

Transition into Formal Schooling Toolkit



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In this Transition toolkit, find the components of the Transition Into Formal School Toolkit.

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Included in this toolkit is a self-assessment for both sending and receiving schools.