

General Assessment of Instructional Needs

GAIN – the better basic skills test!

Measuring the educational needs and progress of every person in your program starts with GAIN. Whether it's a college student in need of remedial tutoring, a jobseeker in a workforce development program, or a learner entering an adult education program, the detailed yet easy-to-understand diagnostics will help you steer them on the right path to success!

GAIN quickly measures the English and math skills of adolescents and adults, from basic literacy and numeracy to more advanced skills taught in secondary schools. GAIN helps place students in courses that match their skill levels, and provides diagnostics that can be used to create individual study plans to get them on their way faster. Pretesting, progress testing and post testing demonstrates educational gains students have made in the program, while the student management system tracks gains and documents progress – with no software to install or maintain!

Content areas evaluated by the English test include:

Reading

- Information Retrieval
- Letter and Word Recognition
- Reading Comprehension
- Words in Context

Grammar/Usage/Style

- Parts of Speech
- Proofreading for Grammatical Errors
- Punctuation/Capitalization
- Sentence Structure

Content areas evaluated by the math test include:

Arithmetic

- Addition
- Basic Numeracy
- Division
- Multiplication
- Subtraction

Rational Numbers, Operations and Charts/Graphs

- Charts and Graphs
- Fractions and Decimals
- Operations

Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry

- Geometry and Trigonometry
- Pre-Algebra/Algebra

GAIN offers features that support more effective educational programs:

Two Administration Methods Available

Online administration, scoring and reporting

- On-site from any computer with Internet connectivity
- Individual or group administration
- Results are available in minutes

Paper-and-pencil administration

- Fax-back or template scoring
 - Includes step-by-step administration guide
- Individual or group administration

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Intuitive, Graphical Results Report

- Enables students and instructors to see progress
- Displays Educational Functioning Levels (EFLs) for English and math skills
- Compares current skill level with prior test results
- Includes detailed scores for five subscales and 18 categories
- Provides instructional needs for the development of study plans

Simple Record Management in Wonderlic Online

- Results are automatically entered into student's record
- Can be integrated with student tracking systems and state databases via optional Data Exchange service
- Users of Wonderlic Case Manager can instantly manage participants in all stages, from intake through follow up

Sophisticated Test Design

- Item Response Theory scoring uses a holistic view of the candidate's response pattern to ensure integrity of the results

Training and Support Included

- Free test administrator certification provided
- Ongoing training and webinars are available at no charge

The Wonderlic General Assessment of Educational Needs (GAIN)® measures English and math skills in accordance with the Educational Functioning Levels (EFLs) as defined by the U.S. National Reporting System (NRS). This literacy and numeracy test is approved by the U.S. Department of Labor for use in Workforce Investment Act (WIA) out-of-school youth programs and by the U.S. Department of Education for use in NRS-funded Adult Basic Education (ABE) programs.