

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS
SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW704_09

Senator Allison asked on 4 June 2008, EEWWR Hansard page 131.

Question

Yachad diagnostic testing documentation

Senator Allison: And is the pre-test one which is a standard testing model or mechanism that is used in schools here ? What is it ? Is it a special one that comes from the Yachad program ?

That is available, is it, the document that describes the pre-testing ?

Answer

The Yachad Accelerated Learning Program (YALP) *Out and About* diagnostic test was developed by the Israeli educators under the guidance of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

This diagnostic test was created as a template and YALP advise that it can be “adapted to different ages, levels of literacy and unique learning settings”.

Further information can be obtained from the Stakeholders Report on the YALP website at www.yalp.org.au