

Creative Curriculum

The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool is a research-based curriculum centered on five fundamental principles. They guide practice and help us understand the reasons for **INTENTIONALLY** setting up and operating our preschool program in particular ways. These are the principles:

- Positive interactions and relationships with adults provide a critical foundation for successful learning.
- Social-emotional competence is a significant factor in school success.
- Constructive, purposeful play supports essential learning.
- The physical environment affects the type and quality of learning interactions.
- Teacher-family partnerships promote development and learning.

JOYFUL LEARNING through **GUIDED PLAY** is linked to

- Self-regulation skills
- Memory development
- Symbolic thinking
- Positive approaches to learning
- Positive social skills
- Language and literacy skills
- Math skills

