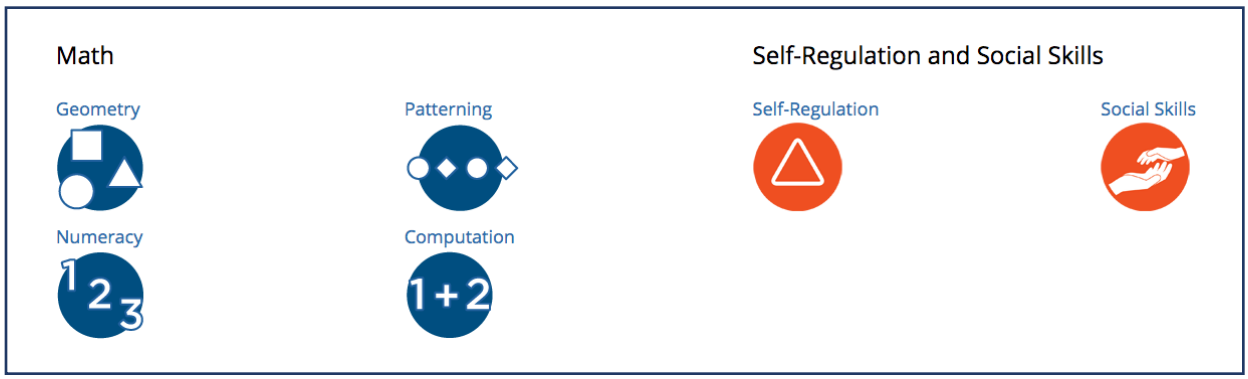
What are the VKRP Resources?

Teachers are increasingly expected to use data to inform their instruction. However, it is not always clear how to transform data into usable information. VKRP attempts to provide some support in this process by linking results from the VKRP assessments to a set of instructional resources in the areas of mathematics, self-regulation, and social skills. Although resources are explicitly linked for certain students, they are designed to be useful for all students in a classroom.

The key skill guides were developed by researchers at CASTL with expertise in teacher-child interactions and instruction. Many of them have been used as part of professional development programs for teachers. The resources are not intended to replace curricula but can be used to supplement instruction in the classroom.

VKRP instructional resources are categorized to match the domains (and sub-domains) of mathematics, self-regulation, and social skills.



Each domain and sub-domain has a Key Skills Guide the includes the following information:

- What is it? – defines the learning area
- Key Skills – documents that describe:
  - What is it?
  - Why is it important?
  - How does it develop?
  - Strategies to support development
  - Integrating (skills) throughout the day
- Resources and Activities – lists various activities that support the specific learning area

What VKRP Resources are Available?

Below is a list of all the strategies and skills for which resources are provided.

Social-Emotional		Math			
Self-Regulation 	**Social Skills** 	**Geometry** 	**Patterning** 	**Numeracy** 	**Computation** 
✓ Observation ✓ Cues & Visuals ✓ Effective Commands ✓ Reinforcement ✓ Choice ✓ Modifying Activities & Environments ✓ Modifying Transitions & Routines	✓ Observation ✓ Choice ✓ Effective Commands ✓ Handling Emotions ✓ Peer Pairing ✓ Supporting Problem-Solving ✓ Reinforcement ✓ Supporting Friendship Skills ✓ Using a Social Skills Curriculum	✓ Shape Recognition & Properties	✓ Duplicating, Extending, & Creating Patterns	✓ Counting and Cardinality ✓ Number Comparison & Ordering ✓ Numerals ✓ Subitizing ✓ Sharing Fairly ✓ Composing & Decomposing Sets	✓ Adding & Subtracting