



West Coast
LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

CHANGING FUTURES

Kindergarten Assessment Tool (K.A.T.) INFORMATION



The KAT package consists of several dynamic common assessment tasks that enable a teacher to collect baseline data in oral language and emergent literacy skills during the kindergarten year.

The assessment activities inform teacher judgement and allow for differentiated goal setting at a whole class, small group & individual level. Some tasks are designed for all students and others target students that may be at risk. To assist judgements, ages and stages information is included for teacher reference.

Individual subtests of the KAT can be used strategically and systematically by teachers across the school year according to the needs of the class. There is flexibility in when subtests are administered and in the order of subtests selected.

Session Contents

Introduction and background to test.

Subtests unpacked: Comprehension (Blank Screen), Semantics (Vocabulary), Locational Relationships (Prepositions), Social / Emotional, Concepts of Print & Reading, Play & Social Skills, Oral Narrative, Phonological Awareness and Grammar (Syntax).

Profiling data.

Planning for instruction through goal setting.

Who:

All Early Childhood Teaching Staff & School Administrators & Leaders.

When: Time frame: 1 x day (8.30am - 3.30pm)

Cost: \$220 (gst inclusive) for KAT Package

\$11 (gst inclusive) for extra copies of "The Three Little Pigs" Book

\$75 (gst inclusive) per participant for training session

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