

February 20, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Early Learning Coalition Executive Directors
FROM: Rodney MacKinnon, Interim Executive Director *RM*
SUBJECT: School Readiness Curriculum- Use of Character Development Program

School readiness program providers are required to “*Implement a character development program to develop basic values,*” (Section 1002.88(1)(g)), Florida Statutes. Curricula approved for use during the 2014 review cycle were evaluated to determine whether or not a character development program was included within the core curriculum.

The Office of Early Learning (OEL) has updated the 2014-2015 Approved School Readiness Curricula List. The list identifies which curricula include the character development component. The updated list will be accessible on the OEL website by Monday, February 23, 2015 at http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/providers/provider_resources/school_readiness_curriculum.aspx.

If a provider selects an approved curricula without a character development program, they must select a coalition-approved character development program. Providers may obtain the list of approved character development programs by contacting their early learning coalition. Providers will affirm this selection on the Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract.

If you have any questions related to the School Readiness Curriculum Approval Process or the selection of a character development program, please email OEL Trainings at oel.trainings@oel.myflorida.com.

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Updated With Character Development Programs
2014-2015 Approved School Readiness Curricula List—September 2014

	Name	Edition/Year	Age Range	Character Development
1	Baby Doll Circle Time	2012	B through 3	✓
2	Beyond Centers & Circle Time	2 nd edition/2007	3 and 4	✓
3	Beyond Cribs & Rattles	1 st edition/2005	B through 2	✓
4	Core Knowledge Preschool Program	2013	3 and 4	
5	Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care	2 nd edition/2009	B through 4	✓
6	Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos	2 nd edition/2011	B through 2	✓
7	Creative Curriculum for Preschool (Foundations)	5 th edition/2010	3 and 4	✓
8	Complete Program for Early Literacy Success – Level	1 st edition/2012	4	
9	DLM Early Childhood Express	2011	4	✓
10	Early Literacy and Learning Model Plus (ELLM)	2 nd edition/2012	3 and 4	✓
11	Edu 1st VESS Curriculum	1 st edition	B through 4	✓
12	Empowered Child ♦	5 th edition/2011-13	3 and 4	✓
13	FLEX Goddard Pre-K ♦	1 st Edition	B through 4	✓
14	Footsteps for Fours	2 nd Edition	4	
15	Foundations for Success	2012	B through 2	✓
16	Frog Street Pre-K	2013	3 and 4	✓
17	Frog Street Toddler	2014	18 mos through	✓
18	Frog Street Summer	2014	4	
19	FunShine Online	2014	B through 4	
20	Galileo Pre-K Online	Online/2014	3 and 4	
21	Gee Whiz Digital Curriculum for Family Care Providers	2013	B through 4	
22	Get Set for School	2012	4	
23	HighScope Infant Toddler Curriculum	2 nd edition/2011	B through 2	
24	HighScope Preschool Curriculum	1 st edition/2012	3 and 4	
25	Innovations: The Comprehensive Infant, Toddler	1 st edition	B through 4	
26	InvestiGator Club Just for Threes	2010	3	
27	InvestiGator Club	2010	4	
28	Journey ♦	2 nd edition/2013	3 and 4	✓
29	Kiddie Academy Life Essentials ♦	2007-13	B through 4	
30	Kids R Kids ♦	2013	B through 4	✓
31	Knowledge Universe Early Foundations Discovery	2014	B through 8	
32	Knowledge Universe Early Foundations Discovery	2014	18 mos through	
33	Knowledge Universe Early Foundations Preschool ♦	2013	3	✓
34	Knowledge Universe Early Foundations Toddlers ♦	2014	8 through 18	✓
35	Knowledge Universe Early Foundations Prekindergarten	2013	4	✓
36	Learn Every Day & Nemours BrightStart! Superset	1 st edition/2012	3 and 4	✓
37	Learn Every Day for Infant, Toddler & Twos	1 st edition/2013	B through 2	
38	Learn from the Start ♦	1 st edition/2013	B through 2	
39	Learning Experience Academic Program (LEAP)	2014	B through 4	✓
40	Let's Begin with the Letter People	4 th edition/2009	3 and 4	
41	LifeSmart ♦	5 th edition/2011-	3 and 4	✓
42	Links to Early Learning	1 st edition/2014	3 and 4	
43	Literacy Express	2014	3 and 4	
44	Little Treasures	2011	4	✓
45	Montessori ★	N/A	B through 4	
46	Mother Goose Time Little Goose Curriculum	2014	18 mos through	
47	Mother Goose Time Preschool Curriculum	2014	3 and 4	
48	O2B Kids ♦	7 th edition/2014	B through 4	✓
49	Opening the World of Learning	2011-14	4	
50	Pathways for Preschool	2 nd edition	2 and 3	
51	Pinnacle	2 nd edition	B through 4	
52	Scholastic Big Day for Pre-K English	1 st edition/2010	3 and 4	✓
53	Scholastic Big Day for Pre-K English/Spanish	1 st edition/2011	3 and 4	
54	Splash into Pre-K	1 st edition/2012	4	
55	Starfall Pre-K Curriculum	1 st edition/2013	4	
56	STEMscopes Early Explorer	1 st edition	3 and 4	
57	Tools of the Mind	7 th edition/2011	3 and 4	
58	We Can	2 nd edition/2014	3 and 4	
59	Wee Learn: Curriculum Guide for Infants & Toddlers	2000	B through 24	
60	Wee Learn: Curriculum Guide for Two-Year-Olds	1997	2	
61	Wee Learn: Curriculum Guide for Three-Year-Olds	1996	3	
62	Wee Learn: Curriculum Guide for Four-Year-Olds	2007	Pre-K	✓
63	World at their Fingertips ♦	2014	B through 4	✓

♦ Designates proprietary curricula, not available for purchase.

★ Montessori is approved for use with a Montessori-certified teacher per program.

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