



Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) Correspondence to Illinois Learning Standards: The KIDS Cognition: Math (COG: MATH) Domain and the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards (IELDS)

The alignment of the COG: MATH measures in the KIDS¹ with the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards (IELDS) for Mathematics indicates a significant correspondence in structure and content. Both the COG: MATH measures and the mathematics standards focus on many of the same key concepts and skills, including understanding of numbers, math operations, classification, measurement, patterning, and shapes. Each of the KIDS COG: MATH measures corresponds to a set of early learning math standards with a similar focus and at a similar developmental level. The only math skills addressed in the IELDS but not explicitly represented in the KIDS math measures are the ability to describe the probabilities of events, the ability to understand location and ordinal position, and the ability to make estimates as opposed to exact counts of numbers or measurements. The following table shows correspondences between the KIDS measures and the IELDS.

Correspondence between the KIDS Instrument and the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards

KIDS Measure	Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards (IELDS)	KIDS Measure Corresponds with IELDS in the Following Ways:
COG: MATH 1: Classification	Learning Standard 8.A	Child demonstrates ability to sort objects according to
Definition: Child shows an	Explore objects and patterns.	characteristics or attributes (8.A).
increasing ability to compare, match, and sort objects into	Learning Standard 9.A	Child demonstrates ability to sort collections of two- and three-
groups according to their attributes.	Recognize, name, and match common shapes.	dimensional shapes by their attributes (9.A) .
COG: MATH 2: Number Sense of	Learning Standard 6.A	Child demonstrates ability to
Quantity	Demonstrate beginning	count and understand "how many" and to use terms "none"
Definition: Child shows	understanding of numbers,	or "nothing" to indicate how
developing understanding of number and quantity.	number names, and numerals.	many of something there are. Additionally, child demonstrates ability to differentiate between

¹ Desired Results Developmental Profile-Kindergarten for the Kindergarten Individual Development Survey





KIDS Measure	Illinois Early Learning and	KIDS Measure Corresponds with
	Development Standards (IELDS)	IELDS in the Following Ways:
COG: MATH 2: Number Sense of Quantity (cont.) Definition: Child shows developing understanding of		numbers and letters and can recite numbers verbally 1 to 10 (6.A).
	Learning Standard 6.C Begin to make reasonable estimates of numbers.	Child demonstrates ability to make reasonable estimates of numbers (6.C). Child demonstrates ability to
number and quantity.	estimates of numbers.	solve everyday problems involving number sense (6.D).
	Learning Standard 6.D	
	Compare quantities using appropriate vocabulary terms.	
COG: MATH 3: Number Sense of	Learning Standard 6.B	Child recognizes that numbers
Math Operations	Add and subtract to create new	can be combined or separated to make another number and can
Definition: Child shows	numbers, and begin to construct	make sets of objects of a given
increasing ability to add and	sets.	number up to 5. Additionally, child demonstrates ability to
subtract small quantities of		solve simple mathematical
objects.		problems (6.B).
COG: MATH 4: Measurement	Learning Standard 7.A	Child demonstrates the ability to
Definition: Child shows an	Measure objects and quantities	use measurable properties such as size, length, weight, and
increasing understanding of	using direct comparison methods	volume and has the vocabulary
measurable properties such as	and nonstandard units.	to discuss these nonstandard
size, length, weight, and capacity	Learning Standard 7.B	units (7.A) .
(volume), and how to quantify	Learning Standard 7.D	Child understands measureable
those properties.	Begin to make estimates of	properties that aid in the estimation of measurement
	measurements.	(7.B).
	Learning Standard 7.C	Child shows awareness of the
	Explore tools used for	various attributes of
	measurement.	measurements (i.e., weight,
		length, and time) and that they are expressed in different units
		(i.e., feet, pounds, and seconds).
		Additionally, with help from a





KIDS Measure	Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards (IELDS)	KIDS Measure Corresponds with IELDS in the Following Ways:
COG: MATH 4: Measurement (cont.) Definition: Child shows an increasing understanding of measurable properties such as size, length, weight, and capacity (volume), and how to quantify those properties.	Learning Standard 8.A Explore objects and patterns.	teacher, the child demonstrates ability to use various measurement tools (7.C). Child demonstrates ability to order, compare, and describe objects according to characteristics or attributes (8.A).
COG: MATH 5: Patterning Definition: Child shows an increasing ability to recognize, reproduce, and create patterns of varying complexity.	Learning Standard 8.A Explore objects and patterns.	Child demonstrates ability to recognize, duplicate, extend, and create simple patterns in various formats (8.A).
COG: MATH 6: Shapes Definition: Child shows an increasing knowledge of shapes and their characteristics.	Learning Standard 9.A Recognize, name, and match common shapes.	Child demonstrates ability to recognize and name two- and three-dimensional shapes and describe their attributes (9.A).

IELDS Goal(s) or Learning Standard(s) not addressed by KIDS Domain

- Learning Standard 8.B: Describe and document patterns using symbols.
- Learning Standard 9.B: Demonstrate an understanding of location and ordinal position, using appropriate vocabulary.