



Creative Curriculum for INFANTS & TODDLERS
4 Areas of Learning and Development
14 Objectives with Dimensions

Social (Emotional)

1. Regulates own emotions and behaviors
2. Establishes and sustains positive relationships
3. Participates cooperatively and constructively

Physical

4. Demonstrates traveling skills
 - a. Walks
 - b. Runs
 - c. Gallops and skips
5. Demonstrates balancing skills
 - a. Sits and stands
 - b. Walks on beam
 - c. Jumps and hops
6. Demonstrates gross-motor skills
 - a. Throws
 - b. Catches
 - c. Kicks
7. Demonstrates fine-motor strength and coordination
 - a. Uses fingers and hands
 - b. Uses writing and drawing tools

Language

8. Listens to and understands increasingly complex language
 - a. Comprehends language
 - b. Follows directions
9. Uses language to express thoughts and needs
 - a. Uses an expanding expressive vocabulary
 - b. Speaks clearly
 - c. Uses conversational grammar
 - d. Tells about another time or place
10. Uses appropriate conversational and other communication skills
 - a. Engages in conversations
 - b. Uses social rules of language

Cognitive

11. Demonstrates positive approaches to learning
 - a. attends and engages
 - b. persists
 - c. solves problems
 - d. shows curiosity and motivation
 - e. shows flexibility and inventiveness in thinking
12. Remembers and connects experiences
 - a. recognizes and recalls
 - b. makes connections
13. Uses classification skills
14. Uses symbols to represent imagination
 - a. thinks symbolically
 - b. engages in sociodramatic play