

Informational sheet for **Assessment Technology, Incorporated 2016-2017**

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<b>Galileo Pre-K Online is published by</b> Assessment Technology, Incorporated	<b>Approved by Bureau of Early Learning Services for</b>		
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<b>Description</b> Galileo® Pre-K Online from Assessment Technology Incorporated (ATI) provides a research-based, data-driven approach to early childhood assessment and curriculum directly aligned to the Pennsylvania Learning Standards for Early Childhood. Galileo offers early childhood educators an easy-to-use, comprehensive, online system with offline capabilities that seamlessly integrates assessment, reporting, and developmentally appropriate lesson planning for children from infancy through 5 years. The multi-method assessment features in Galileo allow for the authentic assessment and reporting of children’s growth and development through ongoing observation in the child’s learning environment, one-on-one interactions, samples of children’s work, and parent input. This broad range of formats accommodates the ways children from diverse backgrounds and abilities express their competencies. This individualized approach makes Galileo Pre-K Online an excellent choice for early childhood programs including those serving dual language learners and children with special needs. Galileo’s empirically based developmental assessment scales are directly linked to the curriculum features within the system and are used to guide the provision of learning opportunities directly aligned with the Pennsylvania Learning Standards for Early Childhood. The integrated curriculum includes activities and model lesson plans for classroom use and family engagement activities for home use which are published in both English and Spanish. The Galileo <i>Parent Center</i> offers a dynamic tool that supports a family’s engagement in their child’s educational experience. Within the <i>Parent Center</i> , parents can access up-to-date information about their child’s learning and classroom experiences as well as activities parents can conduct with their child at home. Teachers can also use the <i>Parent Center</i> to communicate with parents regarding their child’s development, upcoming activities, and lesson plans.			
<b>Pennsylvania Early Intervention Specifics</b> Does the tool convert the rating of items to the PA early intervention Child Outcome Summary Form (COSF1 – 7 scales)? Galileo includes assessment scales specifically designed to meet PA outcomes reporting requirements.			
<b>What ages does the tool assess?</b> Galileo Pre-K Online offers assessment tools for children from infancy through 5 years that are approved by the Pennsylvania Office of Childhood Development and Early Learning.			
<b>How often are children assessed?</b> Galileo Pre-K Online supports ongoing assessment within the natural environment in which children learn, play, and interact. Planning and reporting tools are available throughout the year to provide up-to-date information about child progress ensuring the necessary information to continually provide developmentally appropriate learning opportunities and consistent program monitoring.			
<b>What on-line tools are available?</b> The Galileo Pre-K Online system offers easy-to-use online assessment, reporting, lesson planning, and curriculum tools. Educators are able to enter observations through the online system using a variety of methods including direct observation, work samples, and family input. This approach provides a continuous and holistic view of the child’s development. Assessment data can then be viewed immediately through reporting options displaying the progress of an individual child, groups of children, an entire class, center, or program.	<b>What training options are available?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Fundamentals of Galileo Assessment (On-site Session or Online Tutorial)- Learn how to set up and use Galileo for documenting and evaluating child outcomes.</li> <li>•Fundamentals of Galileo Curriculum (On-site Session or Online Tutorial)- Learn how to link developmental assessment to instructional planning, access Galileo activities and lesson plans, and create your own activities and lesson plans.</li> <li>•Inter-rater Reliability (Online Tutorial)- Develop the knowledge and skills required to reliably conduct observational assessments.</li> <li>•Mastery of Galileo (Online Course)- Focus on the advanced capabilities of Galileo and earn college credit.</li> <li>•Learning on Demand (Live and Recorded Online Sessions)- Become a proficient user of Galileo technology with the goal of enhancing child learning.</li> <li>•Customized On-site Sessions- Schedule on-site sessions on a variety of topics.</li> <li>•Customized Small Group Webinars- Schedule brief sessions on a variety of topics.</li> <li>•Professional Development Forum- Connect with ATI and other end-users through a discussion board and access resources including quick reference guides and videos.</li> </ul>		
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