## Description

The Vine Assessments™ are a series of developmentally-appropriate early childhood assessments from birth through PreKindergarten. The Vine Assessments are categorized as "Observational, Formative Assessments," as follows:

**Observational** = teachers complete the Vine Assessments on their students based on what they have observed in their interactions with the children. The students do not complete any portion of the Vine Assessments themselves.

**Formative** = teachers can use results from the Vine Assessments as they prepare Lesson Plans. Teachers can plan activities specifically intended to work on areas that the children have not yet scored as 'Achieved.'

The Vine Assessments are fully embedded within the LifeCubby™ software used for classroom documentation and communications with parents. Teachers use the LifeCubby app to post Observations for the parents and can use selected Observations as evidence for assessment indicators. Assessment indicators can be scored at any time. Vine Assessments are used for parent-teacher conferences at any time of the year. Teachers use LifeCubby for Lesson Planning and can review assessment status at any time for lesson planning purposes.

### Optional – Pennsylvania Specifics (please delete if not used)

**Optional - How does the tool meet the needs of young children with developmental disabilities or delays?** (please delete if not used)

**Optional - Does the tool convert the rating of items to the PA early intervention Child Outcome Summary Form (COSF 1 – 7 scales)?** (please delete if not used)

### What ages does the tool assess?

**Birth through Pre-Kindergarten**

### How often are children assessed?

Teachers can assess at any time and can hold parent-teacher conferences to review a child’s status at any time. Vine Assessments are on a continuum.
### What on-line tools are available?

Vine Assessments are completely digitized through the Procare website and the Procare apps.

### What training options are available?

Procare provides comprehensive training for all clients at no charge. Training videos are available.

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**Optional - Additional Information (please delete if not used)**

**Website address**

- [www.lifecubby.me](http://www.lifecubby.me) till 12.31.22 then after 1.1.23
- [https://www.procaresoftware.com/](https://www.procaresoftware.com/)

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Informational sheet for Life Cubby: The Vine Assessment™