



The Creative Curriculum® System

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The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

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Developmental Continuum Assessment Toolkit for Ages 3–5

Developmental Continuum Assessment Toolkit for Infants, Toddlers & Twos

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The Creative Curriculum for Preschool Implementation Checklist

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## **The System**

The Creative Curriculum® is a comprehensive system that includes curriculum, assessment, implementation and evaluation, and professional development. We help programs put the pieces of the system together to motivate teachers, create high-quality learning environments, and promote successful curriculum implementation that supports positive outcomes for children. Our products and services meet the needs of programs serving infants, toddlers, and twos and preschoolers (ages 3–5).

### Curriculum

*The Creative Curriculum* is the country's leading scientifically based, research-validated, comprehensive curriculum with guidance on teaching literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies. Our materials show teachers not only *what* to teach, but *how* and *why*. This inclusive, strengths-based approach is appropriate for all children, including dual and English language learners and children with disabilities.

#### Assessment

The Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum is a valid and reliable tool that uses the goals and objectives of The Creative Curriculum. By linking curriculum and assessment, teachers can use the information from ongoing strengths-based assessment to inform their teaching. Children benefit because teachers use what they learn from assessment to plan instruction. We provide both Webbased and paper materials as well as tools to support access to the general curriculum for children with disabilities.

# **Professional Development**

Teachers make a difference in the lives of children. Our approach helps teachers increase their knowledge of child development and learn new teaching strategies. We customize professional development services to meet the specific needs of teachers and administrators through on-site training, conferences, and technical assistance. Our professional development services are provided by our Staff Development Network.

# **Implementation & Evaluation**

High-quality curriculum implementation supports positive child outcomes. We provide the tools and technical assistance for successful curriculum implementation and program evaluation. Our extensive outcomes-reporting tools help programs meet Head Start, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), and state mandates. These tools also assist internal program-improvement efforts.

# **The Creative Curriculum System**

- Federally-funded random assignment studies find that *The Creative Curriculum* improves classroom quality and teaching practices while lowering teacher stress.
- The Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum is a valid and reliable instrument that links to state early learning standards, the Head Start Outcomes Framework, OSEP outcomes, and future learning in K–12.
- Numerous studies validate the effectiveness of *The Creative Curriculum*<sup>®</sup> System when implemented as intended.
- The Creative Curriculum® System is approved for use in most state pre-K and early intervention programs.
- The Creative Curriculum<sup>®</sup> System is used in all branches of the U.S. military child care programs around the world.