



CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

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WHAT IS CREATIVE CURRICULUM?



PLAY-BASED AND
DEVELOPMENTALLY
APPROPRIATE

PROVIDES A
FRAMEWORK FOR
INTENTIONAL
TEACHING AND
LEARNING

SUPPORTS THE WHOLE
CHILD

ALLOWS TEACHERS TO BUILD
LEARNING AROUND CHILDREN'S
INTERESTS, STRENGTHS, AND
INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

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WHY?



ASSESSMENT & INSTRUCTION

CONNECTS CURRICULUM, OBSERVATION, ASSESSMENT, AND INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION.

CONSISTENCY

PROVIDES A COMMON INSTRUCTIONAL FRAMEWORK ACROSS CLASSROOMS. IS FAMILIAR TO TEACHERS, AS IT HAS BEEN USED IN THE PAST.

INTENTIONALITY

SUPPORTS TEACHERS IN PLANNING PURPOSEFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCES RATHER THAN RELYING PRIMARILY ON INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES OR MATERIALS.

CONTINUITY

PROVIDES A STRONGER FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN AS THEY MOVE FROM PRESCHOOL INTO KINDERGARTEN., SUPPORTS SCIENCE OF READING AND ALIGNS WITH NCSD GRADUATE PROFILE.

UPDATED RESOURCES

WE ARE MOVING TO THE NEW EDITION, WHICH PROVIDES UPDATED CONTENT, RESOURCES, AND GUIDANCE ALIGNED WITH CURRENT EARLY CHILDHOOD PRACTICES.

QUALITY

STRENGTHENS OUR PRACTICES AND SUPPORTS OUR CONTINUED GROWTH WITHIN GREAT START TO QUALITY (GSQ)

HOW

GRANT

WE HAVE APPLIED FOR A GRANT IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH NEF THAT COULD
SUPPORT THE INITIAL PURCHASE

PURCHASE PRICE: \$26,424

GRANT APPLICATION: \$25,000

CONTINUING EXPENSES

- GOLD (ANNUAL) \$2,500
- CLOUD (EVERY 2 YEARS) \$18,000
 - OPTIONAL