

Curriculum Descriptions for Pre-k Exceptional Student Education

Computer Based Program: Ignite by Hatch

Hatch prepares early learners for success by creating play-based technologies that engage and instruct children while providing teachers with data and curricular experiences to help each child succeed. A powerful, research-backed learning platform that engages early learners with interactive experiences, objectively assesses skills in seven domains of development, and individualizes learning for each child.

<https://www.hatchearlylearning.com/>

The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool

Research shows that a whole-child approach to education—one where children develop not only math and literacy skills but also social-emotional, physical, and cognitive skills—is developmentally appropriate and better prepares children for life well beyond their time in a classroom. *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool* is comprehensive, research-based, research-proven, and it features exploration and discovery as a way of learning. Lessons create high-quality learning environments and support deep understanding of early childhood best practices, theories, and research. *Daily Resources* provide the instructional tools and materials to engage children in project-based investigations and make every moment of the day meaningful, intentional, and engaging.

The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool is...

[Proven to increase kindergarten readiness](#)

[Academically rigorous and promotes social-emotional development](#)

[Rated higher than any other preschool curriculum](#)

[Inclusive, supporting all children](#)

[Aligned to all state early learning guidelines and the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes](#)

<https://teachingstrategies.com/solutions/teach/preschool/>

Heggerty: Phonemic Awareness

The Heggerty Pre-kindergarten Curriculum uses nursery rhymes to introduce three and four-year-old students to language play. Students will begin to build a repertoire of classic nursery rhymes as they learn to enjoy language play. The curriculum includes increased complexity of words and tasks for multiple skills, a reorganization of the sequencing of skills, a reordering of lesson sequencing to allow for an easier transition into phonics instruction, and refined teacher modeling and support instructions.

<https://heggerty.org/curriculum/pre-k/>

Sanford Harmony: Social Emotional Learning Curriculum

Sanford Harmony uses stories, games, songs, and a variety of appropriate lessons to foster an environment of acceptance and inclusion that celebrates strengths and differences. Activities help students develop self-confidence, control, and respect for the feelings and rights of others.

<https://www.sanfordharmony.org/>