



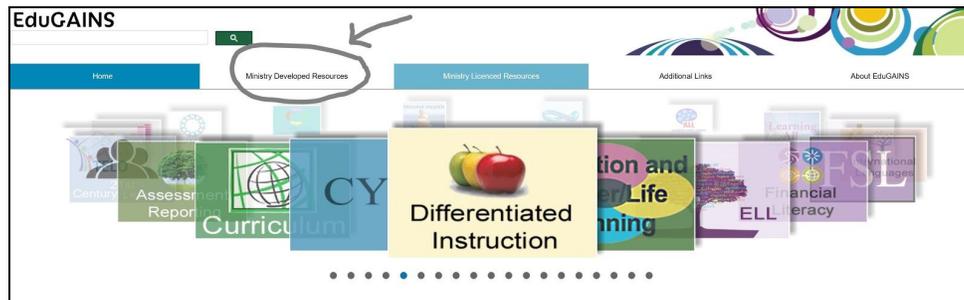
Where to Find Support Materials for *Growing Success, the Kindergarten Addendum* (2016)

While program and policy documents are always posted on the Government's EDU website, Educators can also find these documents and a variety of other relevant support materials on EduGAINS¹. A new Kindergarten Subdomain was created on [EduGAINS](http://www.eduGAINS.ca) this past year, to support implementation of the [Kindergarten Program \(2016\)](#) and *Growing Success, the Kindergarten Addendum (2016)*.

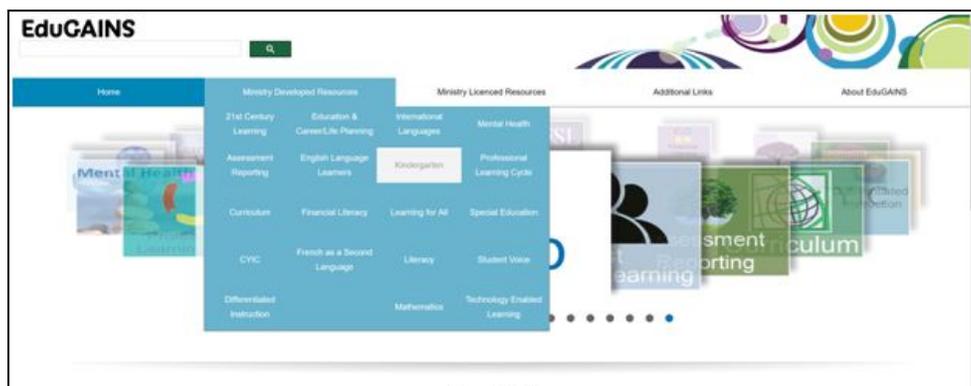
How to find the Kindergarten Subdomain on Edugains

Step One: Go to www.eduGAINS.ca

Step Two: Hover your mouse over the "Ministry Developed Resources" tab along the top



Step Three: Click on "Kindergarten" from the drop-down menu



¹ EduGAINS is in the process of undergoing improvements to make the site more user-friendly. We invite your input and feedback on how various sections of EduGAINS can be reorganized to best suit your professional learning needs. This visual map for Kindergarten resources is valid December 2016.

Once You are in the Kindergarten Subdomain...

There are several tabs along the top of the page. There is also a new “assessment” link at the bottom of the menu on the left hand side of the screen.

