

# Learner Profile Tools



Age	Learner Profile Tool & Description	Guidelines	Considerations
Birth-5	<p>Ages and Stages Questionnaire  <a href="https://agesandstages.com/">https://agesandstages.com/</a></p> <p>A child screening tool that assesses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication skills</li> <li>• Large (gross) motor skills</li> <li>• Small (fine) motor skills</li> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Social-emotional skills</li> </ul>	<p>This tool should be used as a conversation starter (not an official screener) to understand any areas where educators and advocates can support the child's development. Share the five big bucket categories of child development and ask the caregiver how the child is doing.</p>	<p>Consider additional resources for parents supporting child development 0-3:            Zero to Three: <a href="http://www.zerotothree.org/resources">www.zerotothree.org/resources</a>            Bright by Three: <a href="https://brightbythree.org">https://brightbythree.org</a>            Ready4K: <a href="https://ready4k.parentpowered.com/">https://ready4k.parentpowered.com/</a></p>
5-8	<p>Learning Genome Cards  <a href="http://www.thelearninggenomeproject.com/">http://www.thelearninggenomeproject.com/</a></p> <p>These three decks of cards are designed as a 1:1 activity between a student and their caregiver, advocate or educator, where learners identify both their learning interests and preferences.</p>	<p>The Learning Genome Cards take 30-45 minutes to complete.</p> <p>The real value is in the conversation, so this tool is both a means to build trust and also to develop a better understanding of what helps the learner to thrive at school.</p>	<p>Consider the learner's developmental needs for this age bracket, and any learning experiences that might enhance a particular developmental need. Use these resources from Be a Learning Hero to support learners in the summer:  <a href="https://bealearninghero.org/summer-stride/">https://bealearninghero.org/summer-stride/</a></p>
9-13	<p>a) Be a Learning Hero: Character Strengths  <a href="https://bealearninghero.org/character-strengths/">https://bealearninghero.org/character-strengths/</a></p> <p>Parent and student compare their responses in 4 categories: zest, grit, self-control &amp; optimism</p> <p>b) Learner Sketch  <a href="http://www.learnersketch.com/">http://www.learnersketch.com/</a></p> <p>The learner takes an online assessment that asks them to make a simple "this is so me" or "this is not me" selection of phrases. It identifies strength areas and provides a personalized profile with strategies to magnify those strengths and manage challenges.</p>	<p>Character Strengths takes about 15-20 minutes to complete and requires internet. The parent and learner each take the same assessment separately. The value is in comparing any differences in responses, which should encourage supportive adults to center the learner's strengths.</p> <p>Learner Sketch takes about 5 minutes to complete and requires internet. Upon completion of Learner Sketch, discuss what types of learning experiences the learner is interested in having that would build on their strengths or respond to challenges.</p>	<p>Consider additional resources from Making Caring Common. Topics focus on moral and ethical development like honesty and empathy.  <a href="https://mcc.gse.harvard.edu/resources-for-families/">https://mcc.gse.harvard.edu/resources-for-families/</a></p> <p>Consider additional resources from the Search Institute that emphasize the role of developmental relationships in young peoples' lives.  <a href="https://www.search-institute.org/tools-resources/free-downloads/">https://www.search-institute.org/tools-resources/free-downloads/</a></p>

14-18+	<p>Thrively <a href="http://www.thrively.com">www.thrively.com</a></p> <p>A tool to "unlock" a learner's potential and to customize a menu of extracurricular programs, online courses and educational apps. The assessment identifies learner strengths and can serve as a guide for the selection of activities and experiences that promote that learner's strengths and support them in finding experiences to help them explore their curiosities.</p>	<p>Thrively takes about 30 minutes to complete and requires internet. If time is a constraint, consider using Learner Sketch.</p> <p>Upon completion of Thrively, discuss what types of learning experiences the learner is interested in having that would help to build on their strengths.</p>	<p>Consider the parenting cue cards from Great Schools as an additional resource for parents of teenagers. These cards include strategies on how to support teens with time management and organization, screen time, peer pressure, homework, and risky behavior. <a href="https://www.greatschools.org/gk/cue-cards/">https://www.greatschools.org/gk/cue-cards/</a></p> <p>Consider the following resources if the learner is exploring post-secondary career pathways: Couragion: <a href="http://www.couragion.com/">http://www.couragion.com/</a> Pairin: <a href="https://www.pairin.com/pairin-personal">https://www.pairin.com/pairin-personal</a> Naviance: <a href="https://www.naviance.com/">https://www.naviance.com/</a></p>
More Tools	<p>The Purpose Project - IDEO <a href="https://thepurposeproject.org/">https://thepurposeproject.org/</a></p> <p>Self-Determination Questionnaires <a href="http://selfdeterminationtheory.org/questionnaires/">http://selfdeterminationtheory.org/questionnaires/</a></p> <p>Emotional Intelligence Assessment <a href="https://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/ei-quiz.htm">https://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/ei-quiz.htm</a></p> <p>Angela Duckworth's Grit Scale <a href="https://angeladuckworth.com/grit-scale/">https://angeladuckworth.com/grit-scale/</a> <a href="https://www.characterlab.org/">https://www.characterlab.org/</a></p>	<p>Next step: access learning opportunities that build on learner identity, strengths and passions.</p> <p>Looking for inspiration? Check out these organizations rebundling learning across the country:</p> <p>Blueprint4Summer: <a href="https://blueprint4summer.com/">https://blueprint4summer.com/</a></p> <p>CommunityShare: <a href="https://www.communityshare.us/">https://www.communityshare.us/</a></p> <p>Explorable Places: <a href="https://www.explorableplaces.com/">https://www.explorableplaces.com/</a></p> <p>inPlay: <a href="https://www.inplay.org/">https://www.inplay.org/</a></p> <p>Outschool: <a href="https://outschool.com/">https://outschool.com/</a></p> <p>Remake Learning: <a href="https://remakelearning.org/">https://remakelearning.org/</a></p>	

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