Who Should Use This Toolkit?

TRANSITIONING TO KINDERGARTEN IS FOR:

- **Pre-K teachers** seeking out materials on healthy socio-emotional development or a comprehensive screening tool
- **Pre-K paraprofessionals** looking for fun circle time activities to foster early literacy skills
- **Kindergarten teachers** leading professional development trainings
- **Early educators** working in family child care homes who are trying to find engaging activities on counting for 4-year-olds
- **Parents** with questions on how best to prepare their children for kindergarten

The National Center for Learning Disabilities improves the lives of all people with learning difficulties and disabilities by empowering parents, enabling young adults, transforming schools, and creating policy and advocacy impact.

The American Federation of Teachers is a union of professionals that champions fairness; democracy; economic opportunity; and high-quality public education, healthcare and public services for our students, their families and our communities. We are committed to advancing these principles through community engagement, organizing, collective bargaining and political activism, and especially through the work our members do.
### What is This Toolkit For?

Whether a child is in pre-K, Head Start, child care, or spending time with parents or caregivers at home, the transition to kindergarten can be an exciting but stressful time for parents, educators and children.

That is why the American Federation of Teachers and the National Center for Learning Disabilities have teamed up to offer the second edition of Transitioning to Kindergarten.

### Where Can I Get My Toolkit?

Transitioning to Kindergarten, which is available at go.aft.org/t2k, is a free online toolkit with helpful resources in English and Spanish for:

- Early educators
- Parents
- Preschool age children

### How Do I Use My Toolkit?

The online toolkit has a variety of information on language development, reading, writing, mathematics, and physical and socio-emotional development.

**Popular features include:**

1. A range of fun classroom activities for early educators to tap into.
2. The “Getting to Know My Child Guide,” which parents can complete with their child and share with their child’s kindergarten teacher.
3. Tip sheets for early educators and parents.

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