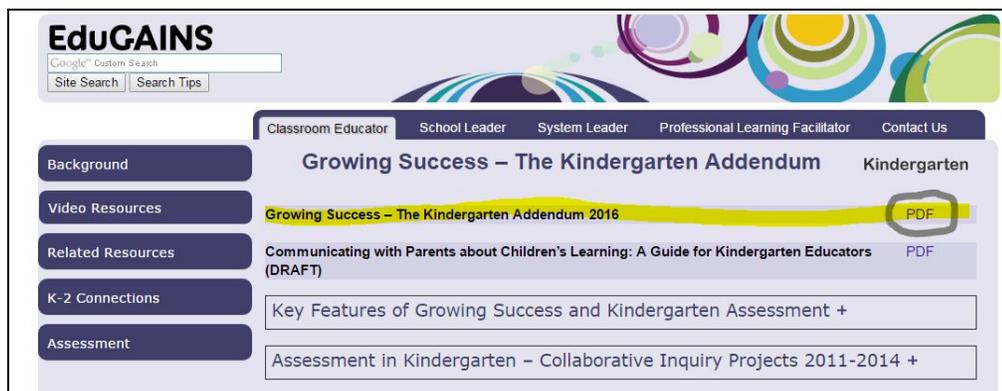


Below are three of our top Kindergarten support resources, and where to find them:

1. Growing Success, the Kindergarten Addendum

The policy document, [Growing Success - The Kindergarten Addendum](#) (2016) is an assessment guide that aligns with the fundamental principles of [Growing Success 1-12](#) (2010) and the content, philosophy, and intent of the [The Kindergarten Program](#) (2016). In this way, it supports educators in conducting assessment concurrently with instruction as an integral part of learning.

A link to *The Kindergarten Addendum* can be found in the Assessment section of the Classroom Educator tab.



2. Kindergarten Assessment E-Modules

A series of five animated e-Modules has been developed to help unpack the Kindergarten Addendum to *Growing Success*.

These are also found in the Assessment section (bottom left-hand menu, under the Classroom Educator tab) of the Kindergarten subdomain on EduGAINS. Click on “Key Features of Growing Success and Kindergarten Assessment” to expand the box and find links to the five modules.

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Related Resources | Communicating with Parents about Children’s Learning: A Guide for Kindergarten Educators (DRAFT) | PDF

K-2 Connections | Key Features of Growing Success and Kindergarten Assessment +

Assessment | Assessment in Kindergarten – Collaborative Inquiry Projects 2011-2014 +

Modules 4 and 5, which deal directly with the new templates and the context of the four frames of the program, may be particularly helpful at this time.

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K-2 Connections | These eModules introduce some of the key features of Growing Success, the Kindergarten Addendum (2016). They may be viewed independently or as part of more comprehensive professional learning in schools and boards.

Assessment |

- Module 1: Introduction to Policy** | MP4
Transcript | PDF
- Module 2: Assessment for/as Learning** | MP4
Transcript | PDF
- Module 3: Communication with Parents** | MP4
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- Module 4: Reporting and the Templates** | MP4
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- Module 5: The Communication of Learning and the Four Frames** | MP4
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Assessment in Kindergarten – Collaborative Inquiry Projects 2011-2014 +

3. Educator Guide (DRAFT)

Communicating with Parents about Children's Learning - A Guide for Educators (Draft)

A guide has been developed to support educators across the province in completing the new Communication of Learning templates. While the final version of *Communicating with Parents about Children's Learning - A Guide for Educators (2016)* will be published on the EDU website in the near future, [a draft version](#) is now available online in the Kindergarten Subdomain of the EduGAINS website.

Under the "Classroom Educator" tab, click on "assessment" in the menu at the left. The draft guide is posted just below the addendum, as highlighted below:



A number of additional resources, including [principal tip sheets](#), learning modules and [ppts with notes from the spring regional training sessions](#), are also posted on this website, and we encourage you to take some time to explore these, perhaps with a colleague, as you prepare to write the Communication of Learning templates this winter.

Coming Soon...

A Parent Guide is being prepared to communicate key features of the new Communication of Learning reports to families. It will be released on the EDU website, and a link posted on EduGAINS.

EduGAINS is a website that houses ministry developed resources to support policies and programs related to improved learning and teaching - Kindergarten to Grade 12 - in Ontario schools. The key audience for this website is the classroom educator and those in roles with the responsibility to support them, including school leaders, system leaders, professional learning facilitators. Subdomains of the EduGAINS website are always being updated, and we welcome your feedback on how resources can best be organized to suit your professional learning needs!