The Early Development Instrument

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What is the EDI?

• Population measure
  o Community Needs Assessment
  o Precise Data
  o Kindergarten Census

• Survey of 103 questions- Presented as Maps/Tables
  o Measures five developmental domains - holistic
  o Completed by Kindergarten teachers
  o Typically administered triennially second half of year

(Janus & Offord, 1997; Janus, Brinkman & Duku, 2011)
The Early Development Instrument
The EDI Does Not:

• Report on individual children
• Identify specific learning disabilities
• Recommend special education or being held back
• Recommend teaching approaches/inform instruction
• Reflect performance of school or quality of teaching

(Janus & Offord, 1997)
Use of EDI Results

Early experiences → Developmental outcomes → Success in school

Inform Predict

(Source: HELP)
Catalyst for ACTION
ACTION needs to be grounded in communities
ACTION needs to be launched by a motivated group of like-minded individuals.
Understanding the maps
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