

Learning Box Preschool Curriculum Alignment with the Washington State Early Learning and Development Guidelines

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

#1 Area of Development: About Me and my Family and Culture

Learning Goals

Children demonstrate awareness and appreciation of their own and others' cultures

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SS 1.2 Examines diversity, cultures, and tradition

Children recognize/ respect similarities/ differences in people

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SS 1.2 Examines diversity, cultures, and tradition

LL 5.3 Compare and contrast

Children understand (in an age-appropriate way) how events that happened in the past relate to themselves, their family and community

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SS 5.1 Shows interest in personal and family history

SS 5.2 Shows interest and/or shares past, current, and future events

Children demonstrate awareness of family characteristics and functions

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SS 1.1 Identifies personal and family roles within their home and community

Children demonstrate awareness of their community, human interdependence and social roles

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SS 1.1 Identifies personal and family roles in their home and community

SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions

SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society

SS 4.1 Comprehends and compares characteristics of the local area

Children are curious & interested in learning new things

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AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

Children demonstrate initiative

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SE 3.4 Initiates learning

AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

Children sustain attention & persist with challenges
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AL 4.1 Accepts change and failures
AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods of time
SE 3.1 Maintains focus

Children approach daily activities with creativity and inventiveness
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 1.1 Uses imagination and creativity to create new ideas and extend understanding

Children learn from their experiences
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
SE 3.4 Initiates learning
AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

Children perceive themselves as capable - able to make decisions, accomplish tasks and meet goals
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SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

Children are interested in a variety of topics and activities
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SE 3.4 Initiates learning
AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information
AL 1.1 Uses imagination and creativity to create new ideas and extend understanding

Children find multiple solutions to questions and challenges
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
AL 4.1 Accepts change and failures
AL 5.2 Participates in "shared" thinking

Children perceive themselves as unique individuals
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SE 1.1 Aware of thought, needs, and feelings of self and others.
SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence
AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude

Children demonstrate awareness of their abilities, characteristics & preferences
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SE 1.1 Aware of thought, needs, and feelings of self and others.
SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

Children demonstrate belief in their abilities
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 1.1 Aware of thought, needs, and feelings of self and others.
SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

Dual Language Learners: Adaptions have been made so that activities are accessible to Dual Language learners

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ELD 1.2 Comprehends and participates in ELD activities

#2 Area of Development: Building Relationships

Children trust and interact comfortably with familiar adults

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AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

Children seek assistance from adults when needed

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others.
SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

Children develop friendship with peers

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

Children cooperate with peers

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.2 Cooperates
SE 3.3 Cooperates within shared space

Children demonstrate positive negotiation skills

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence
AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude
SL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
AL 4.1 Accepts change and failures
AL 5.2 Participates in "shared" thinking

Children demonstrate awareness of behavior and its effects

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility
AL 4.1 Accepts change and failure

Children participate positively in group activities

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AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude
AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions
SE 3.3 Cooperates within shared space
SE 1.1 Aware of thought, needs, and feelings of self and others.
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

Children adapt to diverse settings

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AL 4.1 Accepts change and failure

AL 5.2 Participates in “shared” thinking

SE 1.1 Aware of thought, needs, and feelings of self and others.

Children demonstrate empathy for others/the natural world

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SE 2.3 Shows empathy for others

SE 1.1 Aware of thought, needs, and feelings of self and others.

Children understand and follow rules and routines

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SS 2.1 Understands citizenship and responsibilities

AL 5.3 Follows directions

Children recognize (in an age-appropriate way) and regulate their feelings, emotions, attention, impulses and behavior

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SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately

SE 1.1 Aware of thought, needs, and feelings of self and others.

Children express appropriately a range of emotions

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SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately

Children learn positive alternatives to aggressive or isolating behaviors

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SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately

Children are interested and engage in group experiences

Freedom to explore ideas with others

Dual Language Learners: Adaptions have been made so that activities are accessible to Dual Language Learners

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ELD 1.2 Comprehends and participates in ELD activities

#3 Area Of Development: Touching, Seeing, Hearing, Moving Around

Children demonstrate strength/ coordination of large motor muscles - the control of large muscles for movement, navigation and balance

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PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination

PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills

Children demonstrate strength/ coordination of small motor muscles- the control of small muscles for movement, navigation and balance

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination

PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

Children use senses to guide motions

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things

Children demonstrate stamina and energy to participate in daily activities

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 4.1 Actively participates

PD 4.2 Builds muscular strength and/or cardiovascular endurance

Children engage in a variety of physical activities

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 4.1 Actively participates

PD 4.2 Builds muscular strength and/or cardiovascular endurance

PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination

PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills

PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

Children use their bodies and movements to express themselves

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CE 2.1 Expresses self through dance

CE 2.2 Participates in a variety of body movements

Dual Language Learners: Adaptions have been made so that activities are accessible to Dual Language Learners

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

ELD 1.2 Comprehends and participates in ELD activities

#4 Area of Development: Growing Up Healthy

Children practice basic personal care routine

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PD 1.1 Practices daily self-care

