



School Readiness Assessment

Presented by the Department of Educational Psychology,
University of Pretoria

The **School Readiness Assessment** short course will help you develop a good understanding of a child's development stages and the criteria for school readiness in terms of early literacy, auditory, numeracy, mathematical language, perceptual, sensory, coordination and basic life skills (including emotional regulation). The course will provide you with the requisite skills to be able to assess the school readiness of five- or six-year-old children in terms of their development by administering a skills-based school readiness assessment instrument, scoring the school readiness assessment data derived from the instrument, interpreting the results and making recommendations for interventions and/or further assessment where necessary.

Course content

- The background and development of a skills-based school readiness assessment instrument
- Suitable modes of interaction with children in the early childhood developmental phase (play, discussion, example and instruction)
- The potential use of drawings in assessing developmentally age-appropriate skills
- Assessing visual and spatial skills of 5-6 year old children
- Assessing auditory skills of 5-6 year old children
- Assessing memory skills of 5-6 year old children
- Using paper-based measures to assess school readiness
- Using activity-based measures to assess school readiness

Learning outcomes

After successfully completing this course, you will be able to assess the school readiness of 5-6 year old children in terms of their development by

- administering a skills-based school readiness assessment instrument
- scoring the school readiness assessment data
- interpreting the results, and
- making recommendations (if necessary) for additional assistance/stimulation the children may benefit from.

Who should enrol?

This course is ideal for you if you are a qualified teacher, psychologist, counsellor or psychometrist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, audiologists, kinderkineticist or social worker.

Course fees

R3 581.00 per delegate (VAT incl.)

Course fees include all course material and refreshments.

Course fees must be paid in full 14 days prior to course start dates. Proof of payment can be submitted to enrolments@enterprises.up.ac.za.

Admission requirements

Prospective delegates should be registered therapists or individuals with a qualification in Education or Teaching.

Accreditation and certification

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Registration and enquiries

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