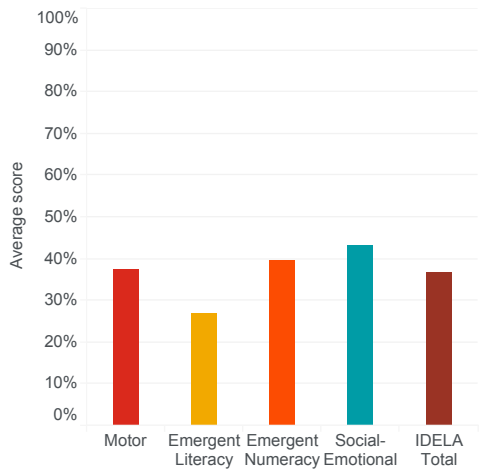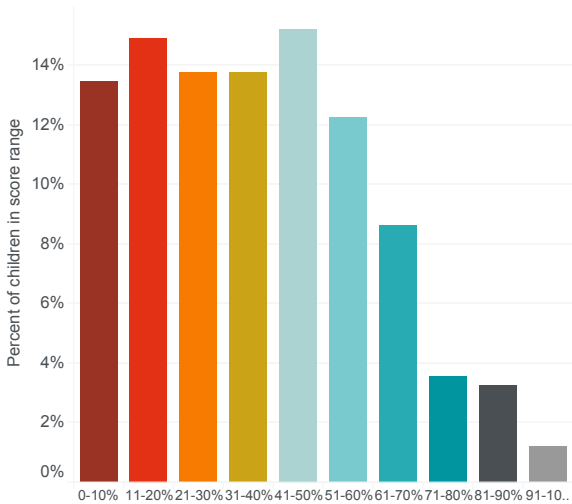# Banska Bystrica, Kosice and Presov, Slovakia. World Bank (2015)

This dataset includes data from 335 children living in several western and southern regions of Slovakia. The data were collected as part of an impact evaluation led by the World Bank. The program aimed to improve parenting practices, child development, and enrollment in kindergarten for Roma children.The standard IDELA tool was adapted and 16 out of 22 core items were used. The average age of children was 5.0 years.

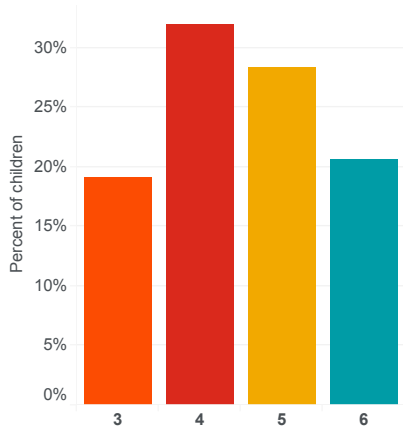**Average learning and development scores in IDELA domains**
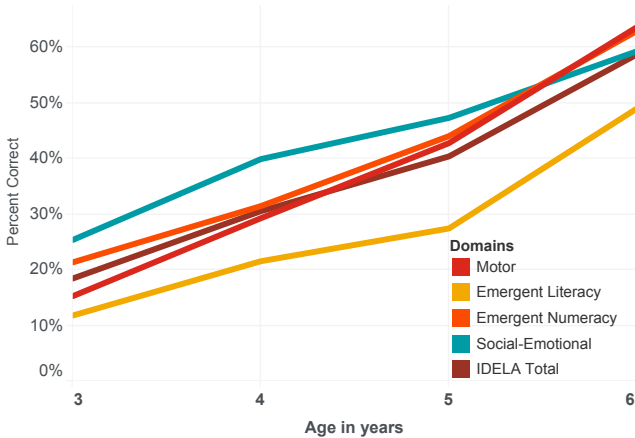

Distribution of Total IDELA scores

On average, children scored 37% correct on the IDELA assessment. There was a large range in children's skills but the most common score was 41-50% correct.

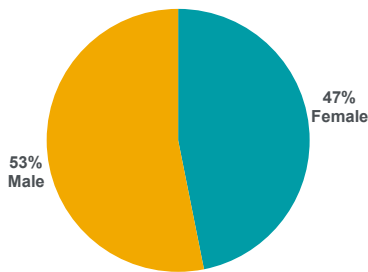**Distribution of children's ages**
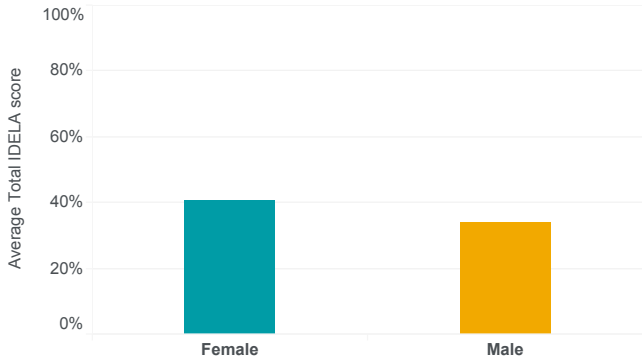

Average IDELA scores by child's age

Children in the sample were 3 - 6 years old, with an average age of 5 years. Age was significantly associated with IDELA scores, and on average, one additional year was associated with an additional 13 percentage points correct in overall IDELA score.

Distribution of children's gender

Average Total IDELA score by child's gender

47% of children in the sample were female. Girls scored significantly higher than boys on Total IDELA measure.