



Indiana Department of Education

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ISPROUT Participation

What does the Indiana State Performance Readiness and Observation of Understanding Tool (ISPROUT) assess?

ISPROUT measures a child's knowledge, skills and behaviors in seven areas: social foundations, language and literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, physical well-being and motor development, and fine arts. ISPROUT is not a typical test in that it does not require a child to complete questions or provide test answers. Ratings are collected by the educator using observations collected during the typical day.

Who Participates in ISPROUT?

- A preschool student that is served by an Individual Education Program (IEP) is assessed using ISPROUT.
- Preschool students participating in an early learning program may have the option to use ISPROUT to monitor growth.

When is the ISPROUT assessment window?

- July 6, 2021 – October 3, 2021
- October 4, 2021 – January 2, 2022
- January 3, 2022 – April 3, 2022
- April 4, 2022 – June 17, 2022

Teachers are not required to submit data during each period. The windows are to assist in monitoring the data.

How is ISPROUT delivered?

Teachers collect evidence through observing everyday interactions that occur during activities with a child. Students are then rated based on these observations.

When are the ISPROUT results available?

Teachers will share ISPROUT data with families as appropriate to discuss strengths and goals for growth. This is typically discussed during a parent/teacher conference.

Who do I contact with questions?

For questions related to ISPROUT, please contact the Indiana Department of Education Office of Student Assessment at INAssessments@doe.in.gov.