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# Learning Guide 7.2 Assessment- Ask the Expert

## **Objectives**

* Describe assessment practices.
* Identify key characteristics of recommended practices related to assessment.

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| **Related Content:** [Module 7, Lesson 1 Ask the Expert](https://rpm.fpg.unc.edu/module-7-assessment-plan/lesson-1-ask-experts)**Instructional Method:** Discovery**Level:** Intermediate**Estimated Time Needed:** 5 min. instructor preparation; 20 min. learner activity |

## **Description**

In this lesson, learners will understand why assessment practices are important in their work with children by considering:

* What are assessment practices?
* What does the research say about effective assessment practices?
* What are the implications for how we work with young children, particularly children with disabilities, and their families?

## **Materials/Resources**

## [Handout 7.1 Instruction ‒ Ask the Expert](https://rpm.fpg.unc.edu/resources/handout-71-assessment-ask-expert)

## Learning Guide Activity Handout 7.2

## **Facilitator Instructions**

1. Have learners review Learning Guide Activity Handout 7.2: Assessment – Ask the Expert.
2. Have learners complete the questions on the activity handout using the above handout as reference.
3. Provide Feedback.

## **Suggested Assessment**

**Performance Indicator**: Learners will be able to identify the common characteristics of assessment practice: familiar location, familiar activity, familiar people, observer can see behavior or skills as they typically occur to get a sense of child abilities, strengths, and needs, information about the child’s use of the target skill gathered from family and teachers, and ongoing observation.

## **Distance Learning Tips**

* Learners can respond online or using the PDF Form; which can be printed, emailed, or submitted online.
* Learners can complete the activity individually, in pairs, or in small groups.

## **Learning Guide 7.2 Activity Handout**

**Name(s):**

**Date:**

**Directions:**
Refer to the following handout to help answer these questions: Handout 7.2 Assessment ‒ Ask the Experts.

1. What are the assessment practices?
2. What does the research say about effective assessment practices?
3. What are the implications for how we work with young children, particularly children with disabilities, and their families?