

School-Based SLPs: Enhancing Your Informal Assessment Practices To Best Identify and Target Student Needs



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

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Outstanding Speech-Language Pathologist and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Speech-Language Pathologists Serving Grades PreK-12

Options for expanding your assessment toolkit with timesaving, high-impact informal measures to better identify and address PreK-12 student needs

Practical ways to use artificial intelligence and other emerging tools to enhance how SLPs assess, document, and collaborate ... Smarter solutions for better outcomes

A multitude of informal assessment tools for articulation, listening comprehension, verbal expression, social/pragmatic skills, and many other SLP domains!

Receive an extensive digital resource handbook to support your immediate use of all the assessment measures and activities in this seminar – complete with clickable links

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*Gina's seminar was
extremely helpful. I can
use these resources right
away with my students.*

– KATE FARAGO, SLP

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"I love Gina's digital resource handbook! It's full of great information and I will use it frequently!"

– ROBYN CRAWFORD, SLP



Who Should Attend

Speech-Language
Pathologists Serving
Grades PreK-12

- 1. Save Time with Outstanding, Ready-to-Use Informal Assessment Tools**
You need not start from scratch – Gina has done the hard work for you! ... Quickly access handpicked, readily available informal assessment measures with clickable URL links in your digital resource handbook
- 2. Discover Emerging Artificial Intelligence Assessment Tools and Resources – Applicable to School-Based SLPs**
See firsthand how AI can support the creation of personalized, developmentally appropriate assessment materials ... Empower and engage students while streamlining your evaluation process
- 3. Strengthen Your Clinical Confidence in Using Informal Assessment Measures**
Explore the benefits of incorporating informal assessment measures into your school-based practice ... Understand how IDEA law and ASHA support the use of informal assessment measures in your practice so you can make informed, defensible decisions
- 4. More Effectively Evaluate Challenging Students**
Discover common antecedents to noncompliant behavior that can impede the evaluation process ... Select informal assessment measures that play to student strengths and interests to reduce resistance and facilitate more successful completion of your evaluations
- 5. Maximize Your Time and Efforts with a Personalized Diagnostic Toolbox**
Receive a wealth of use-tomorrow informal assessment resources ... Create your own personalized informal assessment physical or digital binder to enhance your evaluation process
- 6. Quickly Adapt or Create Your Own Highly Effective Informal Assessments**
Explore ready-made informal measures you can easily use to adapt or create your own assessment measures ... Get started with some of Gina's very favorite informal assessment measures she has created
- 7. Gather Richer, More Authentic Assessment Data From Multiple Settings**
Discover low- and no-cost rating scales you can share with teachers and families to quickly acquire data from multiple environments ... Bridge data collection, capturing a more complete picture of student needs
- 8. Streamline Assessment Completion with Play-Based Assessment Tools**
Learn how to gather multiple informal data points in a single session using engaging, developmentally appropriate play-based assessment tools ... Save valuable time while strengthening your evaluations
- 9. Individualize and Personalize Your Student Assessment Plans**
Learn how targeted informal assessment activities tailored to your students' unique needs can yield more functional results ... Determine when additional probes are indicated to supplement standardized testing and strengthen your overall evaluation
- 10. Receive an Extensive Informal Assessments Digital Resource Handbook**
Leave with a comprehensive digital resource handbook filled with use-tomorrow informal assessment tools, strategies, and examples featured throughout the seminar to enhance your assessment practices ... Click the embedded direct URL web links throughout to quickly access the assessments

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Specific informal assessment tools** in the areas of articulation, language comprehension, verbal expression, emerging language, phonological awareness, Autism, and social communication/pragmatics
- **Ready-to-use summary tables** to guide your clinical decisions regarding the use of specific informal assessment measures
- **Ways to keep students highly engaged** during the evaluation process, yielding better results
- **Useful strategies and activities** stemming from the “Authentic Assessment Approach” and key implications for school-based SLPs
- **Multidisciplinary rating scales** to both “share the load” and include teachers and school staff in the evaluation process
- **A comprehensive summary of numerous informal assessment** measures, including their cost, skills assessed, and target age ranges
- **A specific way to identify** language differences vs. a language disorder, especially with English language learners
- **Receive an easy-to-adapt template** to help you record intra-test observation data for inclusion in your evaluations
- **Keys to creating a personalized physical or digital informal assessment binder** to organize targeted measures aligned to the unique needs of students on your caseload
- **Case studies** illustrating how you can easily and seamlessly integrate informal assessment measures into traditional speech and language evaluations



