

This video provides training on the ORora, the Oregon Observation Rating Assessment. From the homepage you will enter the training site. The upper right-hand cell on General Test Admin Information is where you find the administration of the ORora website. Basically, the ORora is a rating scale for students who are performing with no discernible academic skills in ELA, math or science. The focus of the ORora is rather on how the student interacts within their environments. There are two dimensions. One is level of independence which has four levels: full physical, partial physical, verbal gestural, and independent. After each of these levels, we provide some clarifying examples. The second dimension is Communication and again four levels are provided: level one is reactive, then proactive, unconventional, and conventional using pre-symbolic language. The final component of the ORora is a narrative summary with a 500-word limit where you can write notes about the students' skill in interacting with the environment. Now we will go to the actual website within the test environment for entering the values for the ORora.

The Oregon Extended Assessment includes both academic assessments and a rating scale. In this case, we will be going over the rating scale. Login with your email and password and when you go to student tests, you will see the roster of students. Select the disability code primary and secondary. You then have the choice of taking the ELA math or ORora in this case. The ORora has a four point rating scale on two dimensions: level of independence and communication. Level of independence includes full physical, partial physical, verbal gestural, or independent in a 1 to 4 rating scale. These forms of assistance are being applied in different contexts: one-on-one, multiple environments, completing preferred activities, etc. So, I will use full physical just for a student with considerable disability, in this case motoric. The next one is communication and the four levels are reactive, proactive, unconventional, and conventional from a 1 to 4 rating scale. In this case, this is a very involved student and it's being applied to various areas of communication for desiring objects, following one step directions, etc. So, they are quite reactive in their responses communication domain. I can also write a fair amount of narrative that is saved and recorded with that student's record. That is it for the ORora.