

# Aligned Curricula

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<b>1-2-3 Learn</b>	123 Learn Curriculum; \$30.00 per year membership fee <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>	X	X	1 – 2 – 3 Learn Curriculum was developed by a child care provider of 29 years. The activities included are age appropriate and designed to help the whole child grow and develop socially, physically, and intellectually. Our program will help prepare each child for kindergarten, while opening the door for the children to be creative and express their artistic abilities. Also included are infant and toddler ideas for each theme, so if you care for ages infant - preschool, 123 Learn Curriculum has you covered. <i>Learn Curriculum. (2011). Welcome. Retrieved from <a href="http://123learncurriculum.com/">http://123learncurriculum.com/</a></i>	123 Learn Curriculum , ©2011
<b>AMAZE early childhood - Social and Emotional Domain only - must be bundled with other tools</b>	AMAZE ranges from \$1,600.00- \$3,100.00. <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>		X	<b>AMAZE early childhood</b> delivers practical, classroom tools, and staff development helping adults engage children (PreK and K) in respectful, meaningful discussions around differences and bias. Bias is a major driver for bullying, and research shows that children begin experimenting with bias and bullying in the preschool years. Discussing bias can be daunting for adults, and tools and training to lead these discussions have been lacking. <b>AMAZE</b> delivers a complete program providing tools, training, and support to lead respectful, meaningful discussions and activities that address bias as it develops. <i>AMAZE. (2015). AMAZE Early Childhood. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.amazeworks.org/curriculum/earlychildhood.html">http://www.amazeworks.org/curriculum/earlychildhood.html</a></i>	AMAZE; ©2015

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<b>Bank Street Developmental Interaction Approach/Explorations with Young Children</b>	Gryphon House (no longer available from publisher; on Amazon for \$18) <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>		X	This curriculum guide from Bank Street College provides an integrated approach for early childhood professionals, giving them a framework to use in developing activities which respond to the individual need and interests of their children. The Guide makes the Bank Street approach accessible to teachers everywhere and adds momentum to the movement toward child-centered, developmentally-appropriate programs for young children. <i>Gryphon House. (2015). Explorations with Young Children. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.gryphonhouse.com/books/details/explorations_with_young_children">https://www.gryphonhouse.com/books/details/explorations_with_young_children</a></i>	©1992
<b>Between the Lions - Language and Literacy Domain only - must be bundled with other tools</b>	WGBH Educational Foundation and Sirius Thinking Ltd.; Free online program <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>		X	Our mission at Between the Lions is to show children the tremendous power and pleasure of literacy, and to provide instruction in the skills that will help them learn to read well. Based on recommendations from leading reading experts, many of the episodes of Between the Lions follow a whole-part-whole approach to instruction in early literacy. This approach establishes a meaningful context for learning, and then guides kids to explore specific details such as text structure, individual words, and other print features (Strickland, 1998). Knowledge becomes anchored and accessible, the skills make more sense, and young children understand why they need to practice them. <i>WGBH/Sirius Thinking. (2015). Curriculum Overview. Retrieved from <a href="http://pbskids.org/lions//parentsteachers/educators/curriculum.html">http://pbskids.org/lions//parentsteachers/educators/curriculum.html</a></i>	©2002, 2009 WGBH Educational Foundation and Sirius Thinking Ltd.

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<b>Big Day for PreK</b>	\$2,999 for English version, \$3,830 for English/Spanish version; Additional cost for training Price as of 08/12/2015		X	Big Day for PreK is organized into eight engaging and child-friendly themes. As the year progresses, the themes in this early-learning program broaden, and children begin to understand more about the world around them. The flexible content allows prekindergarten teachers to incorporate their own favorite themes into the classroom.  Retrieved from <a href="http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/early-learning-program/big-day-for-prekindergarten-curriculum.htm">http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/early-learning-program/big-day-for-prekindergarten-curriculum.htm</a>	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt © 2015  Formerly: Scholastic © 2010
<b>Buttercups</b>	Funshine Express Ranges from \$72.00 to \$214.25 plus shipping for a two-month kit; <i>Price as of 8/12/15</i>	X		Buttercups® is an interactive activity and curriculum kit for kids ages 0 to 36 months. The complete kit offers 8 weeks of interactive fun for your child. These 2-month infant / toddler activity kits develop gross and fine motor skills, as well as provide music, language, art, cognitive, social, and sensory experiences. . <i>FunShine Express. (2015). Buttercups Toddler Curriculum Kits. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.funshineexpress.com/curriculum-kits/buttercups/">http://www.funshineexpress.com/curriculum-kits/buttercups/</a></i>	©2015
<b>Carol's Affordable Curriculum</b>	Carol's Affordable Curriculum; Infant curriculum is \$89.99; Toddler and Preschool curricula depend on the number of children served; <i>Prices as of 10/22/15</i>	x	x	Carol's Affordable Curriculum is designed around the widely respected theories of Jean Piaget, an early childhood theorist who believed that young children learn best through hands on, active experience. The provider's role is to provide an appropriate environment, routine, and materials. The materials simplify this process by providing them with a developmentally appropriate plan for the month, along with the materials for successfully implementing that plan. <i>Carol's Affordable Curriculum (2015). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.carolscurriculum.com/cart/index.php?p=home">http://www.carolscurriculum.com/cart/index.php?p=home</a>.</i>	©2015

