



List of Aligned Curricula

This list is intended to provide guidance and information to assist early learning professionals in selecting high-quality and evidence-based curricula that reflect the strengths and needs of children, families, educators and communities participating in Early Achievers.

About the List of Aligned Curricula

In June 2017, the University of Washington published a Curriculum Consumer Report to identify evidence-based curricula that align with the Washington State Early Learning and Development Guidelines. That report has been used to create a list of curricula that meet the curricular alignment standard in Early Achievers.

How to Use this List

Each of the curricula listed are considered “comprehensive” because they include learning goals and activities across multiple domains, including literacy, mathematics, and social/emotional development. The curricula list is divided according to age group. When selecting curriculum, make sure to select for the appropriate age group. If you serve multiple age groups, you must use an aligned curriculum or complete the Curricular Alignment Tool (CAT) for each age group.

Example: If you serve children age birth to five, but are only using an aligned curriculum designed for preschoolers, it will still be necessary to complete the Curricular Alignment Tool (CAT) for the curriculum you are using with infants and toddlers.

For Family Child Care:

You may use the Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care (which addresses infant, toddler, and preschool age groups), or, you may use both an Infant and Toddler Age curriculum **and** a Preschool Age curriculum to address the age groups in your care.

Aligned Comprehensive Curricula

The curricula listed below are aligned in all domains of the Washington Early Learning Guidelines

| Infant and Toddler Age Group | Preschool Age Group |
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| Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP)® 0-3 Years HighScope® Infant & Toddler Curriculum | Core Knowledge® Preschool Sequence Creative Curriculum® for Preschool Curiosity Corner DLM Early Childhood Express® Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP)® 3-6 Years HighScope® Preschool Curriculum Opening the World of Learning (OWL) Big Day for PreK™ Tools of the Mind |
| Mixed Age Group (Family Child Care) | |
| Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care | |

Since Time Immemorial: Tribal Sovereignty Early Learning Curriculum

In addition to these curricula, please consider using Since Time Immemorial. Since Time Immemorial was developed for all early learners in Washington State. The curriculum consists of three lessons designed for early learners to experience concepts related to tribal sovereignty, local tribal history, and nature.

The Lessons were developed through a partnership of Puget Sound Educational Service District (PSESD) and Thrive Washington. Lesson plans and resources are free and available on the Department of Early Learning Tribal Nations web page at www.del.wa.gov/government/tribal/tribal-nations.

Continuous Support For Your Curriculum Choice

Please visit <https://del.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/QRIS/CurriculumConsumerReport.pdf> to read the full Early Achievers Curriculum Consumer Report, which includes detailed information on the selection process and criteria for comprehensive curricula.

The University of Washington will also continue to review curricula for consideration to be added to the list of aligned curricula. Please email cqel@uw.edu to submit curricula or for more information on this process.