



**Creative Curriculum for PRESCHOOL**  
**10 Areas of Learning and Development**  
**38 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
5. Demonstrates balancing skills
6. Demonstrates gross-motor skills
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 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 conversation
  - 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 and images to represent something not present
  - a. Thinks symbolically
  - b. Engages in sociodramatic play

## **Literacy**

15. Demonstrates phonological awareness
  - a. Notices and discriminates rhyme
  - b. Notices and discriminates alliteration
  - c. Notices and discriminates smaller and smaller units of sound
16. Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses
  - a. Uses and appreciates books
  - b. Uses print concepts
17. Demonstrates knowledge of alphabet
  - a. Identifies and names letters
  - b. Uses letter-sound knowledge
18. Comprehends and responds to books and other texts
  - a. Interacts during read-alouds and book conversations
  - b. Uses emergent reading skills
  - c. Retells stories
19. Demonstrates emergent writing skills
  - a. Writes name
  - b. Writes to convey meaning

## **Mathematics, Science, & Technology**

20. Uses number concepts and operations
  - a. Counts
  - b. Quantifies
  - c. Connections numerals with their quantities
21. Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes
  - a. Understands spatial relationships
  - b. Understands shapes
22. Compares and measures
23. Demonstrates knowledge of patterns
24. Uses scientific inquiry skills
25. Demonstrates knowledge of characteristics of living things
26. Demonstrates knowledge of the physical properties of objects and materials
27. Demonstrates knowledge of Earth's environment
28. Uses tools and other technology to perform tasks

## **Social Studies & The Arts**

29. Demonstrates knowledge about self
30. Shows basic understanding of people and how they live
31. Explores change related to familiar people of places
32. Demonstrates simple geographic knowledge
33. Explores visual arts
34. Explores musical concepts and expressions
35. Explores dance and movement concepts
36. Explores drama through actions and language

## **English Language Acquisition**

37. Demonstrates progress in listening to and understanding English
38. Demonstrates progress in speaking English