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<b>Connect4Learning: The Pre-K Curriculum</b>	Kaplan; \$2,995 for comprehensive kit (includes consumables, Physical domain component and online access); reorder consumables and portal each year through Kaplan (approx \$500)		X	Connect4Learning (C4L) is an interdisciplinary early childhood prekindergarten curriculum, funded by the National Science Foundation, which aims to synthesize research-based approaches in four domains of learning: literacy, mathematics, science, and social-emotional development. C4L uses an interdisciplinary approach to address growing concerns that the majority of preschool instructional time is devoted to literacy at the expense of other content areas, particularly math and science. <i>Kaplan. (2017). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.connect4learning.com/">http://www.connect4learning.com/</a>.</i>	Kaplan Early Learning Company© 2016
<b>Core Knowledge</b>	Core Knowledge Foundation; \$79.95		X	This brand new publication from the Core Knowledge foundation includes, chapters addressing each of the following content areas and developmental domains, <b>Best Practices</b> for each developmental domain, <b>Explicitly stated learning goals</b> for each developmental domain, <b>Language of Instruction</b> for each developmental domain, <b>Cross-Curricular Connections</b> that demonstrate how skills and content from each developmental domain can be presented and reinforced in conjunction with skills and content from other developmental domains, and much more. <i>Core Knowledge. (2015). Preschool Sequence and Teacher Handbook. Retrieved from <a href="http://books.coreknowledge.org/product.php?productid=16342">http://books.coreknowledge.org/product.php?productid=16342</a></i>	©2009

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<b>Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care (Second Edition)</b>	Teaching Strategies; \$99.95 <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>	X	X	<i>The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care</i> is a comprehensive curriculum that addresses the unique strengths and challenges of family child care. The curriculum has been updated and expanded in the second edition to help family child care providers design high-quality home-based programs that are responsive to the needs of children from birth to age 12. It also helps family child care educators to integrate learning into every moment of the day. <i>Teaching Strategies, LLC. (2015). The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care, Second Edition. Retrieved from <a href="http://shop.teachingstrategies.com/page/71035-creative-curriculum-family-child-care.cfm#product_overview">http://shop.teachingstrategies.com/page/71035-creative-curriculum-family-child-care.cfm#product_overview</a></i>	©2009
<b>Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos (Third Edition)</b>	Teaching Strategies; \$1,149.00 <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>	X		<i>The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos</i> is a comprehensive curriculum that offers expanded daily support, guidance, and inspiration to teachers and caregivers of the youngest learners. It consists of <i>The Foundation</i> , three research-based volumes that provide the “what” and “why” of responsive caregiving, and brand-new <i>Daily Resources</i> , which offer the important “how” to help foster children’s learning and growth. <i>Teaching Strategies, LLC. (2015). The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers and Twos, 3rd Ed. Retrieved from <a href="http://shop.teachingstrategies.com/page/76108-Creative-Curriculum-Infants-Toddlers-Twos.cfm#product_overview">http://shop.teachingstrategies.com/page/76108-Creative-Curriculum-Infants-Toddlers-Twos.cfm#product_overview</a></i>	©2015

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<b>Creative Curriculum for Preschool (Second Edition)</b>	Teaching Strategies; \$2,149.00 Price as of 08/12/2015		X	<p><i>The Creative Curriculum for Preschool</i>® is a preschool curriculum. Comprising <i>The Foundation</i>, five research-based volumes that provide the knowledge base of the curriculum, and the <i>Daily Resources</i>, which offer step-by-step guidance in the form of <i>Teaching Guides</i> and additional daily teaching tools, <i>The Creative Curriculum for Preschool</i> is fully aligned with the <i>Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework</i> and state early learning standards. Using exploration and discovery as a way of learning, <i>The Creative Curriculum for Preschool</i> enables children to develop confidence, creativity, and lifelong critical thinking skills. <i>Learning Strategies. (2015). The Creative Curriculum for Preschool. Retrieved from</i> <a href="http://shop.teachingstrategies.com/page/73756-creative-curriculum-system-preschool.cfm#product_overview">http://shop.teachingstrategies.com/page/73756-creative-curriculum-system-preschool.cfm#product_overview</a></p>	©2010

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<b>Curiosity Corner; info listed is for 2nd Edition</b>	Success for All Foundation; Teaching materials: \$2,825 per class. Programs must participate in training and professional development in order to purchase. Professional development costs on average \$1,516 per classroom for first year; second year of professional development are based on the amount of time for which administrators contract. (As of 2009) Price as of 08/12/2015		x	Rich, engaging video from Sesame Street and other sources is part of their day, and then four days a week children take home DVDs with more Sesame Street and other video content to view with their parents, making a key link between home and school as parents learn how to support the themes and skills being taught in school that same day. <i>Success for All Foundation. (2012). Curiosity Corner. Retrieved from <a href="http://successforall.org/Early-Childhood/Powerful-Instruction/Curiosity-Corner/">http://successforall.org/Early-Childhood/Powerful-Instruction/Curiosity-Corner/</a></i>	©2012

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<b>DIG - Develop Inspire Grow, 1st edition</b>	\$2,895 as of 5/10/16; Upgrade price of \$1,499 as of 3/1/17		X	<p><i>DIG: Develop. Inspire. Grow, the <b>next generation of Let's Begin with the Letter People</b></i>, is a comprehensive program that creates confident, Kindergarten-ready students by linking developmentally- and academically-appropriate skills instruction in the areas most critical for early childhood learning success:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social-Emotional Development</li> <li>• Daily Mathematics</li> <li>• Oral Language</li> <li>• Phonological Awareness</li> <li>• Alphabet Knowledge</li> <li>• Comprehension</li> <li>• Emergent Writing</li> <li>• Science and Health</li> <li>• Social Studies</li> <li>• Cognitive Development</li> <li>• Physical Development</li> <li>• Creative Arts</li> <li>• Technology</li> </ul>	Abrams Learning Trends © 2016
<b>DLM Early Childhood Express</b>	McGraw Hill; English = \$3,090.45 Bilingual (Spanish/English) = \$4,107.12 Price as of 08/12/2015		X	The DLM Early Childhood Express™ offers a comprehensive Pre-K child-centered curriculum with strong teacher support and 21st century technology. The curriculum links connections in literacy, math, science, social studies, fine arts, health and safety, personal development, physical development, and technology. <i>McGraw Hill Education. (2011). The DLM Early Childhood Express. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.mheonline.com/earlychildhoodconnection/inside.php?page=dlm">https://www.mheonline.com/earlychildhoodconnection/inside.php?page=dlm</a></i>	© 2011



