



iStartSmart® and Teaching Strategies GOLD® Alignment

Teaching Strategies Gold	iStartSmart by Hatch
Social Emotional	
1. Regulates own emotions and behaviors	
a. Manages feelings	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
b. Follows limits and expectations	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
c. Takes care of own needs appropriately	
2. Establishes and sustains positive relationships	
a. Forms relationships with adults	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
b. Responds to emotional cues	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
c. Interacts with peers	Henry's Hideout (AIO only) and ECLaunch books
d. Makes friends	Henry's Hideout (AIO only) and ECLaunch books
3. Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations	
a. Balances needs and rights of self and others	Henry's Hideout (AIO only) and ECLaunch books
b. Solves social problems	
Physical	
4. Demonstrates traveling skills	
5. Demonstrates balancing skills	
6. Demonstrates gross-motor manipulative skills	
7. Demonstrates fine-motor strength and coordination	
a. Uses fingers and hands	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
b. Uses writing and drawing tools	
Language	
8. Listens to and understands increasingly complex language	
a. Comprehends language	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
b. Follows directions	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
9. Uses language to express thoughts and needs	
a. Uses an expanding expressive vocabulary	Skill Family: Language Development Skill: Language Development Level: Emerging to Developed
b. Speaks clearly	
c. Uses conventional grammar	
d. Tells about another time or place	



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10. Uses appropriate conversational and other communication skills	
a. Engages in conversations	Henry's Hideout (AIO only) and ECLaunch books
b. Uses social rules of language	
Cognitive	
11. Demonstrates positive approaches to learning	
a. Attends and engages	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
b. Persists	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
c. Solves problems	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
d. Shows curiosity and motivation	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
e. Shows flexibility and inventiveness in thinking	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
12. Remembers and connects experiences	
a. Recognizes and recalls	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
b. Makes connections	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
13. Uses classification skills	
14. Uses symbols and images to represent something not present	
a. Thinks symbolically	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
b. Engages in sociodramatic play	
Literacy	
15. Demonstrates phonological awareness	
a. Notices and discriminates rhyme	
b. Notices and discriminates alliteration	Skill Family: Phonological Awareness Skill: Initial Sounds Level: Emerging to Developed
c. Notices and discriminates smaller and smaller units of sound	Skill Family: Phonological Awareness Skill: Sentence Segmenting Level: Emerging to Developed
16. Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet	
a. Identifies and names letters	Skills Family: Alphabet Knowledge Skill: Letter Recognition Level: Emerging to Developed
b. Uses letter–sound knowledge	
17. Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses	
a. Uses and appreciates books	ECLaunch E-Book Library
b. Uses print concepts	ECLaunch E-Book Library



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18. Comprehends and responds to books and other texts	
a. Interacts during read-alouds and book conversations	
b. Uses emergent reading skills	ECLaunch E-Book Library
c. Retells stories	ECLaunch E-Book Library
19. Demonstrates emergent writing skills	
a. Writes name	Henry's Hideout (Art) (AIO only)
b. Writes to convey meaning	
Mathematics	
20. Uses number concepts and operations	
a. Counts	Skill Family: Numeric Operations Skill: Counting Level: Emerging to Developed
b. Quantifies	Skill Family: Numeric Operations Skill: Objects in a Set Level: Emerging to Developed
c. Connects numerals with their quantities	Skill Family: Numeric Operations Skill: Numeral Recognition Level: Emerging to Developed Skill Family: Numeric Operations Skill: Addition and Subtraction Level: Emerging to Developed
21. Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes	
a. Understands spatial relationships	Skill Family: Language Development Skill: Spatial Skills Level: Emerging to Developed
b. Understands shapes	Skill Family: Logic & Reasoning Skill: Common Shapes Level: Emerging to Developed
22. Compares and measures	Skills Family: Language Development Skill: Measurement Level: Emerging to Developed
23. Demonstrates knowledge of patterns	Skills Family: Logic & Reasoning Skill: Patterning Level: Emerging to Developed



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Science & Technology	
24. Uses scientific inquiry skills	
25. Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things	
26. Demonstrates knowledge of the physical properties of objects and materials	
27. Demonstrates knowledge of Earth's environment	
28. Uses tools and other technology to perform tasks	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
English Language Acquisition	
37. Demonstrates progress in listening to and understanding English	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective
38. Demonstrates progress in speaking English	All iSS skill games were developed to support this objective