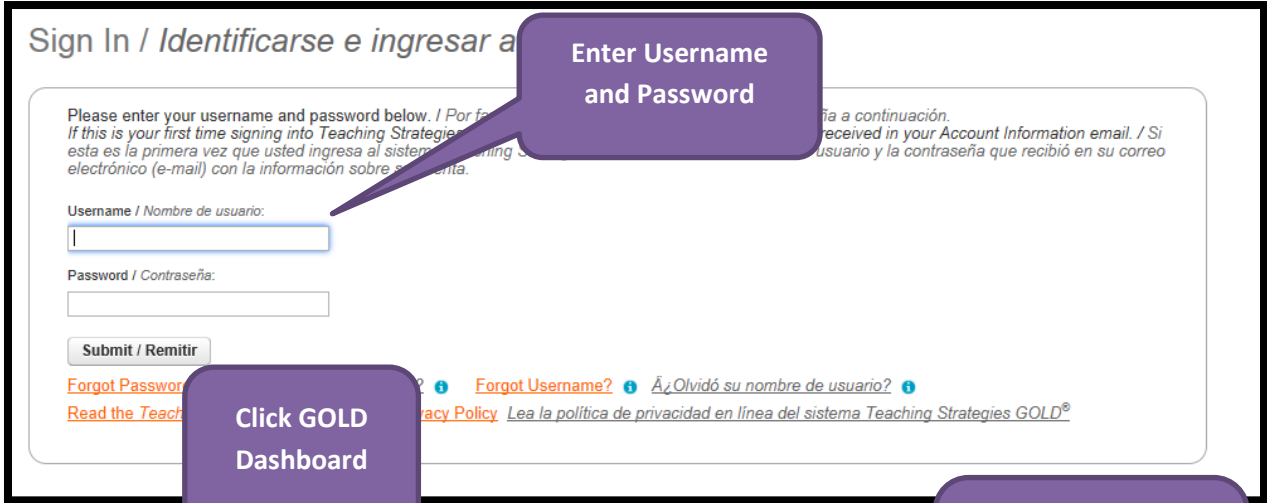
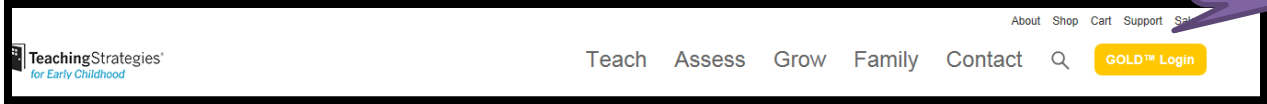
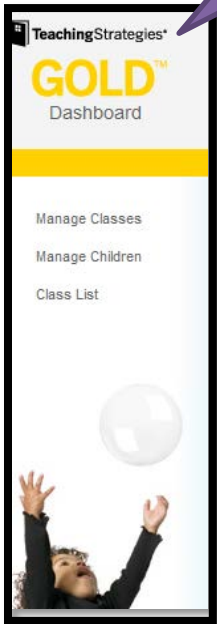


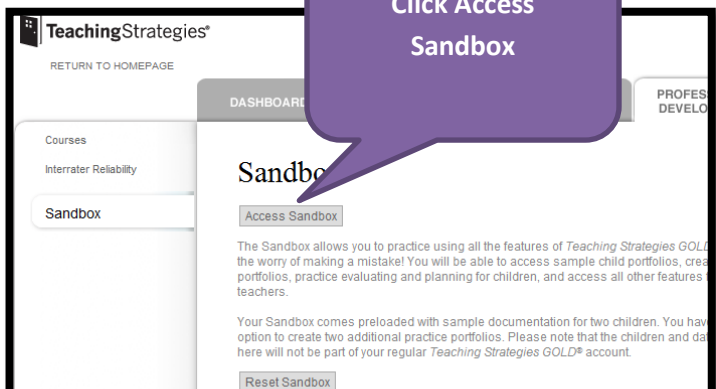
Click Gold Login



Click Professional Development Tab then Sandbox



Click Access Sandbox



This is how you know you are in the Sandbox.

The screenshot shows the 'Teacher's Sandbox for Michelle Alexander' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home | Help | Logout'. Below this is the 'TeachingStrategies GOLD Dashboard' logo. A horizontal menu contains six tabs: DOCUMENTATION, CHECKPOINT, PLANNING, COMMUNICATION, REPORTS, and CHILDREN. The 'DOCUMENTATION' tab is selected. The main content area is titled 'Sandbox Home Page' and contains the following text:

The Sandbox gives you access to sample portfolios so you can practice using all of the features of *Teaching Strategies GOLD*® without using data about the children in your class. Just like a real sandbox, you don't have to worry about making a mistake. You can explore and learn!

You can practice evaluating and planning for children by using these sample portfolios and by creating additional portfolios of your own. The Sandbox is a great place to practice adding children to a class, adding documentation, attaching files and assigning preliminary levels.

Remember, the Sandbox is for practice and the children will not become part of your *Teaching Strategies GOLD*® account.

If you would like to see the documentation that has been entered by Teaching Strategies specialists, follow the steps below:

- Go to the "Documentation" tab
- Select "View Portfolio"
- Select a class
- Select a child's name

On the left side of the dashboard, there is a vertical sidebar with a yellow header and a light blue background. It features an image of a young girl with curly hair reaching up to catch a white ball.

The Sandbox gives you access to sample portfolios so you can practice using all the features of Teaching Strategies GOLD without using **documentation and** data **for** the children in your class!