



## **GOLD by Teaching Strategies, LLC**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. How many pieces of information need to be entered in order to have a true reflective understanding of the formative assessment?**

You need at least one piece of formative assessment, and one piece of documentation to make a summative assessment decision. However, one piece of documentation is just a snapshot and it is important to consider when the documentation was collected and add documentation to support the summative score.

**2. Is GOLD aligned with the Texas pre-K guidelines?**

Yes, Gold is aligned with the pre-k guidelines.

**3. What does family engagement look like when using GOLD?**

Yes, we do have family-facing activities in our family engagement platform. This [video](#) will show you the many ways we can engage with families using our platform with GOLD. Not only do we have the platform available via web access, but we also have an app (free to customers!) that makes collecting documentation and connecting with families even easier, especially when you are “on the go” as much as early childhood educators are. [Here is a video showing the use of the app.](#)

**4. Can you provide information on how the reliability and validity of GOLD?**

This [GOLD technical manual](#) will affirm the reliability and validity of GOLD as well as share the research of norms in relation to our progressions of our objectives of development and learning.

**5. What professional development is available to help in using GOLD?**

This [Professional Development](#) will show you what asynchronous options are available in understanding the usage of GOLD. We also have options for instruction-led sessions if any party is interested linked in the catalog of [GOLD Instructor-Led Sessions here.](#)