# The Evolution of The Creative Curriculum<sup>®</sup> for Preschool

As an educator, you deserve a curriculum that addresses your challenges and needs and promotes joyful, engaging experiences. And you deserve a curriculum that evolves alongside the educational landscape. For over 40 years, *The Creative Curriculum*\* for *Preschool* has proven to be innovative and supportive and, as a result, is one of the most widely used preschool curricula in the nation.



## **1978**

Room Arrangement as a Teaching Strategy is a precursor to The Creative Curriculum\*.



# • 1988

The second edition of *The Creative Curriculum*° is published, helping teachers organize their rooms into interest areas and use them effectively.



# 2002 •

The fourth edition of *The Creative Curriculum*\* for *Preschool* offers a comprehensive update, resting on a firm foundation of research and responding to new requirements for addressing academic content.



# 2016

The Creative Curriculum\* Preschool, Sixth Edition offers a comprehensive collection of Daily Resources, featuring studies that last 6-7 weeks. It includes a new volume on science and technology, social studies, and the arts and the expanded objectives for development and learning, providing a full picture of development across the span of the early childhood years, birth through third grade. The complementary Expanded Daily Resources offer teachers even more of the high-quality resources they've grown to love and trust.



# 2020

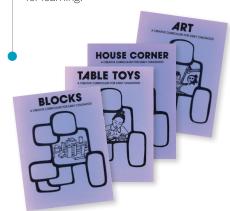
#### The Creative Curriculum® Cloud

is more than a digital curriculum. It transforms teaching practices to meet the evolving needs of teachers, families, and children across all settings—in classrooms, distance learning settings, and hybrid models. It offers digital tools that streamline planning processes, provides 24/7 access to curriculum resources, helps to individualize instruction, facilitates two-way communication with families, and promotes developmentally appropriate learning experiences at home with new, family-facing resources.



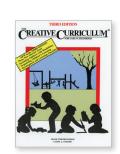
# The first edition of The Creative Curriculum®

**is born**—self-published by Diane Trister Dodge and focused on using interest areas as a setting for learning.



# 1992

The third edition of *The Creative Curriculum*\* is published, presenting for the first time our philosophy, goals, and objectives for children's learning, as well as guidelines for teaching and working with families.



## 2010

The Creative Curriculum® Preschool, Fifth Edition provides a set of foundation volumes that build teachers' professional knowledge of best practices and include the objectives for development and learning, birth through kindergarten.



The Creative Curriculum\* for Preschool, Guided Edition incorporates feedback provided directly from the field. It offers re-designed studies that last 4 weeks, embedded support and guidance, even more comprehensive daily plans, and a new volume on social—emotional, physical, and cognitive development. With opportunities for reflection, daily connections to assessment, and robust support throughout each Teaching Guide, teachers feel confident from day one.

