



Professional Development Plan

The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos

Confident and Prepared Every Step of the Way

When you aim to continuously elevate the quality of your program and promote positive child outcomes, it is essential to prioritize professional development each year. Provide children with the high-quality learning environments they deserve by strengthening the capacity of their teachers and caregivers. The pace and place are your choice: the path is focused on the children in your programs.

- » Be confident and prepared from day one as you support children and families who will be a part of your classroom.
- » Enhance implementation and elevate your practice with a library of self-paced online courses.
- » Instructor-led sessions allow teachers to learn together in a group setting, whether that setting is in-person or virtual.
- » Empower teachers and caregivers to implement their curriculum with fidelity and focus on their needs with a skilled coach.

Ongoing

Product Name	Description
Professional Development Teacher Membership	To cater to the unique needs and demands of adult learners, the Teacher Membership combines the power of a professional learning community with the flexibility of anywhere, anytime learning in a variety of formats, with a focus on real classroom application making professional development accessible to educators throughout the year, whenever learning fits best.
Professional Development Coach Membership	Early childhood programs whose teachers implement curriculum and assessment with fidelity are more likely to have a positive impact on child outcomes. The Coach Membership is designed to help leaders guide teachers—at all levels—to apply best practices and achieve high fidelity to maximize outcomes. Elevate your entire coaching cycle throughout the year to boost outcomes for children.

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Year 1

Session Name	Description	Length	Type	Audience
Introduction to <i>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos</i> (2-Day)	This hands-on, 12-hour session guides participants through every component of <i>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos</i> , a research-based, comprehensive curriculum that focuses on building warm, nurturing relationships with young learners and promotes their development and learning in all areas. Participants will explore the three curricular volumes, which discuss in detail the latest childhood development theory and research. Additionally, participants will learn how to promote children's progress and offer active, individualized interactions during routines and experiences. During the session, participants will learn how to set up a successful and supportive environment for children and families. Participants will have an opportunity to interact with the <i>Daily Resources</i> , including <i>Intentional Teaching Experiences</i> , <i>Mighty Minutes® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos</i> , <i>Book Conversation Cards®</i> , and <i>Highlights Hello®</i> and practice using them to plan and implement meaningful routines and intentional experiences for all the children in their care.	12-Hour Session	In-person or virtual live session	Leaders Teachers
Introduction to <i>The Creative Curriculum® Cloud</i> for Infants, Toddlers & Twos (3-Hours)	<i>The Creative Curriculum® Cloud</i> couples our leading early childhood curriculum with powerful digital planning tools. During this 3-hour session (intended for infants, toddlers, and twos teachers), participants will explore the dynamic teaching resources available in <i>The Creative Curriculum® Cloud</i> Digital Content Library. Participants will discover the <i>MyTeachingStrategies®</i> Family app and investigate impactful family engagement strategies. Additionally, participants will learn how to use <i>The Creative Curriculum® Cloud</i> to streamline their planning and individualize learning experiences for children.	3-Hour Session	Virtual live session	Leaders Teachers
Responsive Planning With <i>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos</i> (1-Day)	Responsive planning is an essential component of <i>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos</i> . Equipped with an understanding of a child's knowledge, skills, and abilities, caregivers can plan appropriate routines and engaging experiences that help children flourish. During this 6-hour session for teachers and caregivers, participants will discover the power of responsive planning and explore strategies for incorporating responsive caregiving and teaching into everyday classroom practice. Participants will discuss the importance of family partnerships and learn how gather information from families that can inform responsive teaching practices. To strengthen the planning process, participants will examine how high-quality documentation can enhance responsive planning and promote young children's growth and development. Finally, teachers and caregivers will practice using <i>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos</i> planning forms, and users of <i>The Creative Curriculum® Cloud</i> will practice creating individual and group	6-Hour Session	In-person or virtual live session	Leaders Teachers

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Partnering With Families in <i>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos</i> (1-Day)	During this 6-hour session, participants will learn practical strategies for building and maintaining partnerships with children's families that are based on a foundation of trust, cultural awareness, and mutual respect. In this session, participants will explore how the framework of <i>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos</i> relates to the ways teachers and caregivers build and nourish partnerships with families. Participants will also identify strategies for constructing effective teacher-family partnerships and explore the many benefits of fostering positive authentic relationships.	6-Hour Session	In-person or virtual live session	Leaders Teachers
Social–Emotional Development Within <i>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos</i> (1-Day)	A child's strong social-emotional development provides an unyielding foundation for all learning. During this 6-hour session, participants will explore their role in promoting the healthy social–emotional development of infants, toddlers, and twos. Participants will discover practical strategies for building a positive relationship with each child and strategies for promoting positive relationships between and among children. In addition, caregivers will explore and practice implementing a variety of strategies for fostering strong family partnerships. Participants will be introduced to developmentally appropriate expectations for children's behaviors and will learn how to leverage positive guidance strategies. Caregivers and teachers will also discuss practices for navigating challenging behaviors, such as biting and temper tantrums.	6-Hour Session	In-person or virtual live session	Leaders Teachers

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Language and Literacy in <i>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos</i> (1-Day)	During this 6-hour session, participants will learn how to plan language-rich routines and experiences that support the development of young children's language and literacy knowledge, skills, and abilities. Participants will identify practices and strategies that build children's vocabulary, promote children's expressive and receptive language, help children notice the sounds and rhythms of language, encourage interaction with books and stories, and foster children's love of writing.	6-Hour Session	In-person or virtual live session	Leaders Teachers
Mathematics in <i>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos</i> (1-Day)	Infants, toddlers, and twos are introduced to mathematical concepts as they engage in everyday routines and experiences. During this 6-hour session, participants will explore the three curricular volumes, which feature the latest theory and research, to identify strategies that promote children's mathematical thinking and support active, individualized learning during routines and experiences. Participants will identify practices and strategies that support number concepts, patterns and relationships, geometry, and spatial relationships, and sorting and classifying.	6-Hour Session	In-person or virtual live session	Leaders Teachers

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