

Brigance IED III: Special Education

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Summary:

The *BRIGANCE® Inventory of Early Development III*, or *IED III*, is a comprehensive collection of valid, reliable and well-researched developmental assessments for students from birth to the developmental age of seven.

The *IED III* offers a complete range of information on a student's developmental skill levels as demonstrated under real-life everyday conditions. Because skills within assessments are developmentally sequenced from the easiest items (earliest mastered skills) to more difficult ones, a student's present level of performance can be pinpointed along the skill continuum.

Teachers can accurately identify a student's specific areas of strength and need and then determine a sequence of instructional objectives for planning developmentally appropriate instruction, writing IEPs, and individualising ongoing assessment and progress monitoring.

The developmental sequence of items in *IED III* also allows educators to monitor students with potential developmental or learning delays, advanced development or other exceptionalities, making the *IED III Special Education Edition* an appropriate assessment measure for programs serving students with special needs.

The *IED III Special Education Edition* helps special education teachers and administrators:

- provide ongoing developmental assessment throughout the academic year with assessments that align to common curricular standards.
- determine present level of performance (PLOP) or present levels of academic achievement and functional performance (PLAAFP).
- identify IEP goals and objectives and target instruction.
- gather valid data on student progress.
- provide information from multiple sources – teachers, parents/caregivers, direct assessment, and analysis of student work and performance.
- support referrals for further evaluation or special services.
- monitor individual and group progress, using the *BRIGANCE® Online Management System*. (Subscription rates apply.)

Supporting Resources:

- *Brigance Inventory of Early Development III: Record Book* (CA14283)
- *Brigance Inventory of Early Development III: Early Childhood Edition* (CA14278)
- *Brigance Inventory of Early Development III: Standardised* (CA14288)
- *Brigance Inventory of Early Development III: Standardisation and Validation Manual* (CA14292)