

~ Where Playing is Learning ~



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123 Learn Curriculum is designed to promote the physical, social-emotional, cognitive, and language development of children. Every child is a unique person with an individual pattern and timing of growth. We believe in respecting and responding to each child's learning preference.

Play is a young child's "work" as they touch, manipulate, and experiment with materials, explore and observe the environment, and interact with adults and one another. Children are also highly encouraged to initiate their own activities and learning. Piaget states that "children should be able to do their own experimenting and their own research. Teachers of course, can guide them by providing the appropriate materials, but the essential thing is that in order for a child to understand something, he must construct it himself, he must re-invent it.

Children learn best with repetition. Repetition is an essential key to the physical development of a child's brain. The more something is repeated the more likely children are to remember it. Repetition in a variety of forms also increases the likelihood of reaching children with different learning styles and provides a more comprehensive understanding of concepts.

123 Learn Curriculum provides this opportunity through fun themes such as dinosaurs and monsters. Each theme incorporates a letter, color, number and shape, and themes that provide hands on opportunities to make learning fun.

123 Learn Curriculum also understands the areas of child development and incorporates the Minnesota's Early Childhood Indicators of Progress into lesson plans. Letting providers know what domains are being touched on with each activity listed under infant, toddler and preschool daily plans.

Minnesota ECIPs

Early Childhood Indicators of Progress

Birth - 3

1. Social and Emotional
2. Language Development and Communication
3. Cognitive Development
4. Physical and Motor Development

3 - 5

1. Social and Emotional
2. Approaches to Learning
3. Language and Literacy Development
4. Creativity and the Arts
5. Cognitive Development
6. Physical and Motor Development

Other activities included with 123 Learn Curriculum - circle time, small group, large group and one on one activities. Letting children play while they learn and to be a part of a well-balanced curriculum. A unique feature of 123 Learn Curriculum is that a wide section of activities are included to give providers the ability to choose the most appropriate activities for each child.

Research:

Research Shows Best Way Children Learn New Words is Through Repetition
<http://www.whattoexpect.com/wom/toddler/research-shows-best-way-children-learn-new-words-is-through-repetition.aspx>

Over and Over, Again: Why Repetition is Good for Children
<http://madamenoire.com/46046/over-and-over-again-why-repetition-is-good-for-children/>