Children demonstrate personal health and hygiene skills and maintain healthy age appropriate physical well-being

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PD 1.1 Practices daily self-care

Children eat a variety of nutritious foods

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PD 1.3 Makes healthy food choices

Children demonstrate knowledge and avoid harmful objects and situations
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PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules

Children demonstrate awareness/ understanding of safety
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules

Dual Language Learners: Adaptions have been made so that activities are accessible to Dual Language Learners
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
ELD 1.2 Comprehends and participates in ELD activities

#5 Area of Development: Communicating (Literacy)

Children use receptive vocabulary
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL4.1 Builds meaning of words
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

Children use expressive vocabulary
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL4.1 Builds meaning of words
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

Children demonstrate progression in grammar and syntax
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 4.2 Uses age appropriate grammar
LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences

Children demonstrate comprehension and meaning in language
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately
LL 5.1 Responds to text
LL 5.3 Compare and contrast
LL 5.4 Makes predictions

Children use language for a variety of purposes
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL4.1 Builds meaning of words
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language

Children demonstrate an understanding of language by listening
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

Children communicate effectively
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

Children understand social communication
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

Dual Language Learners: Children understand the English language
Dual Language Learners: Children speak or use the English Language
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
ELD 1.2 Comprehends and participates in ELD activities
ELD 2.1 Participates in conversational English

Children demonstrate phonological awareness
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words
LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words

Children demonstrate awareness of the alphabetic principle or the names and sounds associated with letters as special classes of symbols
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words
LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words

Children demonstrate awareness of print concepts and conventions
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 2.1 Shows understanding of print conventions

Children demonstrate comprehension of printed material
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately
LL 5.1 Responds to text
LL 5.3 Compare and contrast
LL 5.4 Makes predictions

Children demonstrate awareness that written materials can be used for a variety of purposes
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 8.2 Aware that words can be written down and read

Children demonstrate appreciation and enjoyment of reading
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 7.1 Enjoys reading
LL 7.2 Participates in reading

Children demonstrate alphabet knowledge
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words

Children use writing skills and demonstrate knowledge of writing conventions
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 8.1 Write letters, words, and name
LL 8.2 Aware that words can be written down and read
LL 8.2 Begins to show awareness of punctuation

Children use writing for a variety of purposes
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 8.1 Write letters, words, and name
LL 8.2 Aware that words can be written down and read

Dual Language Learners: Children demonstrate competency in home language & English
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
ELD 1.2 Comprehends and participates in ELD activities
ELD 2.1 Participates in conversational English

Dual Language Learners: Children engage in Literacy Activities conducted in the English Language Dual Language Learners: Adaptions have been made so that activities are accessible to Dual Language Learners
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
ELD 1.2 Comprehends and participates in ELD activities
ELD 2.1 Participates in conversational English

#6 Area of Development: Learning About My World

Children demonstrate awareness of cause and effect
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

Children compare/ contrast/ examine experiences
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 5.3 Compare and contrast
M 4.1 Compare and order
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

Children use past knowledge to build new knowledge

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

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

LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

Children use symbols to represent objects or something else

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 4.1 Compares and orders

M 3.1 Identifies shapes

Children distinguish between fantasy and reality

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play

SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society

LL 5.1 Responds to text

LL 5.3 Compare and contrast

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

Children demonstrate knowledge of numbers, quantities & counting

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships

Children demonstrate knowledge of size, volume, height, weight & length

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

Children identify and label shapes Children sort, classify and organize objects

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 4.1 Compares and orders

M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data

Children collect information through observation and manipulation

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

Children engage in exploring the natural world by manipulating objects, asking questions, making predictions and developing generalizations

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment

S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things

S 4.1 Recognizes physical properties of objects and materials
PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

Children observe and describe characteristics of living things
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

Children observe and describe characteristics of the earth
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment

Children differentiate between events that happen in the past, present and future
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 5.2 Shows interest and/or shares past, current, and future events
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

Children demonstrate awareness of location and spatial relationships
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 3.2 Compares positions in space

Children demonstrate knowledge of the relationship between people, places and regions
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 4.2 Develops mapping skills
SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions
S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things
S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment
LL5.3 Compare and contrast
SS 4.1 Comprehends and compares characteristics of the local area

Children demonstrate awareness of economic concepts
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 3.2 Understands the role of money in society

Children demonstrate awareness of the relationship between humans and the environment
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 4.3 Shows concern for the environment
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes
S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things
S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment
LL5.3 Compare and contrast
SS 4.1 Comprehends and compares characteristics of the local area

Children use technology appropriately
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
S 5.1 Explores technology
PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules

Children use creative arts to express/ represent what they think/feel
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 3.1 Communicates through visual arts

Children demonstrate understanding/ appreciation of creative arts
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 3.1 Communicates through visual arts

Children use voices and instruments to create sounds
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music

Children use a range of media and materials to create drawings, pictures or other objects
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 3.1 Communicates through visual arts
PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement
PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

Dual Language Learners: Adaptions have been made so that activities are accessible to Dual Language Learners
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ELD 1.2 Comprehends and participates in ELD activities

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