*‘This seminar provided a wealth of practical information and resources for immediate application!
Thank you!’*

– VANESSA DEGROOT, SLP

Practical Ideas and Strategies

As school-based SLPs we’ve all faced numerous challenges in completing timely and informative speech-language evaluations. Often, the single greatest challenge is the time required to do so amidst increasing caseloads and demands on our time. In this **NEW** seminar with **GINA ENGLAND**, you’ll explore a wealth of timesaving informal assessment resources, many of which are free! Discover quick assessment activities that target speech, comprehension, verbal expression, emerging language, fluency, and social communication/social pragmatics. Increase student engagement, while gathering more relevant information. See practical ways Artificial Intelligence can enhance your informal assessment efforts to quickly, easily create more personalized assessment activities based on student needs and interests. You’ll receive Gina’s comprehensive digital resource handbook, complete with clickable web links, and filled with numerous informal assessment measures perfect for grades PreK-12 students with a variety of speech and communication challenges. **Join Gina for a day full of use-tomorrow informal assessment measures you can use to better identify and target student needs.**



A Message From Seminar Leader, Gina England



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

GINA ENGLAND is a highly experienced school-based speech-language pathologist and outstanding national presenter. She brings years of PreK–12 experience working in a wide variety of schools and districts, supporting students with a broad range of communication and learning challenges. Gina is passionate about helping school-based SLPs strengthen their informal assessment practices to save time and better understand student needs, enhancing the overall evaluation process. Gina has presented across the country for many years and is known for her practical, engaging approach. She is the author of *School-Based SLPs: Enhancing Your Informal Assessment Practices to Best Identify and Target Student Needs*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. **Gina understands the real-world challenges school-based SLPs face when trying to balance quality evaluations with limited time. Join Gina for a highly practical seminar full of timesaving informal assessments you can use the very next day!**

Dear Colleague:

As a Speech-Language Pathologist with decades of experience, I've always appreciated both the challenges and the rewards of the evaluation process. In many ways, it's the most critical part of our role on the special education team because it allows us to create IEP goals and objectives that are truly informed, relevant, and functional.

Working with countless grades PreK-12 students, I have often asked myself: Why is learning such a challenge for this student? Over time, I've found that my observational data is often as valuable – if not more so – than the formal test scores I collect. And though we're well-versed in administering and interpreting standardized assessments in our day-to-day work, we don't always realize just how many other great assessment tools are available to us. That's what this seminar is all about!

During our time together, I'll introduce you to a wide range of informal assessment measures I've used and refined over the years – tools that are practical, timesaving, and tailored for school-based practice. These measures span grades PreK-12 and reflect the most common communication challenges we encounter. I'll also share real case studies that illustrate how informal testing can help you create more personalized, meaningful evaluations that highlight not just a student's challenges, but also their strengths.

Our students are so much more than a standardized score, and your evaluation process can better reflect that. I'm excited to equip you with a fresh perspective and new tools to greatly enhance your assessment of students in ways that are efficient, engaging, and impactful.

Sincerely,

Gina England

Gina England, MA, CCC-SLP

P.S. Informal assessment measures are quick to administer, easy to score, and target very specific skills. Your students will also enjoy the fact that they are brief and easier to complete.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Gina England

*"Gina is an engaging presenter who shared **the richest assessment resources I have ever seen** in my 30 years of practice. She is a true gem! I will use these resources starting tomorrow!"*

– Carolyn Mansour, SLP

*"This was an **amazing day with loads of applicable and easy-to-use resources**, ready-made for us! I highly recommend this seminar to any SLP. Gina is a wealth of knowledge and explained things so well!"*

– Sarah Wolff, SLP

*"Gina's organization of the information and **the way she provided direct links in the digital resource handbook – AMAZING!** I'm walking away with tons of information I can apply tomorrow."*

– Genie Stearns, SLP

*"This was **one of the best seminars I've attended** in a long time. Gina provided SO much information and so many resources we can refer back to. I'm leaving with lots of great ideas."*

– Lauren Conrad, SLP



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- Informal assessment measures for articulation, speech, language comprehension, verbal expression, fluency, emerging language, play skills, phonological awareness and social communication/social pragmatics
- Resources for locating additional readily available informal measures online
- Advantages/disadvantages of both standardized assessments and informal assessment measures to inform your decision making regarding their use
- IDEA law and ASHA's position statement to support the use of non-standardized assessment measures as part of a more comprehensive and authentic evaluation
- Samples of informal assessment tasks Gina has created and used with success

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