



Midwest Early Childhood Education Research Alliance

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Helping kindergarten teachers understand their students and tailor instruction

Learn how REL Midwest is training teachers on a kindergarten entry assessment to observe and develop students' individual knowledge and skills.

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Let's talk about an important benefit of the research alliance structure

A Q&A with three Midwest Early Childhood Education Research Alliance members explores the relationships they have built through the partnership and how these connections might impact their work.

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Assessing kindergarten children's knowledge and skills

REL Midwest is conducting a study to analyze the results of the first statewide Kindergarten Individual Development Survey in Illinois. The findings will provide a snapshot of Illinois children's knowledge, skills, and behaviors at kindergarten entry.

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Coordinating early childhood state data

The Midwest Early Childhood Education Research Alliance came together to share and discuss the process of creating an early childhood coordinated state data system.

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Alliance member snapshot: Kim Nelson

This video provides an overview of the Midwest Early Childhood Education Research Alliance and its important work in Illinois, as described by alliance member Kim Nelson.

[Watch the video](#) →

Resource roundup: Early childhood education

Looking for research on early childhood education? Check out these recent early childhood resources on the transition to kindergarten, kindergarten entry assessments, program quality, the workforce, and literacy.

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