

# The Creative Curriculum<sup>™</sup> Goals and Objectives at a Glance

FOR PRESCHOOL

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT	LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
<p><b>Sense of Self</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shows ability to adjust to new situations</li> <li>Demonstrates appropriate trust in adults</li> <li>Recognizes own feelings and manages them appropriately</li> <li>Stands up for rights</li> </ol> <p><b>Responsibility for Self and Others</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates self-direction and independence</li> <li>Takes responsibility for own well-being</li> <li>Respects and cares for classroom environment and materials</li> <li>Follows classroom routines</li> <li>Follows classroom rules</li> </ol> <p><b>Prosocial Behavior</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plays well with other children</li> <li>Recognizes the feelings of others and responds appropriately</li> <li>Shares and respects the rights of others</li> <li>Uses thinking skills to resolve conflicts</li> </ol>	<p><b>Gross Motor</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates basic locomotor skills (running, jumping, hopping, galloping)</li> <li>Shows balance while moving</li> <li>Climbs up and down</li> <li>Pedals and steers a tricycle (or other wheeled vehicle)</li> <li>Demonstrates throwing, kicking, and catching skills</li> </ol> <p><b>Fine Motor</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Controls small muscles in hands</li> <li>Coordinates eye-hand movement</li> <li>Uses tools for writing and drawing</li> </ol>	<p><b>Learning and Problem Solving</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observes objects and events with curiosity</li> <li>Approaches problems flexibly</li> <li>Shows persistence in approaching tasks</li> <li>Explores cause and effect</li> <li>Applies knowledge or experience to a new context</li> </ol> <p><b>Logical Thinking</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classifies objects</li> <li>Compares/measures</li> <li>Arranges objects in a series</li> <li>Recognizes patterns and can repeat them</li> <li>Shows awareness of time concepts and sequence</li> <li>Shows awareness of position in space</li> <li>Uses one-to-one correspondence</li> <li>Uses numbers and counting</li> </ol> <p><b>Representation and Symbolic Thinking</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Takes on pretend roles and situations</li> <li>Makes believe with objects</li> <li>Makes and interprets representations</li> </ol>	<p><b>Listening and Speaking</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hears and discriminates the sounds of language</li> <li>Expresses self using words and expanded sentences</li> <li>Understands and follows oral directions</li> <li>Answers questions</li> <li>Asks questions</li> <li>Actively participates in conversations</li> </ol> <p><b>Reading and Writing</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enjoys and values reading</li> <li>Demonstrates understanding of print concepts</li> <li>Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet</li> <li>Uses emerging reading skills to make meaning from print</li> <li>Comprehends and interprets meaning from books and other texts</li> <li>Understands the purpose of writing</li> <li>Writes letters and words</li> </ol>