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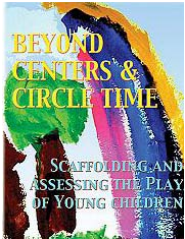
Beyond Centers and Circle Time Pre-K Curriculum Series (3 to 5 years)

\$1,899.95

www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/BeyondCentersAndCircleTime.pdf

**Price includes staff development*

This curriculum is designed to provide a blend between a developmental and a didactic approach to working with young children. This theme series will provide teachers with lesson ideas that will allow opportunities to offer direct information while allowing children to experiment and explore materials in order to create their own knowledge. This curriculum series is written to offer support to educators and parents who wish to maintain a balance between supporting their child's acquisition of skills and knowledge that will prepare him/her for later school success and the joys and delights of experiencing a playful childhood.

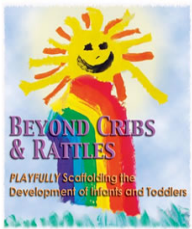


Beyond Centers and Circle Time (2 to 5 years)

\$39.95

www.kaplanco.com

The Beyond Centers and Circle Time® Curriculum is a play based approach that has been successfully used for over thirty years with typically and atypically developing children. This curriculum teaches adults how to understand children's play, and provide rich, well planned and organized play opportunities. When adults recognize the stages of children's play they are able to appropriately scaffold the play experiences so that children reach their full potential. This handbook presents an easy-to-comprehend text filled with vital information for creating and scaffolding an engaging play environment. It will help adults understand the importance of play in the child's journey toward school readiness.



Beyond Cribs and Rattles (birth to 3 years)

\$49.95

www.kaplanco.com

This curriculum provides caregivers an understanding of the unique educational needs of children age birth to three and how important the development of play skills is to their later school success. Beyond Cribs and Rattles is a play-based program focusing on creating intentional, developmentally appropriate environments for children. Rich, well-planned and organized play opportunities offer quality early experiences to support each child's journey toward school readiness and success later in life.



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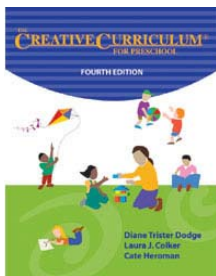
Creative Curriculum Florida VPK Kit (3 to 5 years)

\$1,999.99

www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/CreativeCurriculum.pdf

**Price includes staff development*

This curriculum is VPK LPP Approved and includes the Creative Curriculum for Preschool; Literacy: The Creative Curriculum Approach; Mathematics: The Creative Curriculum Approach; The Creative Curriculum Study Starters 1-6; The Creative Curriculum for Preschool Implementation Checklist; The Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum Assessment Toolkit for Ages 3-5; Reading Right from the Start (two sets of 10 books); A Parent's Guide to Preschool (two sets of 10 books); Using The Creative Curriculum Learning Games With Families: A Teacher's Guide; The Creative Curriculum Learning Games 48-60 Months; Room Arrangement as a Teaching Strategy DVD; The Creative Curriculum for Preschool in Action! DVD; and Webinar Training DVD Materials for all interest areas (books in English and Spanish).



Creative Curriculum 4th Edition (birth to 5 years)

\$44.95

www.kaplanco.com

The Creative Curriculum balances both teacher-directed and child-initiated learning, with an emphasis on responding to children's learning styles and building on their strengths and interests. This completely updated new edition of one of the country's leading research-based preschool curricula applies the latest theory and research on best practices in teaching and learning and the content standards developed by states and professional organizations. While keeping the original environmentally-based approach of earlier editions, *The Creative Curriculum* clearly defines the teacher's vital role in connecting content, teaching, and learning for preschool children. It features goals and objectives linked directly to the valid and reliable assessment instrument (*The Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum for Ages 3-5*).



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Curiosity Corner (3 to 5 years)

Prices range from \$3,234.00 - \$7,413.00 per classroom

www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/CuriosityCorner.pdf

**Price includes staff development*

Teachers receive 4 Curiosity Corner Kits containing specific materials that help move children toward the learning goals of each thematic unit. Materials in each kit include: Curiosity Corner Teacher's Manual; 38 Weekly Theme Guides; over 150 Picture Books; 11 Lending Library Books with Take-Home Activities; over 10 Full-Color Picture Card Sets; 16 Floor and Tabletop Puzzles; Hand Puppets and Games; over 50 Classroom Posters and Rhyme Card Sets; Family Conference forms; Child Assessment Tools; and additional CDs, Read-Alongs, and Manipulatives related to the 38 Curiosity Corner Themes.

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DLM Early Childhood Express Program (3 to 5 years)

\$3,525.00

www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/DLMEarlyChildhoodExpress.pdf

**Price includes staff development*

Includes four teacher edition manuals that each includes nine thematic units filled with lesson plans that are based on the latest research, literature, manipulatives, and instructional materials for use throughout the year. The lessons are designed to provide sequenced learning experiences and designed to be easy-to-use for all teachers. The curriculum also includes built-in accountability by providing an assessment in each manual covering the areas of Language and Early Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, Health and Safety, Personal Development, Physical Development, and Technology. The DLM Early Childhood Express was designed with state and national early childhood guidelines in mind.



