

# Learning Box Preschool Curriculum Alignment with the New Hampshire Early Learning Guidelines - Ages 3-5 (2013)

*Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old*

## **Physical Development**

Exhibit awareness of individual body parts and their coordination

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*PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination*

*PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills*

Show awareness of their body and movements in relationship to space and objects

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*PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination*

*PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills*

*M 3.2 Comprehends positions in space*

Demonstrate ability in a variety of physically challenging experiences

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*PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills*

*PD 4.1 Actively participates*

*PD 4.2 Builds muscular strength and/or cardiovascular endurance*

Use hands, tools, and/or instruments with skill for a range of purposes

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*PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement*

*PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects*

*PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye control*

Continue sensory exploration of the environment

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*SE 3.4 Initiates learning*

*AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information*

## **Social/Emotional Development**

Play both by themselves and cooperatively with others

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*SE 2.2 Cooperates*

*AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions*

*AL 4.3 Freedom to explore ideas with others*

*SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence*

Communicate social and emotional interests and needs

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*SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others*  
*LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information*  
*LL 6.1 Participates in conversations*  
*AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language*

Develop self-help skills

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*SE 3.4 Initiates learning*  
*SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility*  
*SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately*

Follow routines and participate successfully in small and large groups

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*SE 3.2 Shows flexibility within routines*  
*AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude*  
*AL 5.3 Follows directions*  
*SE 2.2 Cooperates*  
*SE 3.3 Cooperates within shared space*

Know how their actions affect others by showing sympathy, empathy, and an understanding of cause and effect

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*SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others*  
*SE 2.3 Shows empathy for others*

Demonstrate willingness to investigate new and different environments

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*SE 3.4 Initiates learning*  
*AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information*

Begin to develop problem-solving skills by negotiating conflicts and differences

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*AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves*  
*AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions*  
*SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections*

Adapt to expectations in different situations and environments

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*SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence*  
*AL 5.2 Participates in "shared thinking"*

## **Approaches to Learning**

Show willingness to approach new situations

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*SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence*

*AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions*

Use imaginative play to experiment with various roles, situations, and strategies

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*CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play*

*SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society*

Learn from prior experiences

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*SE 3.4 Initiates learning*

*AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information*

*AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves*

Solve problems through trial and error

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*SE 3.4 Initiates learning*

*AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves*

*AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information*

*AL 4.1 Accepts change and failure*

*AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods of time*

Solve problems through interaction with others

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*SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections*

*AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions*

*AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language*

Demonstrate increasing ability to complete tasks

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*AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods of time*

*SE 3.1 Maintains focus*

Become comfortable with engaging in challenging tasks

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*SE 3.4 Initiates learning*

*AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information*

*SE 2.1 Demonstrates confidence*

Begin to make plans and follow through with them

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*AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods of time*

*SE 3.1 Maintains focus*

*SE 3.4 Initiates learning*

*AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information*

*SE 2.1 Demonstrates confidence*

## **Creative Expression/Aesthetic Development**

### Express curiosity

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*AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information*

*SE 3.4 Initiates learning*

*AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves*

### Use words, their bodies, objects, and materials for self-expression

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*AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language*

*LL 6.1 Participates in conversations*

*LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information*

*LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences*

*CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music*

*CE 2.1 Expresses self through dance*

*CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art*

*CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play*

### Create stories and pictures

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*LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information*

*LL 7.2 Participates in reading*

*CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art*

*LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name*

### Make up songs and rhythms

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*LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words*

*M 2.1 Follows and/or creates simple patterns*

### Engage in pretend play

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*CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play*

*SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society*

### Express ideas and feelings in a variety of ways

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*LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information*

*AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language*

*LL 6.1 Participates in conversations*

*CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music*

*CE 2.1 Expresses self through dance*

*CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art*

*CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play*

*AL 4.3 Freedom to explore ideas with others*

*AL 5.2 Participates in "shared thinking"*

Use and find humor in a widening variety of situations

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*AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude*

*SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence*

Appreciate, display, and describe their own work

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*CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art*

*LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information*

*LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences*

*SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others*

*LL 8.1 Write letters, words, and name*

Notice and appreciate the creative expression of others

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*LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information*

*LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences*

*SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others*

*CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music*

*CE 2.1 Expresses self through dance*

*CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art*

*CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play*

## **Communication and Literacy Development**

Use gestures, sounds, words, and/or sentences to relate information about their experiences

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*LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words*

*LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words*

*AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language*

Play with sounds of spoken language including letter sounds, rhymes and words

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*LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words*

*LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words*

Understand how books work and that print carries a message

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*LL 2.1 Shows understanding of print conventions*

*LL 3.2 Understands that letters and words have meaning*

*LL 8.2 Aware that words and symbols can be written down and read*

Enjoy looking at books, listening to stories, and talking about them

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*LL 7.1 Enjoys reading*

*LL 7.2 Participates in reading*

*LL 5.1 Responds to text*

*LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately*

Respond to directions and engage in conversations

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*LL 6.1 Participates in conversations*

*LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately*

*AL 5.3 Follows directions*

*LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information*

Retell familiar stories and create new ones

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*LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information*

*AL 1.1 Uses imagination and creativity to create new ideas or extend understanding*

Understand that symbols may be used to communicate

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*LL 3.2 Understands that letters and words have meaning*

*LL 8.2 Aware that words and symbols can be written down and read*

Relate stories, understanding that stories have a beginning, middle, and end

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*LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information*

*LL 5.1 Responds to text*

Show interest in recording meaningful information

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*LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name*

*LL 8.2 Aware that words and symbols can be written down and read*

*M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data*

Begin to recognize and form meaningful letters and words

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*LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words*

*LL 3.2 Understands that letters and words have meaning*

*LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name*

*LL 8.2 Aware that words and symbols can be written down and read*

## **Health and Safety**

Grow in independence in expressing and caring for physical and emotional needs

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*PD 1.1 Practices daily self-care*

*SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately*

*SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence*

*SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others*

Begin to understand the importance of eating a variety of healthy foods

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*PD 1.3 Makes healthy food choices*

*SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility*

*PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects*

*PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination*

Begin to understand and follow health practices—washing hands, brushing teeth, nose blowing, avoiding danger

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*PD 1.1 Practices daily self-care*

*SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility*

*PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects*

*PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination*

Know how and when particular health products are used, e.g., tooth brush and paste, band aid, soap, toilet paper

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*SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence*

*PD 1.1 Practices daily self-care*

*SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility*

*PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects*

*PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination*

Begin to understand the importance of and use safety skills— using seat belts when riding in vehicles, crossing streets, etc.

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*SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility*

*PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules*

## **Cognitive Development**

Begin to compare and contrast people, places, things, and ideas

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*LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts*

*SE 3.4 Initiates learning*

*S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation*

Investigate, demonstrate, and describe cause and effect relationships

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*SE 3.4 Initiates learning*

*S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation*

*S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes*

*LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts*

Collect and organize materials and information to enhance play

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*SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility*

*CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play*

*SE 2.2 Cooperates*

Group and order objects according to specific features (i.e. shape, size, texture, color)

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*M 4.1 Compares and orders*

*M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates*

Use numbers and counting to solve problems and express quantities

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*M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities*

*M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships*

Make predictions about what might happen by drawing on experience and observations

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*SE 3.4 Initiates learning*

*S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation*

*S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes*

*LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts*

Express awareness of and use words to describe concepts

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*LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words*

*LL 3.2 Understands that letters and words have meaning*

*LL 6.1 Participates in conversations*

*LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information*

*LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences*

*LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words*

*LL 4.2 Uses age-appropriate grammar*

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