Head Start teachers are invited to learn how to use the Teaching Strategies Gold Assessment System. Participants will:

- Define the structure of Teaching Strategies GOLD™
- Identify the components of Teaching Strategies GOLD™
- Identify the areas of and objectives for development and learning
- Explain the progressions of development and learning
- Interpret the colored bands as codes for particular age-groups of children
- Explain when to use the On-the-Spot Recording Tool and Assessment Opportunity Cards™
- Explain the four steps of the assessment cycle
- Discuss observation notes
- Discuss portfolios and the analysis of documentation
- Evaluate a sample child portfolio
- Develop a plan for communicating with others
- Practice uploading documentation samples
- Practice entering observation notes
- Practice entering progress checkpoints

The agenda for the two days is below.

There is a total capacity of 35 people for this training and registration will close when we meet this capacity. **Registration fees are reduced because of a partnership with the Minnesota Department of Education. Registration fee includes training fees, handouts, lunch and morning refreshments.** Please register early.
Teaching Strategies Gold Training Agenda

Day One – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review of Agenda and Learning Outcomes
- Introducing Teaching Strategies GOLD
  - Objectives for development and learning
  - Parts of a Progression
  - Components of Teaching Strategies GOLD
- Looking Closer: Teaching Strategies GOLD
  - Objectives for Development & Learning
  - On-The-Spot Observation Recording Tool
  - Assessment Opportunity Cards
- Orientation to Using the Online System
- Reflecting on the Day

Day Two – 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- Review of Agenda and Learning Objectives
- Orientation to Using the Online System
- The Assessment Cycle: Linking Teaching, Learning and Assessment
  - Collecting Facts
  - Analyze and Respond
  - Evaluate
  - Summarize, Plan, Communicate
- Reflecting on the Day

*The online system is integrated throughout the training, allowing teachers to become familiar with multiple aspects of the system with a facilitator present.
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Please email or fax your registration form to:

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