

## *Work Sampling System*® Resources on WeTeachNYC

Pearson’s *Work Sampling System*® (WSS) is an authentic assessment tool that allows you to:

- Collect information on student work and compare it to grade-specific guidelines
- Identify what children are learning, what they are beginning to master, and what they still need to work on
- Use your observations and simplify the process of recording and interpreting them
- Inform curriculum and instruction planning

New York City pre-k teachers using the *Work Sampling System*® can access the following self-paced introductory learning modules by going to [WeTeachNYC.org](http://WeTeachNYC.org).

Date	Available Modules
September 2014	<p><b>Module 1</b>, <i>Introduction to the Online Module Series</i>, is a preview of what’s ahead, providing participants a summary of the 10 self-paced modules and introduction to the framework and expectations of the series.</p> <p><b>Module 2</b> is a three-part video series entitled, <i>Introducing Concepts in Assessment</i>, providing participants with an overview of different types of assessments, and the purpose and background of authentic assessments.</p> <p><b>Module 3</b> is a three-part video series entitled, <i>Overview of the Work Sampling System</i>, providing participants with an overview of the Work Sampling System’s tools and processes and what these look like in practice.</p>
December 2014	<p><b>Module 4</b>, <i>Introduction to Observation</i>, is a three-part series defining observation in the context of authentic assessment and providing participants with an overview of the WSS tools for observing.</p>
January 2015	<p><b>Module 5</b>, <i>Developing Observation Skills</i>, is a three-part video series providing participants with strategies for collecting observations and using them to evaluate student learning and development.</p>
February 2015	<p><b>Module 6</b>, <i>Using Guidelines and Checklists</i>, is a three-part video series providing participants with an overview of the Guidelines and Checklists component and information on using these tools in practice.</p>
March 2015	<p><b>Module 7</b>, <i>Understanding and Using Portfolio Collections</i>, is a three-part series covering strategies for collecting, annotating, and sharing student work with families.</p>
April 2015	<p><b>Module 8</b>, <i>Evaluating Learning</i>, is a three-part series previewing what’s ahead. This module provides information on completing online Summary Reports, identifying students’ strengths and areas of concern, and rating performance and progress.</p>
May 2015	<p><b>Module 9</b>, <i>Communicating Results</i>, is a three-part series on the various types of data reports available in Work Sampling Online and ways to use the results.</p>
June 2015	<p><b>Module 10</b>, <i>Using Assessment Data to Plan</i>, is a three-part video series on how authentic assessment data can be used to plan for individual and group learning.</p>

**See reverse for detailed instructions for accessing modules in WeTeachNYC.**

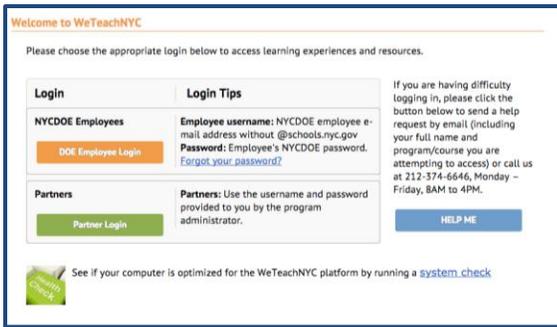
## Accessing Self-Paced Learning Modules on WeTeachNYC

### What is WeTeachNYC?

WeTeachNYC is an online platform for accessing learning modules and resources available at

<https://www.WeTeachNYC.org>.

### How do I log into WeTeachNYC?



1. Go to <https://www.WeTeachNYC.org>.

2. Use the orange button for NYCDOE employees to log in using your DOE username (your email address without the @schools.nyc.gov) and password.

3. If you have forgotten your username or password, select the “Forgot your password?” link on the Login page.

4. If you are unable to access WeTeachNYC, please email [WeTeachNYC@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:WeTeachNYC@schools.nyc.gov) or call (212) 374-6646.

### How do I access authentic assessment learning modules?

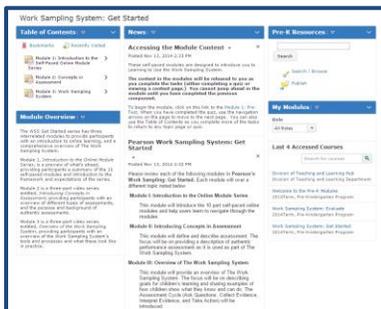
1. Once you enter WeTeachNYC homepage, select the “Pre-K” tile.



2. On the Pre-K page, click on the appropriate icon to access your module. If you have questions about which module(s) you should complete, please speak with your principal/site director.



3. When you enter your module, you will see the course Homepage. There you will find the Content Browser, News Items, Pre-K Resources, and a list of your Modules.



4. To begin the module, click on the folder  in the Content Browser to the left and then click the first item. This will take you to the first content page or pre-test in the module.

5. Use the navigation arrows  on the top of content page to move through the content pages or use the Table of Contents.

**NOTE:** You will be able to see if your computer is ready to run the WeTeachNYC Online Platform by running a system check on the log in page. For help accessing WeTeachNYC, email [WeTeachNYC@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:WeTeachNYC@schools.nyc.gov) or call (212) 374-6646. For questions about content, email [DECEAssessments@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:DECEAssessments@schools.nyc.gov).