

NC Early Learning Inventory

The North Carolina Early Learning Inventory (NC ELI) is the kindergarten entry assessment. NC ELI is an observation-based assessment that includes a set of developmental progressions across the 5 areas of learning and development:

1. Language and Literacy development
2. Cognition and General Knowledge
3. Approaches Toward Learning
4. Physical Well-being and Motor Development, and
5. Social and Emotional Development

Teachers document student's learning and development online to demonstrate a child's skill ability and use this information to personalize instruction for students.

Social-Emotional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manages feelings• Responds to emotional cues• Interacts with peers• Solves social problems• Follows limits and expectations
Cognitive/ Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counts*• Quantifies*• Connects numerals and quantities*
Cognitive/Approaches to Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attends and engages
Language & Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notices and discriminates rhyme*• Notices and discriminates alliteration*• Uses and appreciates books and other texts*• Uses print concepts*• Tells about another time or place*• Follows directions*
Physical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uses fingers and hands
* addresses the requirement for a screening of early language, literacy, and math skills during the first 30 days	