

## Interrater Reliability Certification for *Teaching Strategies GOLD*°

Assessment results you can count on.

Available only from Teaching Strategies, Interrater Reliability Certification helps you increase the accuracy of your assessment ratings. Increased accuracy means confidence in assessment ratings and improved planning for every child in your classroom.

## Here's How It Works

*Interrater reliability* refers to the degree of agreement between the rating decisions of two or more individuals. During the certification process:

- You will evaluate multiple child portfolios.
- Your assessment ratings are compared with the master ratings of *Teaching Strategies GOLD*<sup>®</sup> developers.
- Upon reaching agreement of at least 80% with the master ratings in each area of development and learning, you receive a certificate for achieving reliability.



## Interrater Reliability Certification enables educators to:

- stand behind assessment decisions with confidence, knowing that their evaluations are reliable
- use more accurate assessment data to improve planning for children
- achieve certification for the age-group of the children they teach: birth-age 2; age 3-kindergarten; or birth-kindergarten

## Why Pursue Interrater Reliability Certification?

Reliable assessment information is important to administrators, parents, funders, and ultimately, to the children whose learning experiences are impacted by your assessment decisions.

Ready to learn more? Visit TeachingStrategies.com/gold or call 800.637.3652.