

Verizon Life Span Literacy Matrix: Children's Early Literacy Measures

Test — Test of Phonological Awareness – Second Edition: Plus (TOPA-2+)

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Purpose — The TOPA-2+ can be used to determine if first and second-grade students' difficulties in early reading are associated with delays in development of phonological awareness.

Population — Children 5 through 8 years

Time — Kindergarten: 30 – 45 minutes; early elementary: 15 – 30 minutes

Description

The TOPA-2+ is a group administered measure of children's phonological awareness. There are two versions, a kindergarten and an early elementary, that measure young children's ability to isolate individual phonemes in spoken words and understand the relationships between letters and phonemes in English.

Benefits

The TOPA-2+ may be used to identify children who may profit from instructional activities to enhance their phonological awareness in preparation for reading instruction.

Validity/Reliability

The TOPA-2+ manual provides evidence of internal consistency reliability, test-retest reliability, and interscorer reliability, all of which meet or exceed .80. Evidence is also provided for content-descriptive validity, criterion-prediction validity, and construct-identification validity.

Cost

TOPA-2+: \$210

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