# Access a Self-Guided Tour of the e-DECA System



The e-DECA System allows early childhood professionals and families to screen, assess, and promote protective factors associated with resilience and healthy social and emotional development of infants, toddlers and preschoolers. The comprehensive assessment and planning system supports professionals and families in building children's initiative, creating strong attachments, developing self-regulation skills, and reducing problematic behaviors using strategies from the Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA) Program. The system can be used to evaluate the impact of the DECA Program and ensure that children have the strengths they need to reach their highest potential. Strategies are available for infants, toddlers and preschoolers!

For access, go to <a href="https://www.e-DECA2.org">www.e-DECA2.org</a> and log in using the credentials shown here.

e-DECA

Password

Testing1!

Log In

The following pages provide instructions for how to complete certain actions within the e-DECA. You are welcome to try them out, and you are free to explore as much as you can within this demo program.

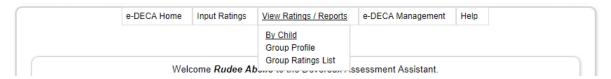
**IMPORTANT** 

If you would like to try
entering a rating yourself or
use the data within the
system, it is essential that
you use the "Sandbox Site"
and the "Sandbox Group."
Failing to do so could make it
impossible for others to test
out the system.

Questions or issues? Contact <a href="mailto:decasupport@kaplanco.com">decasupport@kaplanco.com</a>.

### **HOW TO Access a Single Rating Report**

Go to View Ratings/Reports → By Child



2. For *Site*, be sure to select "DCRC." Then you may select whichever child you wish to view, OR you can just copy the selections shown below:

Select a Child for whom you wish to view ratings/reports:					
Choose Site:	DCRC ▼				
Choose Group:	Preschoolers ▼				
Choose Child:	Raines, Mikal, 09/30/2014, M ▼				
OR					
Search by Last Name:	Go ●				

3. Once you select a child, choose "Select a Report" and from the *Assessment* dropdown menu, select the appropriate Assessment Type. For our selection shown above, we need to select the *DECA-P2*.

<ul> <li>View All Ratings for this Child OR,</li> <li>Select a Report</li> </ul>
Assessment: Deca-P2- 36 months up to 6 years ▼

4. The next dropdown menu is where you will need to select "Single Rating." Once you do that, another dropdown menu will appear, and you can select whichever rating you want to view.



5. Once you hit "Submit," another window should open with your Single Rating Report! If another window does not open, please be sure to check your pop-up blocker settings for your browser.

## **HOW TO Access DECA Strategies**

1. Go to e-DECA Management → Manage Children → Work with Existing Children



- 2. Next, click on the button that says "Display All Children"
- 3. Choose a child, and click on "Select" underneath the column titled "Ratings"



4. Then click on "Strategies" next to the Rating you want to review

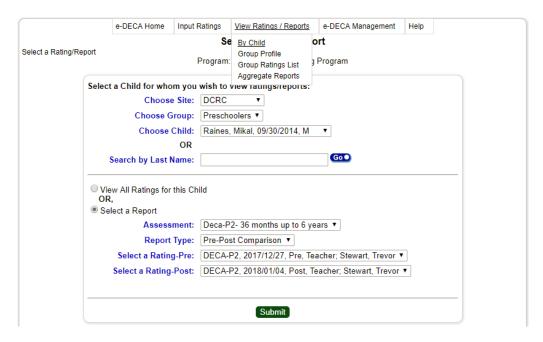
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2017/12/27	Pre	Alleyne, Pop	Р	Raw Score T-Score Percentile Description	18 28 1 N	15 31 3 N	5 28 1 N	87 28 1 N	Edit Rating Strategies	
2017/12/27	Pre	Wade, Phoebe	Т	Raw Score T-Score Percentile Description	54 46 35 T	35 59 82 T	18 48 42 T		Edit Rating	

5. You can now view all of the DECA strategies. Use the check boxes to select the desired strategies. At the bottom of the page, you can choose how the report is displayed: as an HTML or PDF file with Classroom, Home, or both types of strategies, and you can also select either English or Spanish! You can also just save a PDF in the system. Please note that the report opens in a new window. If you do not see it, be sure to check your pop-up blocker settings for your browser.

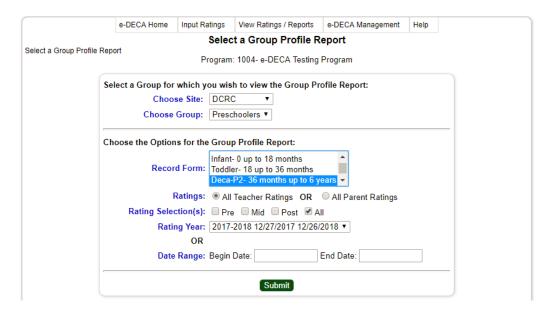
Select the Desired Report Format:   Classroom and Home Classroom OHo	ome				
Select the Desired Language for the document: ● English ○ Spanish					
Create an Html Document   Create a PDF Document   Save PDF Document					

### **HOW TO Access Other Useful Reporting Tools**

**Getting a Pre-Post Comparison:** To see how a child's assessment scores have changed over time, click on *View Ratings/Reports* → *By Child*. Be sure all of the parameters match the picture below and then press the "Submit" button.



**Getting a Group Profile:** To see an entire group's score at a glance, click on *View Ratings/Reports* → *Group Profile*. Be sure all of the parameters match the picture below and then press the "Submit" button.

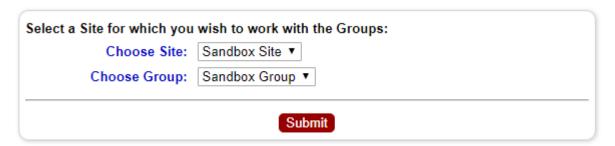


## **Try Out the System in Our Sandbox!**

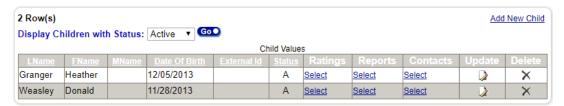
If you want to enter your own ratings or try something else, you are welcome to use the "Sandbox Site" and "Sandbox Group." To get there, go to e-DECA Management → Manage Groups → Work with Existing Groups.



Choose Site: Sandbox Site and Choose Group: Sandbox Group, and click "Submit."



From the next screen, you can click "Select" under "Roster" to see all of the children in that Site and Group. Feel free to add a rating to one of the children already there OR add your own by clicking "Add New Child."



For more information on how to play in the Sandbox, visit any of our **Help** sections, which can be found at the top of any page within the e-DECA system. We highly recommend the  $Help \rightarrow Video\ Demos$  section as a way to learn that is more interactive than just reading the Instruction Manual.

**Pricing & Purchasing:** To start using the e-DECA, you will need to purchase an annual license as well as ratings. Ratings can be purchased By Assessment (flat fee per assessment) or By Child (flat fee per child). You can make your purchase through our publisher Kaplan Early Learning Company at <a href="https://www.kaplanco.com/devereux">www.kaplanco.com/devereux</a>.

e-DECA Annual License, \$299.95	Pricing last updated 2019		
By Assessment (Single) Ratings	Option #1 - \$1.00 per rating		
By Child Ratings	<u>Option #2</u> - <b>\$2.95 per child</b>		