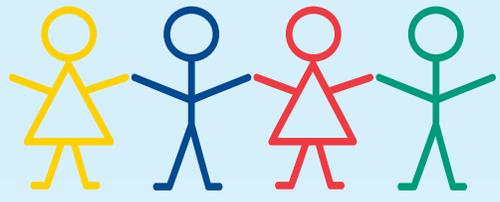


Begin your child's journey of life with a quality education at *The Children's Workshop!*



The goal of *The Children's Workshop* Early Learning and School Age Programs is to provide quality, strength-based learning experiences for families and children in our care. The indoor and outdoor environments reflect each child's interests and offer opportunities for guided play experiences, exploration and learning. Our research-based teaching practices are designed to encourage children and families to meet their individual needs within the following domains:

- **Social and Emotional Development**
- **Physical Development**
- **Artistic Development**
- **Cognitive Development**
- **Language and Literacy Development**



We strive to develop a meaningful partnership with our families in order to enhance our understanding of their needs. Our goal is to utilize purposeful play to guide children as they become safe, respectful and responsible lifelong learners.

The Children’s Workshop Curriculum Framework

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was developed by the company’s top teachers and professionals. It is inspired by many of the principles of The Creative Curriculum® and focuses on not only local state early learning standards, but also standards used across the country. Our curriculum emphasizes a child’s ability to choose his or her educational activities in an intentional, play based environment.

Our curriculum focuses on five essential developmental domains:

- **Social & Emotional Development**
- **Physical Development**
- **Artistic Development**
- **Cognitive Development**
- **Language & Literacy Development**

Within each of these domains we define goals as well as performance indicators for each of the goals. In addition, we include “Learning in Action,” which offers specific examples of how our teachers can assure these goals are met within their classrooms.

Our observation and assessment system is closely tied to this framework to ensure that our teachers are consistently working with the children to help them meet their goals and are attentively documenting these successes.

We strongly believe that children learn best when having fun

so our curriculum emphasizes play as the primary goal within all five developmental domains. Children learn vital life skills such as communication, comprehension, self regulation, and positive self awareness as well as essential academic skills including music, art, life science, mathematics, reading and writing – all through PLAY!

Developmental Domain	Goals
Social & Emotional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play • Positive Self Awareness • Self Regulation • Interactions with Others • Sense of Community • Self Efficacy
Physical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play • Gross Motor • Fine Motor • Healthy Habits • Senses
Artistic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play • Fine Arts • Music and Movement • Dramatic Arts
Cognitive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play • Numbers and Operations • Geometry and Spatial Sense • Patterns and Measurement • Data Collection • Inquiry Skills • Life Science • Physical Science • Earth and Space Science • Technology and Engineering
Language & Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play • Listening and Understanding • Speaking and Communicating • Early Writing • Phonemic and Phonological Awareness • Book Knowledge and Appreciation • Comprehension • Print Awareness and Concepts