Doors to Discovery (2 to 5 years)

\$2,236.50

www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/DLMEarlyChildhoodExpress.pdf

**Price includes staff development*

Doors to Discovery is a Pre-kindergarten program that builds a foundation of oral language, phonological awareness, alphabet knowledge, and concepts of print and a love of books. Literacy enriched learning centers provide a child-centered approach throughout the curriculum. Family literacy activities foster partnerships between the school, home, family, and teacher. Professional development supports the teacher with resources, in order to launch a love of literature.



ELLM Plus Early Literacy & Learning Model (3 to 5 years)

\$1,250.00

<http://www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/ELLMPlus.pdf>

**Price includes staff development*

This The Early Literacy and Learning Model/Plus (ELLM/Plus) professional development plan was designed for use with designated VPK low-performing providers throughout the state of Florida and includes the following: Teacher Resource Guide; 12 Monthly Instructional Packets (September-August); Physical Health Instructional Packet; Gross and Fine Motor Development Instructional Packet; Rituals and Routines: Making the Most of Transitions; Word Wall Booklet; Word Wall Header Cards; Phonological Awareness and Phonics Connections Booklet; Alphabet Poems; Thematic Topic Poems; Children's Emergent Writing Guide; Alphabet Song Poster; Alphabet Flash Cards; Come Along Sing the Alphabet Song (cassette/CD/video/DVD); Family Involvement Resource Guide; Informal Assessment Guide for Classroom Teachers (including letter cluster and letter recognition booklet); and 20 Family Calendars (English or Spanish).



FunShine Express – Fireflies (2 to 5 years)

**Prices vary based on the number of children and term of subscription*

www.funshineexpress.com

A simple, flexible curriculum that provides daily activity ideas that address every area of development. Complete with practice pages to reinforce school readiness skills and patterns for children to create their art activities around. An easy curriculum for anyone to use! This curriculum is designed for family and small group child care providers with 3 themes and 12 creative art and craft projects each month.



FunShine Express – Sprouts (2 to 5 years)

**Prices vary based on the number of children and term of subscription*

www.funshineexpress.com

A comprehensive curriculum, perfect for providers who want to go a step further. Every activity idea is referenced with the skills it addresses to make individualized lesson planning easy! Sprouts™ is completely open-ended (no patterns or worksheets) and includes an integrated, on-going observation and assessment system. Materials are included to help document accountability to state and Head Start agencies. This curriculum is designed for larger child care centers, preschools, Head Start facilities, and nursery schools with 3 themes and 8 creative art and craft projects each month.



High Reach Learning Curriculum (2 to 5 years)

**Prices vary based on the number of children and term of subscription*

www.highreach.com

Curriculum for Pre-K: Framework helps children achieve the readiness skills needed for kindergarten. Skills and concepts covered include language development & literacy; creative expression; counting, sorting & patterning; numbers 0-12; alphabet (out of order); positional concepts & one-to-one correspondence; science; shapes & colors; socialization; health & safety; and independent thinking. Build a foundation for lifelong learning by encouraging children to learn through play. By stimulating creativity and providing hands-on activities for exploration, Curriculum for Pre-K: Butterflies gives preschoolers readiness skills necessary for entering kindergarten.



High/Scope Preschool Curriculum (3 to 5 years)

\$2,013.65

www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/High.pdf

**Price includes staff development*

The High/Scope Preschool Curriculum professional development plan was designed for use with designated VPK low-performing providers throughout the state of Florida. Through this professional development plan, teachers can develop quality programs that encourage and support active learning experiences in a range of settings.

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Houghton Mifflin Pre-K and Math Extensions (3 to 5 years)
www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/HoughtonMifflinPreKwMathExtensions.pdf

\$1,650.00

**Price includes staff development*

Houghton Mifflin Pre-K combines engaging content and solid research to align with key critical age-appropriate learning goals.



The Investigator Club Prekindergarten Learning System (3 to 5 years)
www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/InvestiGatorClub.pdf

\$2,999.00

**Price includes staff development*

With the addition of the Spanish Instructional Materials, the Prekindergarten Learning System provides a comprehensive Spanish curriculum. Vocabulary, literacy, language, math, science, and social-emotional skills are developed throughout the program in both English and Spanish. Each site that purchases The InvestiGator Club Prekindergarten Learning System will receive two days of implementation training.

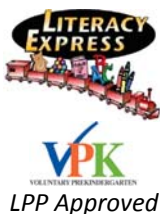


Let's Begin with Letter People (3 to 5 years)
www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/LetterPeople.pdf

\$3,140.00

**Price includes staff development*

Let's Begin with the Letter People® is an early education curriculum that uses thematic units to develop children's language and literacy skills. A major focus is phonological awareness, including rhyming, word play, alliteration, and segmentation. Children are encouraged to learn as individuals, in small groups, and in a whole-class environment. Both cognitive and socio-emotional development is presented as keys to learning.



