

# GOLD Objectives and Dimensions (Silver State KIDS)

## Social–Emotional

1. Regulates own emotions and behaviors
  - b. Follows limits and expectations
  - c. Takes care of own needs appropriately
2. Establishes and sustains positive relationships
  - c. Interacts with peers
  - d. Makes friends

## 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
  - b. Uses writing and drawing tools

## Language

9. Uses language to express thoughts and needs
  - a. Uses an expanding expressive vocabulary
  - b. Speaks clearly
  - c. Uses conventional grammar
  - d. Tells about another time or place
10. Uses appropriate conversational and other communication skills
  - a. Engages in conversations
  - b. Uses social rules of language

## Cognitive

11. Demonstrates positive approaches to learning
  - c. Solves problems
  - d. Shows curiosity and motivation
  - e. Shows flexibility and inventiveness in thinking
12. Remembers and connects experiences
  - a. Recognizes and recalls
13. Uses classification skills

## Literacy

15. Demonstrates phonological awareness
  - a. Notices and discriminates rhyme
  - b. Notices and discriminates alliteration
  - c. Notices and discriminates smaller and smaller units of sound
16. Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet
  - a. Identifies and names letters
  - b. Uses letter–sound knowledge
17. Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses
  - b. Uses print concepts
18. Comprehends and responds to books and other texts
  - a. Interacts during read-alouds and book conversations
  - b. Uses emergent reading skills
  - c. Retells stories
19. Demonstrates emergent writing skills
  - a. Writes name
  - b. Writes to convey meaning

## Mathematics

20. Uses number concepts and operations
  - a. Counts
  - b. Quantifies
  - c. Connects numerals with their quantities
21. Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes
  - b. Understands shapes
22. Compares and measures

*Note.* These 19 objectives are a subset of the 38 *Teaching Strategies GOLD*® (TSG) objectives. The number associated with the objective corresponds with the TSG objective; numbers are missing when the associated TSG objective is not part of WaKIDS.