

In the table below, you will find each DESSA 2 mini test item matched with its corresponding competency area. For a true picture of a student’s current standing within each competency area, a full DESSA should be administered. Please note that the six competencies are not distributed equally between each DESSA 2 mini. The DESSA 2 mini was created using items that were the best indicators of student social and emotional development from the full DESSA 2.

Item Number	DESSA 2-mini A	DESSA 2-mini B	DESSA 2-mini C	DESSA 2-mini D
1	Relationship Skills	Social Awareness	Self-Management	Responsible Decision Making
2	Responsible Decision Making	Relationship Skills	Social Awareness	Optimistic Thinking
3	Optimistic Thinking	Responsible Decision Making	Relationship Skills	Self-Management
4	Self-Awareness	Optimistic Thinking	Responsible Decision Making	Social Awareness
5	Self-Management	Self-Awareness	Optimistic Thinking	Relationship Skills
6	Social Awareness	Self-Management	Self-Management	Responsible Decision Making
7	Relationship Skills	Social Awareness	Social Awareness	Optimistic Thinking
8	Responsible Decision Making	Optimistic Thinking	Relationship Skills	Self-Management