



# Primary Project

## Teacher-Child Rating Scale (T-CRS)

HELPING KIDS CONNECT TO SCHOOL THROUGH PLAY SO THEY CAN LEARN AND THRIVE.

### WHAT IS THE T-CRS?

The Teacher-Child Rating Scale (T-CRS) is a brief rating scale designed for teachers to use to assess behavioral aspects of their student's social-emotional well-being.

### WHY USE IT?

A basic principle of Primary Project is to screen all children within targeted grades to identify those who may benefit most from Primary Project and develop an accurate baseline of all children's early school adjustment. Additionally, schools often use T-CRS data to identify students who may benefit from other interventions.

### HOW IS DATA COLLECTED?

Primary Project uses COMET, a web-based application that houses the suite of Primary Project measures, including the T-CRS. Screening windows typically open 4-6 weeks into the school year. Teachers will then complete the T-CRS again at the end of each Primary Project cycle, but only for those students who participated.

### ANALYZING RESULTS

Once all teachers have completed the T-CRS in COMET, student selection meetings will be held to identify students who will benefit most from Primary Project. Examples of mild-moderate student behaviors that interfere with student learning include being withdrawn, having difficulty with peers, or trouble self-regulating.

### THE T-CRS MEASURES...



#### TASK ORIENTATION

A child's ability to focus on school related tasks



#### BEHAVIOR CONTROL

A child's ability to self-regulate behavior and emotions, and adapt to limits within the school environment



#### ASSERTIVENESS

A child's ability to vocalize his or her opinion and/or verbally convey individual wants/needs in the classroom



#### PEER SOCIAL SKILLS

A child's ability to successfully interact with peers, as well as his or her likability among peers