

Correlation Between Creative Curriculum and Journey's Into Early Math

Creative Curriculum	Journey Into Early Math
<p>How children develop and learn Creative Curriculum is based on the knowledge of what preschool children are like, their individual differences and using an assessment tool to map children's development and guide instruction.</p>	<p>How children develop and learn Journeys Into Early Math is also based on fundamental principles of child growth and development. JIM also recognizes children's individual differences by providing activities that teachers may tailor to each child individual needs and interests. JIM offers a comprehensive mathematics assessment that enables teacher to track each child's individual progress as well as offering a way to plan curriculum and instruction</p>
<p>The Learning Environment Creative Curriculum supports children's construction of knowledge by arranging the classroom into interest areas, establishing a structure for the day and creating a classroom community.</p>	<p>The Learning Environment Journeys Into Early Math supports the use of interest areas in the classroom by offering specific suggestions for setting up the classroom and also by providing specific suggestions for activities that are engaging for children in those areas. Daily large group, small group and individual activities support teachers as they plan their activities throughout the day. Specific activities promote social – emotional connections between and among children in the classroom.</p>
<p>What Children Learn Creative Curriculum has based its curriculum upon current standards in the areas of literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, art, technology, and process skills.</p>	<p>What Children Learn Journeys Into Early Math is a specific curriculum that is founded upon current research and standards in the area of mathematics development for young children. This includes the five content standards and the five process skills that are supported by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. The computer program part of JIM supports the use of technology by connecting the use of computers directly to classroom experiences.</p>
<p>The Teacher's Role The Creative Curriculum outlines the role of the teacher as observer, guide to children's learning, and assessor.</p>	<p>The Teacher's Role Journeys Into Early Math gives teacher specific support as they set up the environment, plan activities and observe children.</p>
<p>The Family's Role The Creative Curriculum shares ideas for teachers to get to know families, make families welcome, communicate with families, partner with families for children's learning, and respond to challenging situations.</p>	<p>The Family's Role Journeys Into Early Math provides specific activities and ideas that support the home – school connection. Take home activities provide specific communication with families about activities in the classroom, while giving families ideas on how to bring classroom learning into the home. These activities offer a variety of meaningful ways that families can be involved in the education of their children</p>