

Every child has a story...COMET has the details.



# Assessments & Measures

#### \*Ages & Stages Questionnaire - S.E.

A companion assessment to the full ASQ (see above) focused solely on the social and emotional development in young children used to identify children in need of further assessment or intervention.

Owned by: Brookes Publishing Co.

# \*Ages & Stages Questionnaire 3

The ASQ tracks developmental progress and is a screening tool covering areas of fine motor, gross motor, speech & language, cognitive and social-emotional. For children ages 2 months to 5 years, the ASQ is a widely used measure and leader in its industry.

Owned by: Brookes Publishing Co.

#### **AML-R: Behavior Rating Scale**

A 12-item, teacher-competed, quick-screening tool that aids in identifying children experiencing school adjustment problems across three scales: aggressive behavior, shy/anxious behavior and learning difficulties ranging from "never" to "most or all of the time". This scale can help to identify a particular problem area and assist mental health professionals in determining an approach that will best meet a child's specific needs.

Owned by: Children's Institute, Inc.

# **BGCA Pre-Post Program Tests**

Designed by Boys & Girls Clubs of America to evaluate the progress of children enrolled in their programs, these surveys are available on COMET for programs.

Developed by: Boys & Girls Clubs of America

- o After-school Program
- o Cadets
- o Career Launch
- o Date Smart
- o Diplomas 2 Degrees

- o Education Staff Survey
- Fitness Components
- Goals for (Graduation / Growth)
- Healthy Habits
- Keystone Activities
- Learning Environment (Teacher / Parent / Student)
- Math / Reading Proficiency
- METH Smart
- Money Matters
- Parent Survey
- Participant Program Survey
- Passport to Manhood
- o Power Hour
- RASA (Youth / Parent)
- School Outcomes Measurement
- School Year Summary
- o S.H.I.N.E.
- o Skill Tech
- Start (Smart / Moves / Kids / Parents / Girls)
- o Summer Brain Gain
- o Summer Learning Loss
- Torch Club
- o Trail to Diabetes Prevention
- o Triple Play (Daily Challenges / Wanna Play)
- o ...and more

# Child-Parent Relationship Scale

The CPRS is a self-report completed by a parent to assess their perceptions of the relationship he/she has with their child. It is appropriate for use with parents of children ages 3–12. Author: Robert C. Pianta

#### **CRAFFT**

A screening tool designed for use with youth under the age of 21. It screens for high risk behaviors related to drug and alcohol use. Developed by: John R Knight, MD and colleagues at CeASAR at Boston Children's Hospital

#### **DESSA: Full and Mini**

The full DESSA includes 72-items. It's a normalized, behavior rating scale that assesses social-emotional competencies and protective factors for children in grades K – 8. COMET has the full form and four mini forms. Owned by: Aperture Education

#### **Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale**

A 10-question, self-report that identifies mothers at risk for "perinatal" depression. This scale can also be used to screen for general depression in other groups.

Authors: J.L. Cox, J.M. Holden and R. Sagovsky

#### \*Family Involvement Questionnaire

A parent or primary caregiver report that assesses family involvement for children in Pre-K up to first grade. The FIQ includes questions about various types of parent activity across home, classroom and school contexts.

Authors: John W. Fantuzzo, Erin Tighe, Stephanie Childs

#### Lie/Bet

Used to screen for pathological gambling behavior, this survey has also been used by organizations to identify people at risk for other pathological behaviors or suicidal tendencies. Authors: E.E. Johnson, R. Hammer, R.M. Nora, B. Tan, N. Eistenstein and C. Englehart

#### Parent Appraisal of Children's Experiences

The PACE is a parent-completed measure used to collect information about the life experiences a child has had including health information, family situation and school readiness. It is typically used for students entering kindergarten and provides schools and communities with the information they need to understand their incoming kindergarten students.

Owned by: Children's Institute, Inc.

#### **Pathways Survey Tools**

Part of the Pathways Certification process, these tools help childcare centers assess their readiness before they begin the accreditation process.

Owned by: Children's Institute, Inc.

#### Primary Project: BIF, PSR, Child Log

A collection of instruments used to support Primary Project. They collect background data for children enrolled in the program and other program support data.

Owned by: Children's Institute, Inc.

# **Protective Factors Survey**

The PFS is designed for use with parents and caregivers participating in family support and child maltreatment prevention services. It assesses multiple protective factors to prevent child abuse and neglect. Owned: FRIENDS National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention

#### Rating Scales: ACRS, TCRS, PCRS, SRS, YRS, CRS

Instruments in this series assess the social-emotional health of children across four domains: task orientation, peer social skills, anxious/withdrawn, behavior control. The instrument can be completed by different parties: parent, teacher, child associate or by the child/youth him/herself. Owned by: Children's Institute, Inc.

# Stage of Change Scales

Administrator, Self, Mentor/Coach and Educator, Family – a simple rating form that consists of 6 to 7 items assessing an individual's readiness to change their child care practices or other personal goals.

Owned by: Children's Institute, Inc.

# The Survey of Well-being of Young Children

The SWYC is a comprehensive screening instrument for children under 5 years of age. The SWYC includes sections on developmental milestones, behavioral/emotional development, and family risk factors.

Copyright: Tufts Medical Center

#### **Youth Risk Behavior Survey**

Developed by the CDC, the YRBS asks about various types of risky behaviors for youth and adults including: violence, risky sexual behaviors, HIV infection, alcohol and other drug use, tobacco use, unhealthy diet and inadequate physical activity. Developed by: U.S. CDC

# **Answer Sheet Only**

Similar to recording data in a neutral spreadsheet, COMET can provide convenient data storage for responses in an answer sheet format. These support keeping responses and scores from external, third-party providers appropriately linked to the children.

Currently available in COMET are answer sheets for tools in a variety of domains including:

- Program/Classroom Quality
- Academic
- Child Development
- Social-Emotional
- Intelligence (IQ)