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At the core of all learning is a trusting and loving relationship.

Experience Toddler Curriculum is designed to help teachers support each child's natural growth and development through responsive care and sensory learning experiences. It is designed to nurture each child's unique potential and connect with their expanding curiosity about our diverse and beautiful world.

- The Experience Early Learning Team



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and 80 Experience Cards.



Play

Experience hands-on learning. Explore four new books each month. Dance to Toddler Tunes. Enjoy loose parts play. Color, collage and create sticker art.

Connect with Families

> Build relationships with the child's family by sending home weekly newsletters.

Observe **& Document Growth**

> Follow the child's progress with embedded assessment and activity modification tips. Record achievements on the child's Progress Monitoring Journal or in the ChildFolio app.

Welcome to **Experience Toddler**

With this toddler curriculum, you can:

Nurture caring relationships

with children and help them express their feelings.

• Offer sensory-rich play that invites children to explore their imaginations through art and drama, **investigate** our world and **problem-solve** new challenges.

 Partner with the family and share reflections on each child's unique development.



Thrive with a 4-part system

Get ready to engage children's curiosity by using the Planning Calendars











Planning is easy with flexible grab & go Play Cards

- Weekly Teacher Guides include 20 cards for a total of **80 activities per month**. Leave the cards in the book or cut them out for grab 'n go learning.
- A full daily lesson plan has four cards- one of each color: You can mix and match cards to create your own lesson plan. Just make sure to grab one of each color for a **balanced learning experience** across all domains.
- To begin, simply find all of the cards with the number 1 on the back of the card. Then locate the supplies included in your pack and you are **ready to play**!



Skills are embedded in play

Toddlers learn best through play and sensory discovery. The back of each Play Card describes how to set up the activity and support the child.

Simple set up

Supplies that are included in your weekly toolkit are checked off on the supplies list.

Two levels of interaction

Children develop at their own pace. As you play, simplify or increase the challenge to match the developmental level of each child.

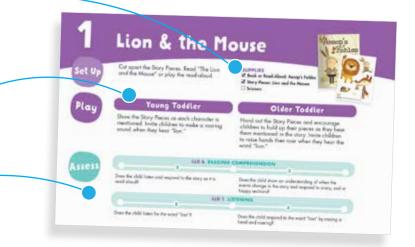
Skills assessment

Each activity intentionally embeds 1-2 skills. As the child plays, use the question prompts to guide your observations.

Weekly Calendar and Book

Each week is summarized on a Weekly Planning Calendar. Notice how each week also features a new Storybook. Find these books in your Weekly Toddler Teacher Pack





Develop 35 skills throughout the month

Every month of learning is carefully planned to incorporate a balance of skills across all areas of child development:



Social-Emotional

Physical & Motor

Language & Literacy



🙀 Math & Reasoning





Social Studies





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Each month features four types of books that support key social-emotional and emergent literacy skills. Weekly activities are planned around the featured book.



Follow the Path

Expand vocabulary with photos. Explore early reading and writing skills by tracing over the path from left to right on each page. Reinforce **direction of text** and **eye-hand coordination**.

Forest Friends

Nurture **social skills** through stories of friendship and values.





Hide & Seek Strengthen listening and Communication skills by finding new pictures and words in this exclusive board-book series.

Storybook Expand **imagination** by

Expand **imagination** by getting to know story characters and acting out their obstacles and how they **solve problems**.



WEEKLY EXPERIENCES



COMMUNICATION SIGNS

Sign each time a word is heard in the story.



BOOK DISCOVERY

Explore the front and back covers, turn pages and point at pictures.



LETTER PLAY & SING

Explore a new letter and its sound by singing and by playing a letter game.



STORY PLAY

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Play peekaboo and look for characters in the book. Make stick puppets to hide around the room.



ACTIVE LISTENING

Listen to read-aloud stories, explore parachute play and mimic sounds.



5 ways to explore MATH & REASONING

DOUGH PLAY

Explore sensory play. Use tools, dig out loose parts or decorate a playdough mat.



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CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Dance with imagination. Explore expression and interpretation.

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5 ways to explore MUSIC & MOVEMENT

SORTING & SHAPES

Play with pompoms, ribbons, cups and laminated mats to encourage sorting colors, shapes and textures.



LIFE SKILLS

Explore self-help skills with spoon transfer games, washing and simple puzzles.



MEASURE WITH ME

Explore loose parts and investigate concepts of high-low, near-far, heavy-light and big-small.



NUMBER PLAY

Play simple games to build number sense. Trace over numbers and create groups of objects.





MUSIC GAME

Repeat silly sounds and take turns being a song leader.

RHYTHM GAME

Pat and stomp rhythms. Dance in a shared space or individually.

MUSIC CD INCLUDED EVERY MONTH!

COORDINATION

Dance to music and reach across the midline, balance on one foot, toss & catch and follow a path.



SIGN-ALONG

Sign words and explore verbal and nonverbal ways to express a song.

E) Connect with Families

Children love to show what they created during the day. There is a project to take home every day to help facilitate family discussion about what they learned.



Weekly Newsletters

Watching a young child light up is rewarding and heart-warming. Share these special moments with families when you send the **Weekly Newsletters** home with the child.



An Action-Packed Week

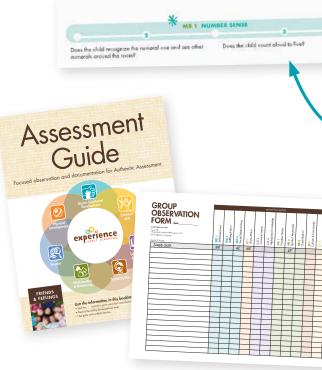
Each newsletter summarizes the activities the child explored that week.

Together Time Ideas

Continue learning at home with these fun book and outdoor suggestions.



Use the assessment prompts at the bottom of the Experience Cards to guide your observations. Record the child's demonstrated skill level on the Group Observation Form.



Track progress throughout the year

Watching children develop new skills is exciting and rewarding. Provide a year-long personalized Child Portfolio with the monthly Progress Monitoring Journal and saved work samples. Month after month, simply save the journals and the child's work samples in a binder. **Binder covers and Progress Monitoring Journals** are available online, so you can download and print as many as you like.

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Each child receives a monthly assessment report to put in their portfolio or to send home



Experience a year of growth and discovery

Each month, the Teacher Pack includes:

• 80 Activity Cards

- 4 Storybooks
- Toddler Tunes CD
- 4 Weekly Planning Calendars
- Group Assessment Tools
- Daily Schedule

- 4 Sets of Story Cube Cards
- 4 Sets of Story Pieces
- 4 Play Mats
- Sign Language and Yoga Cards
- Loose Parts and Manipulatives
- Circle Time Display

- Family Weekly Newsletters
- Sticker Projects
- Coloring Projects



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The Child Pack includes:

- Dramatic Play Props
- Painting Projects
- Collaging Projects
- Child Assessment "I'm Learning"



