

Lower Elementary (PK-3) - Professional Knowledge & Skills

Below is a list of resources based on the [objectives](#) for the Lower Elementary (PK-3) test. These resources are created to give background information and practice for each of the standards. It will also be helpful to look over notes and resources from your classes and to use the materials provided by Mometrix and the MTTC.

001 - The Whole Child

- [Video - "The Whole-Child Approach in Early Education"](#)
- [Article - "Child Development and Early Learning"](#)
- [Video - "An Introduction to Learning Disabilities in the Classroom"](#)
- [Video - "Accommodations and Modifications for Students with Disabilities"](#)
- [Article - "What it Means that Teachers are Mandated Reporters"](#)
- [Article - "Signs and Symptoms of Distress in Students"](#)

002 - The Learning Environment

- [Article + Video - "Learning Environments: An Introduction"](#)
- [Article - "Effective Use of Technology in Elementary School"](#)
- [Article - "Strategy: Teaching Classroom Routines"](#)
- [Article - "9 Ways to Teach Social Skills in Your Classroom"](#)
- [Article - "The Ultimate IEP Guide: Everything that an Educator Needs"](#)
- [Article + Videos - "How to Create a Welcoming Classroom Environment for ELLs"](#)

003 - Instructional Practice

- [Article - "Common Accommodations and Modifications in School"](#)
- [Video - "Differentiating Instruction: A Guide for Teaching English-Language Learners"](#)
- [Article - "Teachers' Essential Guide to Formative Assessment"](#)
- [Article - "Summative Assessment"](#)
- [Article - "Seven Ways to Integrate Art in the Classroom"](#)
- [Article - "Elementary Physical Education"](#)
- [Article - "Health Education in Schools"](#)

004 - Ethics and Professional Growth

- [Michigan Code of Educational Ethics](#)

- [Article - "4 Things that Educators Should Know About Education Law and Ethics"](#)
- [Article - "Taking Control of Your Professional Growth"](#)

005 - Strategic Partnerships

- [Video - "Power Up Your Parent Communication"](#)
- [Video - "Talking About Assessment with Parents"](#)
- [Article - "Collaboration: Partnering with Colleagues, Families, and Caregivers to Promote Student Success"](#)