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<b>Early Learning Success</b>	Nancy Dougherty; online; yearly subscription \$129.00; yearly renewal \$99.00 <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>	X	X	The Early Learning Success Curriculum is a framework for providing activities and experiences that are purposeful and intentional. <i>Early Learning Success (2015). Early Learning Success LLC. Retrieved from <a href="http://earlylearningsuccess.net/">http://earlylearningsuccess.net/</a></i>	©2015
<b>Essentials of Active Learning in Preschool: Getting to know the High Scope Curriculum</b>	HighScope; \$30.00 <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>		X	This practical guide presents a comprehensive and user-friendly introduction to the HighScope Preschool Curriculum, covering early childhood theory and research, teaching practices, curriculum content, and professional development. The book's appealing format offers examples, checklists, photos, child and teacher anecdotes, and thoughtful questions and hands-on exercises to help both experienced and new teachers reflect on their beliefs and practices. <i>HighScope. (2015). Essentials of Active Learning in Preschool: Getting to Know the HighScope Curriculum, 2nd ed. Retrieved from <a href="http://secure.highscope.org/productcart/pc/viewPrd.asp?idproduct=1901">http://secure.highscope.org/productcart/pc/viewPrd.asp?idproduct=1901</a></i>	©2007
<b>Every Day Learning</b>	Approximately \$125.00; <i>Price as of 11/10/17</i>		X	Every Day Learning is a comprehensive curriculum where our philosophy is that your home is a rich learning environment for Language, Literacy, Creativity, Cognitive, Imagination, Invention, Curiosity, Risk-Taking, Persistence, Physical and Motor Development. It is also a rich environment for STEAM experiences, Science, Technology, Engineering, The Arts and Math. By using every day household items, you can create unique, exciting and individualized activities for young children. By allowing children to experiment, and use their imagination to create they learn engineering skills, expand their problem-solving skills, increase their self-confidence, and expand their horizons. For more information, contact Sally Ayers at 320-980-3000, or <a href="mailto:sallyayers@frontier.com">sallyayers@frontier.com</a> .	Sally Ayers ©2017

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<b>Everyday Mathematics</b>	Pre-K 4th Edition will be available soon <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>		X	Everyday Mathematics is a comprehensive Pre-K through Grade 6 mathematics program engineered for the Common Core State Standards. Developed by The University of Chicago, School Mathematics Project, the Everyday Mathematics spiral curriculum continually reinforces abstract math concepts through concrete real-world applications. <i>McGraw Hill Education. (2015). Welcome to Everyday Mathematics 4. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.everydaymath.com/">http://www.everydaymath.com/</a></i>	University of Chicago
<b>Exceed Preschool Curriculum</b>	1,299.95 for full year sets for 3 and 4 year olds		X	<a href="http://www.exceednow.com/">http://www.exceednow.com/</a>	Child Care Solutions LLC

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<b>Family Child Care Programs: Building a High Scope Program</b>	HighScope; \$12.95 <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>	X	X	<p>In this book, learn how family child care providers successfully adapt their homes into active learning spaces, work with a mixed-age group, find time to observe children and develop lesson plans, find suitable professional development opportunities, and address many other challenges unique to family child care.</p> <p>Each book tells you what you need to know to plan your program, answers frequently asked questions, and provides tips, strategies, and practical examples from actual providers to help you deal with the specific challenges that arise in each type of setting. Also included are a brief overview of the active learning approach, sample daily routines, a step-by-step implementation guide for getting started with HighScope, and information on related HighScope resources. <i>HighScope. (2015). Family Child Care Programs. Retrieved from <a href="http://secure.highscope.org/ProductCart/pc/viewPrd.asp?idproduct=536">http://secure.highscope.org/ProductCart/pc/viewPrd.asp?idproduct=536</a></i></p>	High Scope
<b>Fireflies, by Funshine Express</b>	Funshine Express Ranges from \$72.00 to \$214.25 plus shipping for a two-month kit <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>		X	<p>Research shows that children learn by doing, and they need many opportunities to explore and grow. Activities that align with best practices can foster creativity, as well as promote emotional, cognitive, social/emotional, and physical development. Developmentally appropriate activities can also build self-esteem and enthusiasm for learning. The adult's role is to support children's interests and learning needs. <i>Funshine Express. (2015). Fireflies Preschool Curriculum. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.funshineexpress.com/curriculum-kits/fireflies/">http://www.funshineexpress.com/curriculum-kits/fireflies/</a></i></p>	©2015

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<b>Four Seasons at a Nature Based Preschool Approaches to Learning Domain only - must be bundled with other tools</b>	Ranges from \$20.00-\$45.00. <i>Price as of 2/6/17</i>		X	Four Seasons at a Nature Based Preschool, a resource guide for teachers of young children, is available for purchase. This resource guide offers activity suggestions that are likely to be of interest to young children. It focuses on seasonal changes in the Upper Midwest, areas of study that have been of interest to children at our preschool, and specific resources available at Dodge Nature Center.	Dodge Nature Preschool
<b>FunShine Online Curriculum</b>	Plans range from \$19.99 monthly to \$219.50 for a year subscription per teacher; <i>price as of 12/11/15</i>	x	x	FunShine Online is convenient and cost-effective, allowing teachers to build and access their lesson plans 24 hours a day using their favorite electronic devices. Paid members can choose to download ready-to-use lesson plan calendars, or create custom calendars of their own using the specialized Content Search feature. <i>FunShine Online. (2015). Retrieved from <a href="http://funshineonline.com/about_us.html">http://funshineonline.com/about_us.html</a></i>	©2015 Funshine Express

