

Incorporating Utah's Early Childhood Core Standards into the Curriculum



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Overview and Definitions

- Learning Area-Six major areas of development
- Component-19 categories within each learning area
- Standard-58 specific observable outcomes for children
- Strategies-ideas for activities that facilitate the standards



School Readiness Standards Endorsement

40 hours of training on all 58 standards

1. Through local Care About Childcare Resource and Referral or
2. Available upon request from OCC



Literature



Mr. Book:

- Homemade book with sad face cover and blank page



Reading Skills

Shape of the letter:

- Playdoh

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Speaking and Listening

Feely Bag:

- Paper bag
- Items from the classroom



Writing

Take home writing center:

- Clipboard with paper
- Variety of writing instruments
- Stuffed animal



Counting and Cardinality

Feed the Puppet:

- Puppet
- Number cards
- Pile of objects



Operations and Algebraic Thinking

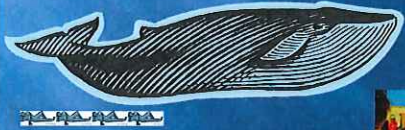
Math Mats: pre-kpages.com

- Mats and manipulatives



Measurement and Data

Measuring a Whale:



Geometry

I Spy



Self-Esteem

Who Is It? Lotto

- Lotto cards with photos of the children
- Checkers or other place holders



Positive Interactions

The Doorbell Rang

- Temperament
- Strength-Based Approach
When Social Emotional
Skills Are Not Happening
- Guidance
- Curriculum Ideas for
Supporting Self-Regulation



More Positive Interactions

No Lose Musical Chairs

- Identifying Emotions
- A Classroom Vision
- Self-Regulation
- Problem Solving



Social Studies (Family and Community)

Class book about families



Approaches to Learning

Simon Says or Mother May I?



- Initiative, curiosity
- Engagement, persistence
- Reasoning, problem solving



Science

Get to Know a Tree:
natureexplore.org



Creative Arts

Making a Class Band:

- 2 plastic spoons per child
- 1 plastic egg per child
- Rice or pebbles
- Tape



Physical

Hula Hoop Twister:

- Multiple colored hoops
- Tape



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