



Environment Rating Scale 3rd Edition

Interaction Protocol (ERS-3i)
FAQ for Programs



What is the ERS-3i?

The ERS-3i is a short form of the full Environment Rating Scale 3rd edition (ERS-3) tools. Select indicators are used to collect interaction data. The data can be used by programs to enhance quality improvement plans.



Which Learning Environments receive the ERS-3i?

Each classroom session that does not receive the full 3-hour ERS-3 observation will receive the ERS-3i. The ERS-3i **data is not included in the Early Achievers rating at this time**. The data is for coaching and quality improvement purposes. Refer to the *How Learning Environments are Selected for Observation* document for more information about which classroom sessions will receive the ERS-3i.



What else do I need to know?

Family Child Care:

The ERS-3i protocol is not used in family child care programs. Family child care programs usually only have one session.

Timing:

The ERS-3i may be conducted at any time of day including gross motor time.



What if I have more questions?

Contact your coach or email Cultivate Learning at cqel@uw.edu