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<b>Funsteps, Inc., Curriculum Guide</b>	Price dependent upon number of children and materials included. Ranges from \$20.00-\$88.00 per month. Does not include shipping; <i>Price as of 11/6/17</i>		X	Funsteps, Inc. offers you <a href="#">monthly preschool curriculum programs</a> or <a href="#">toddler curriculum programs</a> complete with easy to use, prepackaged craft materials. The monthly curriculum is laid out in a straightforward, flexible format incorporating the educational skills needed to prepare children for kindergarten. All the necessary craft materials (such as pompons, feathers, paper plates, punch-out pieces, etc.) as well as detailed craft instructions are included in your kit. Don't spend your valuable time shopping and preparing preschool curriculum activities -- let us do it for you! With Funsteps you can do what you do best -- spend time with children!	Funsteps Inc. © 2011
<b>Gee Whiz Education</b>	Online Program; Monthly subscription for \$14.95 per month, Quarterly subscription for \$38.85 per quarter; <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>	X	X	There is a wealth of research about how young children learn and how this impacts how teachers should teach. At Gee Whiz Education, our belief is that a balanced approach is best. <i>Gee Whiz Education. (2015). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.geewhizeducation.com/program-philosophy-2/">http://www.geewhizeducation.com/program-philosophy-2/</a></i>	© 2015 Gee Whiz Education
<b>Handwriting Without Tears: Get Set for School - Language and Literacy domain only; must be bundled with other tools</b>	Language and Literacy Pre-K Teacher's Guide is \$20.95 ( <i>As of 1/29/16</i> )		x	Get Set for School is a curriculum that includes three complete programs designed to prepare children for school: Readiness & Writing, Language & Literacy, and Numbers & Math. Our developmentally appropriate programs complement and expand your existing Pre-K program. <i>Handwriting Without Tears, (2011). Retrieved from <a href="https://www.hwtears.com/gss/our-curriculum">https://www.hwtears.com/gss/our-curriculum</a>.</i>	2011/2012

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<b>Happily Ever After - Language and Literacy domain only; must be bundled with other tools</b>	Teacher Binder and Material \$625.00; Price as of 12/11/15		x	Happily Ever After is a reading readiness program with children's literature at its heart. Happily Ever After gives children the foundation to begin reading instruction with the Superkids Reading Program. Beautifully illustrated, classic stories from children's literature are the basis of the 10 units in the program. <i>Zaner-Bloser, Inc. (2015). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.superkidsreading.com/happily-ever-after/index.php">http://www.superkidsreading.com/happily-ever-after/index.php</a>.</i>	© Zaner-Bloser, Inc.
<b>HELP at Home, 0-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</b>	VORT Corporation; \$89.95 Price as of 08/12/2015	X		Relationship and routines-based reproducible hand-outs for families. Links directly as the curriculum component to HELP 0-3 skills (assessments). Available in English and Spanish. Thousands of activities for parents to support, encourage, and facilitate their child's growth and development. Focuses on sensitive interactions during everyday activities - Each page (handout) provides "At this Stage..." and "Ideas that HELP" sections. - Formatted for easy copying of just the activities, but with direct reference to the HELP 0-3 skill. - Anticipatory guidance to help families read and respond to infant cues; understand and deal with sibling rivalry, tantrums, and separation anxiety, explaining disabilities; learn about safety, dental care, and feeding problems. - Step-by-step instructions for body positioning and special handling techniques including jaw support, holding, feeding and play. - Comprehensive glossary and Appendices for reading cues, positioning, consoling techniques, safety. - Provides space to write individualized additional activities or notes. <i>VORT Corporation. (2015). HELP at Home 0-3 (2nd Ed.). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.vort.com/HELP-at-Home-2nd-Ed.html">http://www.vort.com/HELP-at-Home-2nd-Ed.html</a></i>	©2006

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<p>High Reach Curriculum package for Family Child Care</p> <p>High Reach Curriculum package for Pre-K</p> <p>High Reach Curriculum for Toddlers and Twos</p>	<p>No longer available from publisher.</p> <p>No longer available from publisher.</p> <p>No longer available from publisher.</p>	<p>X</p> <p></p> <p>X</p>	<p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p></p>		<p>Carson-Dellosa Publishing</p>
<p>The High Scope Infant/Toddler Curriculum</p>	<p>\$44.95; Supplemental materials available for additional cost <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i></p>	<p>X</p>		<p>The HighScope Infant-Toddler Curriculum uses a carefully designed process of learning through discovery, called active participatory learning. During active learning, caregivers encourage infants and toddlers to discover the world around them by exploring and playing. Learning and development are anchored by long-term, trusting relationships with caregivers, who are close at hand to support children as they play. <i>HighScope. (2015). Infants and Toddlers. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.highscope.org/Content.asp?ContentId=62">http://www.highscope.org/Content.asp?ContentId=62</a></i></p>	<p>HighScope; 2000</p>
<p>The High Scope Preschool Curriculum</p>	<p>\$189.95; Supplemental materials available for an additional cost <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i></p>		<p>X</p>	<p>The HighScope Curriculum uses a carefully designed process — called "active participatory learning" — to achieve positive outcomes for children. The HighScope Preschool Curriculum not only helps young children excel in language and cognitive learning but also promotes independence, curiosity, decision-making, cooperation, persistence, creativity, and problem solving — the fundamental skills that help determine success in adult life. <i>HighScope. (2015). Preschool. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.highscope.org/content.asp?contentid=63">http://www.highscope.org/content.asp?contentid=63</a></i></p>	<p>HighScope</p>

