



## Curiosity Corner

### **Our curriculum includes the following materials:**

Teachers receive 4 Curiosity Corner Kits containing specific materials that help move children toward the learning goals of each thematic unit. Materials in each kit include:

- Curiosity Corner Teacher's Manual
- 38 Weekly Theme Guides
- Over 150 Picture Books
- 11 Lending Library Books with Take-Home Activities
- Over 10 Full-Color Picture Card Sets
- 16 Floor and Tabletop Puzzles
- Hand Puppets and Games
- Over 50 Classroom Posters and Rhyme Card Sets
- Family Conference Forms
- Child Assessment Tools
- Additional CDs, Read-Alongs, and Manipulatives related to the 38 Curiosity Corner Themes

### **Our Professional Development Plan:**

*For one Curiosity Corner Coach:*

Each site will select one Curiosity Corner Coach to work with staff to facilitate implementation of Curiosity Corner. This Curiosity Corner Coach will attend a 2-day conference providing intensive training in structures for supporting teachers. Through this training, Coaches will gain an in-depth understanding of the Curiosity Corner program and will be equipped with monitoring tools and strategies for mentoring the teachers on an ongoing basis.

*For all school staff:*

**Initial Training:** Once a site has opted to adopt Curiosity Corner, all the staff participates in an Initial Training facilitated by Success for All Foundation trainers, who have extensive experience in preschool education and with the Curiosity Corner program. The 2-day Initial Training introduces all staff to the strategies used in Curiosity Corner (parent involvement tools, cooperative learning, etc.) as well as specific curriculum and instructional components of the Curiosity Corner program. This initial training allows teachers to explore the rationale behind and the structure of the Curiosity Corner program and familiarizes them with the classroom processes and materials necessary to get off to a quick and successful start.

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**Implementation Visits:** 2 visits to the site that include **classroom observations** and **professional development workshops** (described below)

**Classroom Observations:** Administrators and the Curiosity Corner Coach begin the implementation of Curiosity Corner with the tools (such as rubrics outlining what teachers and children should be doing during various aspects of the program) to complete meaningful classroom observations of the Curiosity Corner implementation and its effect on the children. Success for All Foundation trainers also complete such observations during their 2 implementation visits to help administrators and the Coach target areas of need that can be addressed through professional development.

**Specific Professional Development Workshops:** Using data collected from their observations, Success for All Foundation trainers and the Coach identify specific professional development needs for groups of teachers. Based on these identified needs, the Success for All Foundation trainer will conduct targeted workshops. Examples of workshops include: Emergent Literacy in the Preschool Classroom, Small Group Labs in Curiosity Corner, Emergent Math in the Preschool Classroom, Classroom Management in Early Childhood Classrooms, Nurturing Self-Regulated Learning in Early Childhood, Writing in Early Childhood.

**Total price:** See sample prices below, which includes the curriculum materials and professional development outlined above. Prices vary depending on the number of children, classes, and teachers.

Number of Classrooms	Material Cost	Professional Development Cost	Total Cost	Cost Per Classroom
2	\$6,776	\$8,050 (4 days)	\$14,826	\$7,413
3	\$9,933	\$8,050 (4 days)	\$17,983	\$5,994
4	\$13,090	\$8,050 (4 days)	\$21,140	\$5,285
5	\$16,243	\$8,050 (4 days)	\$24,297	\$4,859
6	\$19,404	\$8,050 (4 days)	\$27,454	\$3,234

\* Pricing assumes up to 20 students per class  
 \*\* Pricing includes coaches kit and training

Note that when the number of classrooms exceeds 6, the number of professional development days and the professional development cost increase to provide implementation visits to all classrooms.

**Contact information for inquiries and purchase:**

To learn more about Curiosity Corner or to inquiry about purchasing the program, please call the Success for All Foundation at 1-800-548-4998 ext. 2372 or email [sfainfo@successforall.org](mailto:sfainfo@successforall.org). You can also learn more about the Curiosity Corner curriculum and view samples at our website ([www.successforall.org](http://www.successforall.org)).

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