

## Arizona Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA) Requirements Updated List of Dimensions/Items

The Arizona Kindergarten Entry Assessment is an observation-based evaluation tool. Teachers observe during instruction and document students' learning and development within the online portfolio (Teaching Strategies GOLD®). This required assessment demonstrates a child's skill level along the developmental progressions. Teachers will utilize this information to personalize instruction and supports for students.

## **Objectives of Learning & Development**

Social Emotional Development	<ul> <li>Manages feelings</li> <li>Follows limits and expectations</li> <li>Responds to emotional cues</li> <li>Interacts with peers</li> <li>Solves social problems</li> </ul>
Physical	Uses fingers and hands
Language and Literacy	<ul> <li>Tells about another time or place</li> <li>Follows directions</li> <li>Notices and discriminates rhyme</li> <li>Notices and discriminates alliteration</li> <li>Uses and appreciates books and other texts</li> <li>Uses print concepts</li> </ul>
Cognitive/Approaches to Learning	Attends and engages
Mathematics	<ul><li>Counts</li><li>Quantifies</li><li>Connects numerals and quantities</li></ul>