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<b>High Scope - Numbers Plus</b> <b>Preschool Mathematics Curriculum</b> <b>Cognitive domain only; must be bundled with other tools</b>	\$274.95		X		High Scope Educational Research Foundation © 2009
<b>Houghton Mifflin Pre-K</b>	<b>No longer available - see Big Day for Pre-K</b>		X	Houghton Mifflin PreK is a hands-on, minds-on curriculum that is based on scientific research. The key PreK learning goals provide children with the foundational skills they need to succeed as lifelong learners.  Retrieved from <a href="http://www.eduplace.com/marketing/prek/">http://www.eduplace.com/marketing/prek/</a>	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt



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<b>The InvestiGator Club</b>	\$2,483.00 for English version; \$3,304.00 for Spanish version <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>		X	The InvestiGator Club™ Prekindergarten Learning System is a comprehensive, fully integrated curriculum created to prepare children for kindergarten in all developmental areas. The comprehensive learning system includes a System Resources box with basic key components that are used all year long. Content-specific materials are provided with each of the seven integrated Investigation Kits. The innovative components, lessons, and activities are the result of extensive classroom testing, teacher input, and the latest early childhood research. <i>Robert-Leslie Publishing. (2015). The InvestiGator Club Prekindergarten Learning System. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.investigatorclub.com/product-descriptions/prekindergarten-learning-system.aspx">http://www.investigatorclub.com/product-descriptions/prekindergarten-learning-system.aspx</a></i>	Robert-Leslie Publishing
<b>Learn Every Day: Infants, Toddlers, and Twos</b>	\$149.95; <i>Price as of 7/27/17</i>	x		The Program for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos, this program is packed with tips, advice, strategies, and hundreds of activities to help you provide nurturing environments for infants, toddlers, and twos. The program includes two music CDs by award-winning composer Mar Harmon. This three-book set contains a foundation guide, and more than 1,000 activities for infants, toddlers, and twos. Written by experts in the field of early learning, this program provides advice on infant development, working with children who have special needs, family engagement, and so much more. <i>Learn Every Day. (2013). Retrieved from <a href="https://www.kaplanco.com/LearnEveryDay-InfantToddlerTwos/">https://www.kaplanco.com/LearnEveryDay-InfantToddlerTwos/</a></i>	Kaplan Early Learning Company © 2013

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<b>Learn Every Day: The Preschool Curriculum</b>	\$149.95; <i>Price as of 7/27/17</i>		x	Learn Every Day: The Preschool Curriculum is a resource that helps both new and seasoned teachers create environments that optimize learning. The curriculum includes two volumes containing a total of 36 units, and each unit consists of five lessons—ideas for a full year’s worth of exploration! Each volume is packed with multisensory activities for all learners and hopefully will spark teachers’ creativity with suggestions for books, songs, and centers. A music CD with original songs by Sharon MacDonald rounds out the curriculum package. <i>Learn Every Day. (2012). Retrieved from <a href="http://learneverydayabout.com/preschool-curriculum.cfm">http://learneverydayabout.com/preschool-curriculum.cfm</a></i>	Kaplan Early Learning Company © 2012
<b>Let's Begin with the Letter People</b>	\$1,299.00 Introductory Program Set		X	A research-based, developmentally appropriate, comprehensive Pre-K curriculum, Let’s Begin with the Letter People has withstood the test of time. Kid-friendly and teacher-approved, Let’s Begin with the Letter People helps early learners develop the strong foundation they’ll need for reading and writing success in today’s much more rigorous kindergarten classrooms	

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<b>Little Goose -Must be used with the full Mother Goose Time Curriculum System</b>	Cost of Mother Goose Time Subscription plus \$18.00 per month times number of groups of children/classrooms served <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>	x		Little Goose lesson plan supplement adapts the Mother Goose Time activities to be developmentally appropriate for children 12 to 30 months. It follows the same daily topics featured in the Mother Goose Time lesson plan book. Little Goose is only available in conjunction with the Mother Goose Time curriculum system.. <i>Mother Goose Time. (2015). Little Goose Lesson Plan Supplement. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.mothersgoosetime.com/toddler-supplement/">http://www.mothersgoosetime.com/toddler-supplement/</a></i>	Mother Goose Time
<b>Montessori</b>  Teachers with Montessori certifications have books they create themselves that contain their curricula.	N/A - depends on the Montessori training program attended	X	X	The Montessori Method of education, developed by Dr. Maria Montessori, is a child-centered educational approach based on scientific observations of children from birth to adulthood. Dr. Montessori’s Method has been time tested, with over 100 years of success in diverse cultures throughout the world.  It is a view of the child as one who is naturally eager for knowledge and capable of initiating learning in a supportive, thoughtfully prepared learning environment. It is an approach that values the human spirit and the development of the whole child—physical, social, emotional, cognitive. <i>Retrieved from: American Montessori Society website: <a href="http://amshq.org/Montessori-Education/Introduction-to-Montessori">http://amshq.org/Montessori-Education/Introduction-to-Montessori</a></i>	N/A

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<b>Mother Goose Time</b>	Subscriptions range from \$60.99 per month to \$168.99 per month; Prices are based on the number of children served; Additional supporting materials are also available for purchase <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>		X	Mother Goose Time is uniquely designed to support you in having more time to observe, know, and be with your children. It gives you concrete materials and ideas on how to inspire your children through art, music, logic games and hands-on investigations. <i>Mother Goose Time. (2015). Mother Goose Time Preschool Curriculum. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.mothersgoosetime.com/about-the-curriculum/">http://www.mothersgoosetime.com/about-the-curriculum/</a></i>	Mother Goose Time

