

## Work Sampling System



Publisher	Pearson  <a href="#">Please visit the Work Sampling website.</a>
Purpose	The <i>Work Sampling System</i> ® is a criterion-referenced observational assessment with extensive research supporting reliability and validity. This tool helps you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect information on the child's work and compare it to grade-specific guidelines</li> <li>• Identify what children are learning, what they are beginning to master, and what they still need to work on</li> <li>• Use your observations and simplify the process of recording and interpreting them</li> <li>• Inform curriculum and instruction planning</li> </ul>
This tool is <b>not</b> designed for...	Teacher evaluation, grade retention, special education referral, developmental screening, early entrance to kindergarten
Cost	\$164.85 for full assessment kit. Current pricing ranges from \$11.95 to \$19.95 per child depending on the number of children enrolled in the software.
Ages	Ages 3 through Grade 3 (Districts and programs participating in the KEP administer the MN Work Sampling version)
Who collects data	Teacher administered
Time to administer	Ongoing observation summarized periodically.
Scoring	Scores are generated by online system if using that component. Otherwise, trained teachers can score instrument.
Reporting	Summary Reports can replace conventional report cards as a way of recording progress and communicating with parents. Scores are "As Expected" or "Needs Development." Standards-based Developmental Guidelines Performance Indicators result in a score of "Not Yet," "In Progress," or "Proficient."
Areas covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal and Social Development</li> <li>• Language and Literacy</li> <li>• Mathematical Thinking</li> <li>• Scientific Thinking</li> <li>• Social Studies</li> <li>• The Arts</li> <li>• Physical Development and Health</li> </ul>
Training	On-site and online trainings are available via the publisher website. <b>Please view a full description of the all options for training.</b>
Online components	The <i>Work Sampling System</i> is available online.
Reliability	This instrument has acceptable test/retest, internal consistency and inter-rater reliability statistics.
Validity	This instrument has acceptable content and construct validity statistics.