Literacy Express Comprehensive Curriculum (3 to 5 years)
www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/LiteracyExpress.pdf

\$2,500.00

**Price includes staff development*

Literacy Express is a comprehensive preschool curriculum designed for three- to five-year-old children. The program is structured around thematic units on oral language, emergent literacy, basic math, science, general knowledge, and socio-emotional development. It can be used in half- or full-day programs with typically developing children and children with special needs. The program provides professional development opportunities for staff, teaching materials, suggested activities, and recommendations for room arrangement, daily schedules, and classroom management.



Opening the World of Learning (3 to 5 years)
www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/OpeningTheWorldOfLearning.pdf

\$1,725.95

**Price includes staff development*

Opening the World of Learning is a comprehensive curriculum that covers all domains of early learning. The content of each unit is built around a carefully crafted daily routine within an activity-center day. Themes, skills, and concepts are developed through quality children's fiction and nonfiction trade books. The consistent format and features in every unit makes it easy for teachers to use and children to learn.



Montessori Curriculum (birth to school-age)
www.montessoriresources.com

**Price varies*

Montessori curriculum is based on the research and findings of Dr. Maria Montessori (1870 - 1952). Montessori evolved a philosophy of human development that would later spark major educational movements and influence child development approaches throughout the world. Montessori's method is structured around, and promotes, the child's natural, self-initiated impulse to become absorbed in an environment and to learn from it. Based on her observations, Dr. Montessori developed specific materials, techniques and curriculum areas that assist each child in reaching his or her full potential.



Ready, Set, Leap! English Classroom Kit (3 to 5 years)
www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/ReadySetLeap!.pdf

\$2,995.00

**Price includes staff development*

Ready, Set, Leap! Program provides the interactive materials you need to teach, assess, and support early childhood development. We have included professional development into the Ready, Set, Leap! program to ensure teachers and staff members have access to resources needed for a successful classroom implementation. The Ready, Set, Leap! program is research-based and aligns with Florida's Voluntary PreK (VPK) standards. The Ready, Set, Leap!™ Program, English Edition Classroom Kit includes: 1 Classroom Kit of the Ready, Set, Leap!, English edition, 7 Initial Professional Development Online Sessions (\$700 value), 3 virtual coaching sessions (\$300 value).

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Ready, Set, Leap! School & Home Classroom Kit (3 to 5 years)

\$3,595.00

www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/ReadySetLeap!.pdf

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Saxon Early Learning Deluxe Kit (3 to 5 years)

\$1,676.48

www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/SaxonEarlyLearning.pdf

**Price includes staff development*

Responding to the national emphasis on early childhood education and drawing upon an extensive research base, Saxon has developed Saxon Early Learning. Supports 36 weeks of classroom instruction, Includes daily lessons with teacher-guided dialogue and flexible Center Time activities, Supports either full-day or half-day instructions, Incorporates key curricular content areas essential for young children to be successful learners, including language development, literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, creative arts, social and emotional development, and technology.



Scholastic - Building Language for Literacy (3 to 5 years)

\$1,250.00

www.teacher.scholastic.com/products/buildinglanguageforliteracy/

Building Language for Literacy (BLL) is a research-based program that develops children's oral language and early literacy skills, and can serve as the basis for your early literacy curriculum or can be integrated with a current one. With Building Language for Literacy, you can prepare children for reading success using high-quality literature, songs and poems, rich vocabulary, and language-loving characters. At the same time, you can foster children's awareness in other domains as the program is integrated with science, social studies, math, writing, music, and other curriculum and content areas.



Scholastic - Early Childhood Program (2 to 5 years)

\$2,600.00

www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/ScholasticEarlyChildhoodProgram.pdf

**Price includes staff development*

The Scholastic Early Childhood Program is a comprehensive, year-long curriculum that provides explicit instruction in early language, reading, and math skills; combines child-centered explorations with teacher-directed instruction; has a flexible and easy-to-use format; provides in-depth formal and informal assessment; includes rich English and Spanish resources; integrates Professional Development into each lesson plan; and features activities for families to extend the learning day.



We Can! Manage the Early Childhood Classroom Kit

\$2,099.95

(2 to 5 years) www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/WeCan.pdf

**Price does not include staff development*

Implement a full PreK curriculum with the complete *We Can!* Classroom Kit. The kit provides all the tools teachers need to start their students off right. *We Can! Manage the Early Childhood Classroom* is an essential prekindergarten classroom management system that helps teachers create a "best practice" environment by focusing on behavior management and classroom organization. Includes assessment and data management.



Wright Skills/Growing with Mathematics (3 to 5 years)

\$2,494.89

www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/WrightSkillsGrowingMathematics.pdf

**Price includes staff development*

The *Growing with Mathematics* Pre-K program integrates the best practices of both early childhood education and mathematics education. Its development was informed by the key research that has provided insights into how young children learn and the factors that make early mathematics education effective and successful. *Growing with Mathematics* Pre-Kindergarten program reflects current cognitive and social theories of early mathematics learning. In particular, the program views children as active learners who construct their own mathematical understanding through interacting with their environment and their peers.



Indicates specially packaged curricula for Florida's VPK Provider use that may include supplemental materials and professional development.

NOTE: Prices are approximate and may vary.