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<p><b>North American Montessori Center curriculum</b></p> <p><b>Infant/Toddler Curriculum (0 - 3):</b>            0 - 3 Classroom Guide            Infants A Manual            Infants B Manual            Toddlers A Manual            Toddlers B Manual            Twos A Manual            Twos B Manual</p>	<p>Prices range from \$149.00 to \$1798.00 depending on options chosen; Supplemental materials available at an additional cost through the North American Montessori Center  <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i></p>	<p>X</p>		<p>Our mission at NAMC is to deliver high quality Montessori teacher education programs that equip our students with a solid foundation in Montessori philosophy, methods, materials, and interactions needed to create the environment that leads to enriched learning opportunities for every child. We achieve this goal by including comprehensive, innovative lifetime teaching resources with our programs, by engaging our students in productive, active learning, and by effectively supporting each student’s success with their educational journey. <i>North American Montessori Center. (2014). Goals. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.montessoritraining.net/program_benefits/goals.htm">http://www.montessoritraining.net/program_benefits/goals.htm</a></i></p>	<p>North American Montessori Center</p>
<p><b>North American Montessori Center curriculum for ages 3-5</b></p>	<p>Prices range from \$149.00 to \$1798.00 depending on options chosen; Supplemental materials available at an additional cost through the North American Montessori Center  <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i></p>		<p>X</p>	<p>Our mission at NAMC is to deliver high quality Montessori teacher education programs that equip our students with a solid foundation in Montessori philosophy, methods, materials, and interactions needed to create the environment that leads to enriched learning opportunities for every child. We achieve this goal by including comprehensive, innovative lifetime teaching resources with our programs, by engaging our students in productive, active learning, and by effectively supporting each student’s success with their educational journey. <i>North American Montessori Center. (2014). Goals. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.montessoritraining.net/program_benefits/goals.htm">http://www.montessoritraining.net/program_benefits/goals.htm</a></i></p>	<p>North American Montessori Center. © 2016</p>

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<b>One In Christ - Preschool B</b>	Nine months complete Teacher Kit - \$395.99		X	Help young children learn about Jesus and grow in their understanding of God’s love for them. Preschool B lessons provide a framework for children to explore, express, create, and relate to one another each day. The Preschool B materials contain 52 weeks of materials for four days per week, plus one bonus lesson per quarter. Each daily lesson includes four sections that provide materials to use throughout the day. <i>Retrieved from <a href="https://www.cph.org/t-topic-oneinchrist-preb.aspx">https://www.cph.org/t-topic-oneinchrist-preb.aspx</a>.</i>	Concordia Publishing House 2013
<b>Opening the World of Learning (OWL)</b>	Price ranges from \$935.97 to \$2170.47 depending on items selected <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>		X	Opening the World of Learning is a comprehensive pre-K curriculum, equitable in English and Spanish. OWL prepares children for Kindergarten with ongoing assessment of research-based success predictors and playful, purposeful, and personalized instruction. OWL is based upon the belief that immersion in a learning-rich, pre-K environment is critical but not sufficient. The environment and interactions must be thoughtful and purposeful. All parts of the day should be considered opportunities for learning, and the teacher should know the curriculum content, instructional strategies, and individual children well enough to be responsive in a variety of situations. Through the use of essential questions, teachers help children connect content to their experiences, which takes them beyond rote learning and leads to thoughtful, reflective learning. <i>Pearson Education, Inc. (2011). Opening the World of Learning. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.pearsonschool.com/index.cfm?locator=PSZpNy">http://www.pearsonschool.com/index.cfm?locator=PSZpNy</a></i>	Pearson Education, Inc.; 2005

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<b>Pinnacle Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, Twos, Threes, and Fours</b>	\$172 for one age group for three months	X	X	"Pinnacle® is a research-based early childhood curriculum, designed with both teachers and students in mind. Based on the works of Piaget, Gardner, and Erikson, Pinnacle® provides teachers with lessons that engage children in developmentally appropriate activities. Pinnacle® is published in an easy-to-use, reusable format that includes lesson plan guides, activity enrichments, and long range goals linked to key standards.	ChildCare Education Institute © 2016
<b>PLAYbook</b>	Infant curriculum is \$1,200 for group of up to ten children and families; Toddler curriculum is \$1,200 for up to 15 children and families (As of 1/29/16)	x		The PLAYbook Curriculum incorporates Dr. Rose’s expert knowledge of early childhood development to provide tools for early childhood care centers, health care providers and parents. Each kit provides curriculum for the school year and includes take-home and parent activities. PLAYbook organizes the day so that infants, toddlers and teachers are actively engaged in relationships, learning, and emotional regulation. Lesson plans, developmentally appropriate activities, read-aloud books and parent engagement activities are included with step-by-step instructions. <i>Terrie Rose (2014). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.drterrierose.com/about-playbook-curriculum/">http://www.drterrierose.com/about-playbook-curriculum/</a></i>	KinderView; ©2015

