

Informational sheet for **Frog Street Press OIM Assessment**

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AIM Observational Assessment is published by Frog Street Press	Approved by Bureau of Policy and Professional Development for		
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Description The AIM Birth to Five Observational assessment is a birth-to-five assessment solution designed to support teachers in making data-driven instructional decisions to guide children from infancy towards kindergarten readiness. This easy-to-use, comprehensive, and research-based assessment can be embedded in any early childhood curriculum and/or program. AIM uses sixty learning progression indicators that are classified into four developmental domains: Social Foundations, Language & Literacy, Cognition (Math, Science, Social Studies), Perceptual, Physical and Motor Development. AIM can be used both as a formative and summative assessment. Data collected can be used formatively to monitor student progress and understand how they respond to instruction, and it can be used as a summative tool to demonstrate how far along a child has come toward attaining an end-goal or outcome.			
How does the tool meet the needs of young children with developmental disabilities or delays? AIM content is focused on knowledge and skills that emerge at infancy or toddlerhood, and grow in complexity, and are essential for kindergarten readiness. Because the content is focused on what children can do, across the continuum of growth and learning, AIM is appropriate for use with children with developmental disabilities.			
What ages does the tool assess? AIM Observational assesses children from birth to age 5.			
How often are children assessed? AIM Observational has 4 flexible assessment periods per year.			
What on-line tools are available? The AIM Observational assessment also provides easily generated reports that give teachers and administrators precise, reliable data on each child's progress, class averages, organizational summaries, and compliance reports. The reliable and secure system allows instant access to organizational data for state and federal reporting.	What training options are available? Training sessions for AIM Observational Assessment introduces the observation-based assessment and the developmental domains used to note progress. Through video-clips, and facilitator led discussions, teachers will learn the structure, features, and functionality of AIM Observation. Teachers will participate in hands-on activities that include observing children to practice use of the application. Outcomes include teachers developing the basic skills they need to begin implementation. Options include onsite (6hr) and webinar formats (3-4hrs). Train-the-Trainer (2 b/b) sessions are also available.		
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