



# Teachers have an enormous *responsibility*.

*A responsibility to the children in their care.*

*A responsibility to the families who rely on them every day.*

But with this responsibility comes the reality that there is **never enough time**, that there are **never enough resources**, and that it can be challenging to juggle everything, including implementing curriculum and assessment, while providing nurturing care to the children in their classroom.

Ongoing, observational assessment is **critical to children's success** in school. It enables teachers to plan intentional, individualized learning experiences. Without these rich learning experiences intended to support the whole child, children do not receive the tools they need to succeed in school, and ultimately, in life.

**How can we support teachers to implement ongoing, observational assessment in their classrooms?** By providing them with a valid, reliable method for observing and assessing children's development and learning that fits seamlessly into the daily routine.

**That method is GOLD®.** Designed *for* teachers, *by* teachers, GOLD® supports teachers' ability to incorporate observational assessment into everyday routines and experiences.

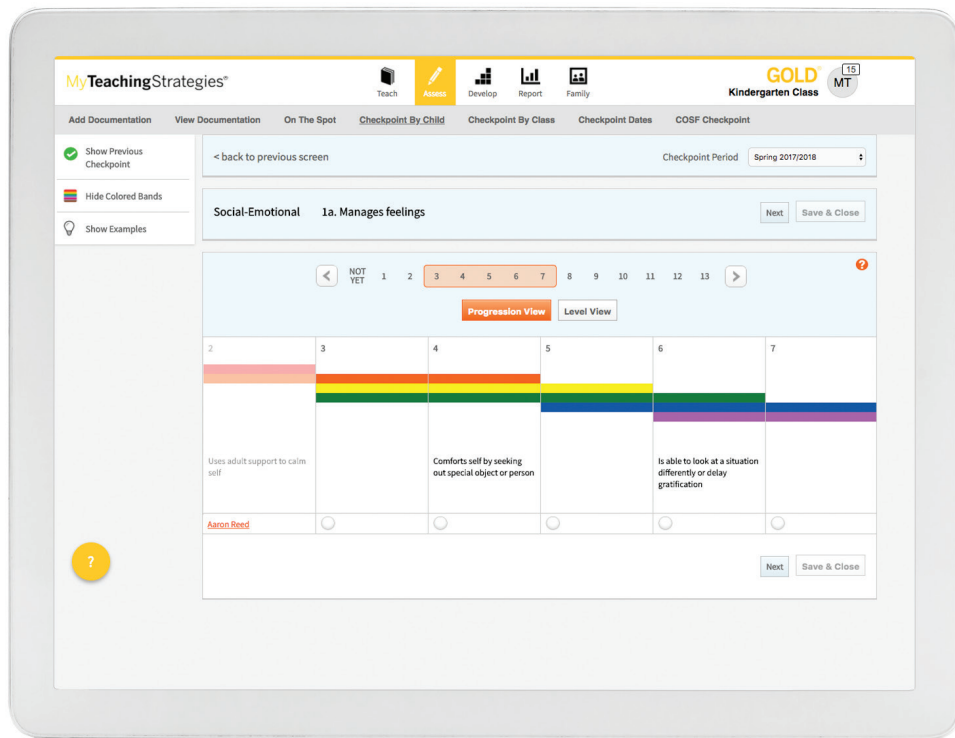
And when GOLD® is accessed through MyTeachingStrategies®, assessment data automatically links to curriculum planning, with robust online professional development and cutting-edge reporting conveniently available through the same platform.





# Help teachers focus on what matters most for children's success.

**GOLD®** offers a streamlined, simplified way to conduct authentic, ongoing assessment, supporting teachers with the critical task of planning developmentally appropriate learning experiences that challenge children to the edge of their abilities. It doesn't just offer detailed guidance and support for teachers; it explains why certain information is important and how to use that information to help children succeed in the classroom. With time-saving features like a mobile app and easy-to-use planning resources, assessment becomes an organic part of teachers' day-to-day interactions with children.



## With **GOLD®**, teachers can...

- plan and individualize instruction for every child;
- gather and organize meaningful data quickly;
- generate comprehensive reports that can be easily customized to share with family members;
- teach with the confidence that the experiences they provide are intentional and backed by valid assessment data; and
- access self-paced professional development from anywhere, at any time.

You can help teachers provide the learning experiences children need for lifelong success. Learn more by visiting **TeachingStrategies.com/GOLD**.



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