

# THE CREATIVE CURRICULUM APPROACH



## Kaplan Professional Development Presents: The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, 4<sup>th</sup> edition

*Preschool—March 18-19, 2010  
South Haven, MI*



### Read what others have said about our Creative Curriculum workshops:

"The training really made me think about the way I teach."  
-- M. Artis, North Carolina --

"Very interactive class; it stayed interesting and energetic – the day went by so quickly!"  
-- D. Kessler, Ohio --

"{The Trainer} was very personable – she provided humor where appropriate and made a tense subject very stress free; very knowledgeable."  
-- R. Martinez, Massachusetts --

## Registration Information

### Sessions

Check-in is at 8:30-9:00 a.m. Sessions run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day with brief morning and afternoon breaks and one hour for lunch. Lunch is not included in the registration fee.

**Registration Fees:** Pricing reflects both training only costs and costs of related materials.

	Training Only*
Preschool Overview	\$199.95

### Related Materials

98509	The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition	\$ 49.95
95657	The CC ® for Preschool Toolkit	\$114.95

Please note that related materials will be shipped to address noted on registration form, not to the training site.

\*Participants are encouraged to bring their own copies of The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool 4th Ed, and the Assessment Toolkits to the training if they elect not to purchase in advance.

### Dates and Location

*Training to be held at:*

Lake Michigan College-South Haven Campus  
125 Veteran's Blvd.  
South Haven, MI 49090

### Directions and Hotel Recommendations

For those participants who need directions to the training site and/or a list of other hotels near the training location for overnight accommodations, please contact Kaplan's Professional Development Department at 800-334-2014, ext 3252 or [training@kaplanco.com](mailto:training@kaplanco.com). Please note that Kaplan has not secured a block of rooms at any hotels for this event.

### General Information

The sessions will fill up quickly. We recommend registration as early as possible. Walk-in registration will be accepted only if space permits. Walk-in participants must have check or purchase order in order to register.

### Cancellation Policy

Full refunds will be made for cancellations received in writing by mail, fax, or email five business days before the training date. **Cancellations later than five business days before the training date will not be eligible for a refund.**

### Confirmation of Registration

Each registered participant will receive an emailed or faxed confirmation of his/her registration. All information on the Registration Form must be completed and payment information attached before Registration Confirmation will be sent out.

# SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

## Overview of The Creative Curriculum® Approach for Preschool and Creative Curriculum Assessment Toolkit for Preschool

This information-packed 2 days of training offers participants an overview of the Creative Curriculum Approach for Preschool System, including the Assessment Toolkit.

The training agenda covers:

- ✓ The philosophical basics of The Creative Curriculum® Approach for Preschool
- ✓ An exploration of the teacher's guide as a valuable resource
- ✓ General strategies for implementing the Creative Curriculum system in the classroom
- ✓ Overview of child observation techniques and different types of assessment data collection methods
- ✓ Identification and use of the different components of the Assessment Toolkit

## AGENDA

### Day 1

#### Greetings and Introductions

- Acknowledging the Process of Change
- Your Successes and Challenges in Using *The Creative Curriculum for Preschool*
- Your Expectations and Wishes for This Training

#### The Organization of *The Creative Curriculum for Preschool*

- A Review: Components of the Curriculum
- Fundamental Beliefs of the Curriculum

#### The Teacher's Role

- Wearing Many Hats
- Observing, Guiding, Assessing
- Supporting Development and Learning

#### The Learning Environment

- If you Were a Child in Your Classroom, Where Would you Spend Time?
- Successful Areas and Stumbling Blocks in Your Classroom
- Revitalizing Interest Areas

#### What Children Learn

- Literacy
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- The Arts
- Technology

#### Wrap Up

### Day 2

#### An Introduction to the *Developmental Continuum*

- Goals and Objectives
- Learning About a Continuum
- The Many Ways Children Show What They Know and Can Do

#### Collecting Facts

- Observing and Recording What Children Do
- Collecting Facts Using Observation Video #1
- Planning for Observation and Documentation
- Creating Purposeful Portfolios of Children's Work

#### Analyzing and Evaluating Facts

- Analyzing Facts Collected in Observation Video #1
- Using the Developmental Continuum to Evaluate Progress
- Using the *Class Summary Worksheet*
- Using the *Individual Child Profile*

#### Planning for Each Child and the Group

- Planning: Basic Considerations
- Using Assessment Information to Inform Planning
- Using the Child Progress and Planning Report With Families
- Using the Class Profile and the Class Summary Worksheet in Planning
- Planning for Groups of Children and the Whole Class

#### Wrap Up and Evaluation

# SPACE IS LIMITED!

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one Registration Form for each participant. This form may be copied for registration purposes. Type or print all information.

ALL PORTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE  
REGISTRATION CAN BE CONFIRMED.

Attendee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Confirmation To:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (REQUIRED for confirmation): \_\_\_\_\_

Bill To:  Check if same as above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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### REGISTRATION FEE TOTAL

Please check if you wish to receive product.

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\_\_\_\_\_ T6-95657-Assessment Toolkit (\$114.95)

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### Payment\*\*

Check  Money Order  Credit Card

PO # \_\_\_\_\_

Charge:  Visa  MasterCard  AmEx  Discover

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Payment or purchase order must be received prior to training in order to confirm registration.*

**FAX** Registration Forms to: 336.712.3243 -- OR --

**MAIL** Registration Forms to:

Kaplan Early Learning Company\*

Attn: Robyn Clark

PO Box 67

Lewisville, NC 27023

**\*Payments may also be sent to this address**

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