



The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool

A Kaplan Sponsored Training

THE AGENDA and SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Welcome and Introductions

- Getting to Know You
- Agenda Overview
- Session Logistics

Introduction to *The Creative Curriculum*® for Preschool

- What Do You Believe About Early Childhood Education?
- Defining Curriculum
- Overview of *The Creative Curriculum*® for Preschool
- A Scavenger Hunt Through *The Creative Curriculum*® for Preschool

Theory and Research Behind *The Creative Curriculum*® for Preschool

How Children Develop and Learn

- Why Interest Areas Are Important
- Applying What You Know About Child Development
- How Well Do You Know Your Children?: Individual Differences
- Goals and Objectives of *The Creative Curriculum*® for Preschool
- Introduction to *The Creative Curriculum*® Developmental Continuum for Ages 3-5

The Learning Environment Setting Up and Maintaining the Classroom Environment

- The New Room Arrangement Video
- Messages in the Environment
- Floor Plans

Establishing a Structure for the Day

- *The Daily Schedule*
- Daily Routines and Transitions
- Using the *Weekly Planning Form*

Creating a Classroom Community

- Promoting Positive Relationships
- Developing Classroom Rules

Wrap-Up

- Reflections on the Day
- Questions and Comments
- Plans for Day Two

Review and Overview

The Learning Environment

Creating a Classroom Community (Continued)

- Helping Children to Make Friends
- Handling Conflicts Between Children
- Responding to Challenging Behavior

Interest Area Expert Groups

What Children Learn: Content

- Key Components of Literacy, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, the Arts and Technology
- Approaches to Learning: Using Process Skills
- Exploring Content in Interest Areas

The Teacher's Role

Observing and Responding to Children

- Observing: How, When What to Observe
- Observing and Responding to Children
- Using Observation to Build Relationships
- Barriers and Solutions

Guiding Children's Learning: Intentional Teaching in *The Creative Curriculum* Classroom

- Using a Range of Teaching Approaches
- *The Creative Curriculum for Preschool in Action* DVD, Section 4, Intentional Teaching in *The Creative Curriculum* Classroom

Wrap Up

- Questions and Comments
- Plans for Day Three

Review and Overview

Assessing Children's Learning Using *The Creative Curriculum*® Developmental Continuum Assessment System

Introduction

- What Does Assessment Mean to You?
- Linking Curriculum and Assessment: The Ongoing Cycle
- The Many Ways Children Show What They Know and Can Do
- Overview of the *Developmental Continuum* Assessment System

Collecting Facts

Analyzing and Evaluating Facts

Planning for Each Child and the Group

Reporting Children's Progress

Wrap-Up

- Review Topics of the Day
- Questions and Comments
- Plans for Day Four

The Family's Role

Getting to Know Families and Making Them Feel Welcome

- How Well Do You Know Your Families?
- Appreciating Individual Differences in Families
- Conveying Positive Messages to Families
- Introducing Your Program: *The Parent's Guide to Preschool*

Communicating With Families

- Communicating Effectively With Families
- Sharing *The Creative Curriculum for Preschool* With Families
- Building Positive Relationships With Families
- Meeting With Families to Share Information and Discuss Children's Progress

Responding to Challenging Situations

- Dealing With Misunderstandings

Interest Area Expert Groups

Taking the Training Home

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