and Emotional Understanding**

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## SED 2: Social and Emotional Understanding

Responding Earlier	Responds to faces, voices, or actions of other people
Responding Later	Shows awareness of what to expect from familiar people by responding to/or anticipating their actions
Exploring Earlier	Adjusts behavior in response to emotional expressions of familiar people, especially in novel or uncertain situations
Exploring Later	Adjusts behavior in response to emotional expressions of people who are less familiar
Building Earlier	Identifies own or others' feelings
Building Middle	Communicates, with adult assistance, about feelings that caused own behavior or others' behavior
Building Later	Communicates ideas about why one has a feeling or what will happen as a result of a feeling
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**Developmental Domain**  
**Social and Emotional Development (SED)**

**Measure 3: Relationships and Social Interactions with Familiar Adults**

Child develops close relationships with one or more familiar adults (including family members) and interacts in an increasingly competent and cooperative manner with familiar adults



**Developmental Domain**  
**Social and Emotional Development (SED)**

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**Developmental Domain**  
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**Measure 4: Relationships and Social Interactions with Peers**

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## SED 4: Relationships and Social Interactions with Peers

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**Developmental Domain**  
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**Measure 5: Symbolic and Sociodramatic Play**

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## SED 5: Symbolic and Sociodramatic Play

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Exploring Earlier	Uses or combines objects in functional or meaningful ways
Exploring Later	Pretends that an object represents another object or serves a different purpose
Building Earlier	Engages in pretend-play sequences
Building Middle	Engages in pretend play with others around a shared idea
Building Later	Engages in roles in pretend-play sequences with others
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**Developmental Domain**  
**Language and Literacy Development (LLD)**

**Measure 1: Understanding of Language  
(Receptive)**

Child understands increasingly complex communication and language



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**Language and Literacy Development (LLD)**

**Measure 2: Responsiveness to Language**

Child communicates or acts in response to language and responds to increasingly complex language



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**Measure 3: Communication and Use of Language (Expressive)**

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### LLD 3: Communication and Use of Language

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### Measure 4: Reciprocal Communication and Conversation

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**Developmental Domain**  
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**Measure 5: Interest in Literacy**

Child shows interest in books, songs, rhymes, stories, and other literacy activities in increasingly complex ways



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### LLD 5: Interest in Literacy

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Building Earlier	Looks at books page by page, <i>or</i> Participates, from beginning to end, in listening to stories, singing songs, or playing rhyming games, when supported by an adult
Building Middle	Initiates looking at and talking about books, listening to and talking about stories, singing songs, or playing rhyming games
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### LLD 5: Interest in Literacy

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## COG 1: Spatial Relationships

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Building Earlier	Takes into account spatial relationships (distance, position, direction) and physical properties when exploring possibilities of fitting objects together or moving through space
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**Measure 3: Number Sense of Quantity**

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Exploring Later	Uses number names, but not always correctly, in situations related to number or quantity
Building Earlier	Identifies small quantities without counting, up to three
Building Middle	Counts up to five objects using one-to-one correspondence; <i>and</i> Recites numbers in order, one through ten
Building Later	Shows understanding that the last number counted is the total number of objects in the group
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Exploring Later	Searches for possible causes of actions, events of behaviors
Building Earlier	Acts on objects to cause a specific result
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## COG 9: Inquiry Through Observation and Investigation

Responding Earlier	Responds to people, things, or sounds
Responding Later	Attends to responses of objects and people that result from own actions
Exploring Earlier	Shows interest in people or things in the environment
Exploring Later	Engages in simple purposeful explorations of familiar objects in the environment
Building Earlier	Engages in sustained explorations
Building Middle	Observes objects and events of interest in the environment, makes simple predictions about them, and checks the predictions
Building Later	Engages in detailed observations and complex investigations of objects and events in the environment (e.g., tests predictions, makes comparisons, uses scientific tools, or tracks changes over time)
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Responding Earlier	Attends to people, objects, or events
Responding Later	Interacts with objects or people
Exploring Earlier	Shows interest in the characteristics of living or nonliving things in the environment
Exploring Later	Explores how objects in the natural world will behave or function
Building Earlier	Identifies basic characteristics of living things, earth materials, or events in the environment (e.g., how they look, feel, sound, or behave)
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Health (PD-HLTH)**

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**Developmental Domain**  
**Physical Development-Health (PD-HLTH)**

**Measure 1: Perceptual-Motor Skills and  
Movement Concepts**

Child moves body and interacts with the environment, demonstrating increasing awareness of own physical effort, body awareness, spatial awareness, and directional awareness



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**Physical Development-Health (PD-HLTH)**

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Exploring Later	Demonstrates awareness of major body parts by exploring their movement potential
Building Earlier	Tries different ways to coordinate movements of large or small body parts
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**Physical Development-Health (PD-HLTH)**

**Measure 2: Gross Locomotor Movement Skills**

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Exploring Later	Manipulates objects, using one or more body parts, with limited stability
Building Earlier	Manipulates objects, using one or more body parts, with stability but limited coordination
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**Developmental Domain**  
**Physical Development-Health (PD-HLTH)**

**Measure 4: Fine Motor Manipulative Skills**

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## PD-HLTH 4: Fine Motor Manipulative Skills

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Building Earlier	Manipulates objects with one hand while stabilizing the objects with other hand or with another part of body
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Building Later	Manipulates objects, using hands, with strength, accuracy, and coordination
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**Developmental Domain**  
**Physical Development-Health (PD-HLTH)**

**Measure 5: Safety**

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## PD-HLTH 5: Safety

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**Developmental Domain**  
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**Measure 6: Personal Care Routines:**  
**Hygiene**

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## PD-HLTH 6: Personal Care Routines: Hygiene

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Responding Later	Responds in ways that demonstrate awareness of a hygiene routine
Exploring Earlier	Anticipates one or two steps of a hygiene routine
Exploring Later	Participates in own hygiene routines, with an adult
Building Earlier	Carries out some steps of own hygiene routines, with specific adult guidance or demonstration
Building Middle	Carries out most steps of familiar hygiene routines, with occasional reminders of when or how to do them
Building Later	Initiates and carries out most steps of familiar hygiene routines on own
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**Developmental Domain**  
**Physical Development-Health (PD-HLTH)**

**Measure 7: Personal Care Routines:**  
**Feeding**

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## PD-HLTH 7: Personal Care Routines: Feeding

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Responding Later	Shows interest in participating in the process of being fed
Exploring Earlier	Feeds self some finger food items
Exploring Later	Feeds self some foods when using utensil(s) or an open cup, sometimes needing help
Building Earlier	Feeds self on own, using utensils or an open cup
Building Later	Serves self or others by scooping or pouring from containers
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**Measure 8: Personal Care Routines:**  
**Dressing**

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## PD-HLTH 8: Personal Care Routines: Dressing

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Exploring Later	Participates with adult in dressing self
Building Earlier	Puts on clothing that is simple to manipulate, sometimes with adult assistance
Building Later	Dresses self, but still needs assistance with parts of clothing that are particularly challenging (e.g., buttons, fasteners, zippers)
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