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<b>Program for Infant and Toddler Care (PITC)</b>	4 modules are offered; Price of complete modules range from \$207.90 to \$350.90 per module <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>	X		The Program for Infant/Toddler Care (PITC) approach equates good care with trained infant/toddler care teachers who are preparing themselves and the environment so that infants can learn. For care to be good, it must explore ways to help infant/toddler care teachers get "in tune" with each infant they serve and learn from the individual infant what he or she needs, thinks, and feels. We believe infant care should be based on relationship planning -- not lesson planning -- and should emphasize child-directed learning over adult-directed learning. Rather than detailing specific lessons for infant/toddler care teachers to conduct with infants, the PITC approach shows infant/toddler care teachers ways of helping infants learn the lessons that every infant comes into the world eager to learn. <i>WestEd. (2011). The Program for Infant/Toddler Care. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.pitc.org/pub/pitc_docs/about.html">https://www.pitc.org/pub/pitc_docs/about.html</a></i>	©2006-2009
<b>Project Early Kindergarten (PEK)</b>			X	Project Early Kindergarten is a pre-kindergarten program at elementary schools, child care centers, and family child care homes aligned with the Saint Paul Public School's K-12 curriculum model. PEK aims to bolster the school success of children at risk of poor academic performance. <i>Amherst H. Wilder Foundation. (2012). Project Early Kindergarten. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.wilder.org/Wilder-Research/Publications/Studies/Forms/Study/docsethomepage.aspx?ID=235&amp;FolderCTID=0x0120D52000F239CA0ED16F9A49B139AA1402664580003333A21DCC750948AD7DA120396FC83C&amp;List=5ffe87fb-8c61-4035-86cc-db1b1907fa0a&amp;RootFolder=%2FWilder-Research%2FPublications%2FStudies%2FProject%20Early%20Kindergarten">http://www.wilder.org/Wilder-Research/Publications/Studies/Forms/Study/docsethomepage.aspx?ID=235&amp;FolderCTID=0x0120D52000F239CA0ED16F9A49B139AA1402664580003333A21DCC750948AD7DA120396FC83C&amp;List=5ffe87fb-8c61-4035-86cc-db1b1907fa0a&amp;RootFolder=%2FWilder-Research%2FPublications%2FStudies%2FProject%20Early%20Kindergarten</a></i>	Amherst H. Wilder Foundation ; ©2005-2014



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<b>Project Early Kindergarten (PEK) curriculum for Family Child Care</b>			X	Project Early Kindergarten is a pre-kindergarten program at elementary schools, child care centers, and family child care homes aligned with the Saint Paul Public School's K-12 curriculum model. PEK aims to bolster the school success of children at risk of poor academic performance. Amherst H. Wilder Foundation. (2012). Project Early Kindergarten. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.wilder.org/Wilder-Research/Publications/Studies/Forms/Study/docsethomepage.aspx?ID=235&amp;FolderCTID=0x0120D52000F239CA0ED16F9A49B139AA1402664580003333A21DCC750948AD7DA120396FC83C&amp;List=5ffe87fb-8c61-4035-86cc-db1b1907fa0a&amp;RootFolder=%2FWilder-Research%2FPublications%2FStudies%2FProject%20Early%20Kindergarten">http://www.wilder.org/Wilder-Research/Publications/Studies/Forms/Study/docsethomepage.aspx?ID=235&amp;FolderCTID=0x0120D52000F239CA0ED16F9A49B139AA1402664580003333A21DCC750948AD7DA120396FC83C&amp;List=5ffe87fb-8c61-4035-86cc-db1b1907fa0a&amp;RootFolder=%2FWilder-Research%2FPublications%2FStudies%2FProject%20Early%20Kindergarten</a>	Amherst H. Wilder Foundation ; ©2005-2014
<b>Scholastic Early Childhood Program</b>	\$2,100 for English version, \$2,600 for English/Spanish version <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>		X	The Scholastic Early Childhood Program develops the early learning skills and experiences critical for children’s future success in school. Through purposeful play as well as explicit instruction, the Scholastic Early Childhood Program provides our most eager learners with a strong foundation in early literacy, language, math, and science skills while encouraging personal and social development. <i>Scholastic Inc. (2015). The Scholastic Early Childhood Program. Retrieved from <a href="http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/secp/index.htm">http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/secp/index.htm</a></i>	Scholastic
<b>Second Step- Social and Emotional Domain only; must be bundled with other tools</b>	N/A		X	Second Step helps your littlest learners harness their energy and potential by teaching them to listen, pay attention, control their behavior, and get along with others. When students enter kindergarten with the self-regulation and social-emotional skills taught in the research-based Second Step program, they’re set up for success. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.cfchildren.org/second-step/early-learning">http://www.cfchildren.org/second-step/early-learning</a>	Committee for children, © 2016

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<b>Seeds of Learning: Seeds to Sprouts!</b>	\$25 for manual. Can only be accessed as part of training. Training costs vary. Training is offered through Think Small and Minnesota Reading Corps. <i>Price as of 3/22/16.</i>	X	X	Seeds to Sprouts Curriculum enables caregivers to embed effective teaching strategies and instruction into developmentally appropriate play-based activities, caregiving routines, and transitions throughout each day.	Kate Horst; © 2016

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<p><b>Splash in to Pre-K</b></p>	<p><b>No longer available - see Big Day for Pre-K</b></p>		<p>X</p>	<p>Splash into PreK is a comprehensive and integrated bilingual early learning program designed to ensure success for today's 3 and 4 year old learners.</p> <p>Splash into PreK helps teachers build a community of learners using Conscious Discipline® Strategies and includes all the core domains of learning including Emotional, Physical, Cognitive and Linguistic. Splash into Pre-K also integrates all of the curricular areas including Reading and Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health, and Art into the daily instruction.</p> <p>Retrieved from <a href="http://www.hmhco.com/shop/education-curriculum/early-childhood/splash-into-pre-k">http://www.hmhco.com/shop/education-curriculum/early-childhood/splash-into-pre-k</a></p>	<p>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt © ?</p>

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<b>Starfall Pre-K</b>	\$395.00 plus membership fees <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>		X	This exciting program integrates math, science, health, creative arts, social studies, physical movement, early literacy, and social-emotional development, all under a framework of guided instruction and imaginative play. Starfall Pre-K provides research-based lessons and time-saving teacher tools to help you create an integrated learning environment in which young minds thrive. Your adventure begins with <i>The Gingerbread Boy</i> story, which children bring to life with the magic of imagination and play. <i>Starfall Education. (2015). An Integrated Curriculum. Retrieved from <a href="http://more.starfall.com/info/curriculum/pre-k.php">http://more.starfall.com/info/curriculum/pre-k.php</a></i>	
<b>Storytown Prek Language and Literacy domain only; must be bundled with other tools</b>  Teacher's Resource Book Pre-kindergarten  Storytown Teacher Edition	\$1085.35 <i>Price as of 2/6/17</i>		X	StoryTown is a Reading/Language Arts program with a "2+2 then Review" instructional design for skill and strategy development, plus differentiated instruction that meets the needs of all students. <i>Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.hmhco.com/shop/education-curriculum/reading/core-reading-programs/storytown">http://www.hmhco.com/shop/education-curriculum/reading/core-reading-programs/storytown</a></i>	Harcourt School Publishers © 2008

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<b>The Redleaf Press Family Child Care Curriculum; Second Edition</b>	Redleaf Press; \$44.95. <i>Price as of 10/22/15</i>	x	x	In addition to the more than 200 activities for the domains addressed in the first edition, there are more activities to support children's kindergarten readiness and the approaches to learning domain has been added. This new material allows providers to more closely align the entire curriculum to a broader range of state early learning standards. An easy to use curriculum that provides activities in each domain that are designed for family child care programs with mixed-age children. Age-appropriate outcomes, daily schedules, and letters to families round out the curriculum. <i>Redleaf Press. (2015). The Redleaf Family Child Care Curriculum. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.redleafpress.org/Redleaf-Family-Child-Care-Curriculum-P1278.aspx">http://www.redleafpress.org/Redleaf-Family-Child-Care-Curriculum-P1278.aspx</a></i>	Redleaf Press; ©2015
<b>Tools of the Mind</b>	\$1,100 for Math and Literacy Kit and \$749 for pre-K material kit. Also has options to buy Math and Literacy kits separately for \$599 each. <i>Prices as of 3/30/16.</i>		X	Tools of the Mind gives teachers the tools to ensure every child becomes a successful learner, developing the underlying cognitive, social and emotional skills needed to reach his or her highest potential. <i>Retrieved from <a href="http://toolsofthemind.org">http://toolsofthemind.org</a></i>	Tools of the Mind; ©2015

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<b>Tools of the Mind, 7th edition (Can only be purchased as a package with training sessions)</b>	<p>The cost for professional development is calculated on a per-classroom basis and includes the training of a classroom team composed of a lead teacher and paraprofessional; additional paraprofessionals and district coaches, or administrators can register for a lower fee. Training for special education staff is contracted separately on a per-person basis. The cost for the second year of professional development is lower.</p> <p><a href="http://www.toolsofthemind.org/curriculum/">http://www.toolsofthemind.org/curriculum/</a></p>		X	<p>Tools of the Mind is a research-based early childhood model combining teacher professional development with a comprehensive innovative curriculum that helps young children to develop the cognitive, social-emotional, self-regulatory, and foundational academic skills they need to succeed in school and beyond. <i>Retrieved from <a href="http://toolsofthemind.org/learn/what-is-tools/">http://toolsofthemind.org/learn/what-is-tools/</a>.</i></p>	<p>©2016 Tools of the Mind</p>

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<b>Totes of Fun</b>			X	Totes of Fun is a play-based curriculum based on the belief that children are best supported in a learning environment that helps them feel a sense of belonging and security. It is built around a book of the week, with lesson plans, learning activities, materials, song ideas, newsletters, and observation sheets. For more information, contact BilliJo Peterson at 763-228-1819, or <a href="mailto:Totesoffun@outlook.com">Totesoffun@outlook.com</a> .	BilliJo Peterson, © 2015
<b>We All Matter -Social and Emotional Domain only; must be bundled with other tools</b>	Price ranges from \$175.00-\$300.00 depending on options chosen <i>Price as of 08/12/2015</i>		X	Designed specifically for family childcare and Head Start home visit programs, the We All Matter kit provides books, an activity guide, posters, stickers, flashcards and other supplies you'll need to engage the children and families in your care in quality social emotional learning and diversity education. We've selected 6 books from our Everyone Matters center-based program and developed multi-age activities that use materials readily available to home childcare providers. The easy to use guide walks you and the children through the exciting process of building positive self-identity and learning about what makes us each unique, feeling pride in our own families and learning about families different than ours, and developing the skills needed to stand up and make a positive difference in our communities. The take-home pieces bring the entire family into the learning process and strengthen parent/provider engagement. <i>AMAZE. (2015). AMAZE Family Childcare. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.amazeworks.org/store/p_order_family-childcare.html">http://www.amazeworks.org/store/p_order_family-childcare.html</a></i>	AMAZE
<b>World of Wonders</b>	Price ranges from \$34.29-\$3,185.79 depending on options chosen <i>Price as of 12/1/2016</i>		X	World of Wonders is an early childhood literacy program that provides developmentally appropriate instruction for young learners, ages 3 to 5, including cross-curricular activities, focus on socio-emotional development, and preparation for kindergarten and beyond. <i>McGraw-Hill Education (2016). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.mheducation.com/prek-12/explore/reading-wonders/products-wonders-prek.html">http://www.mheducation.com/prek-12/explore/reading-wonders/products-wonders-prek.html</a></i>	McGraw Hill Education

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<b>Zoo-Phonics Preschool Adventures in Learning</b>	\$109.95 <i>Price as of 12/8/16</i>		X	Alphabetic, honemic awareness and pre-reading/spelling/writing skills are taught in a fun and playful format and are sequential, developmental and age-appropriate. Each weekly unit highlights one of the Zoo-phonics® Animal Letters and its sound, “allie alligator to zeke zebra,” in a daily format. Lesson plans include whole group instruction, rotating group activities and one-on-one teaching. Assessments are built into each weekly lesson. Literature is tied into all areas of the curriculum. Black line masters are included. <i>Zoo-Phonics (2017). Retrieved from <a href="http://zoo-phonics.com/product/adventures-in-learning-preschool-level/">http://zoo-phonics.com/product/adventures-in-learning-preschool-level/</a>.</i>	Zoo Phonics © 2002