



Curriculum for Pre-K HighReach Learning		QUANTITY
DESCRIPTION		
<i>Reaching and Relating: A Guide for Early Learning Programs</i>	Overarching philosophy, approach, and guide for best practices birth to age five. Offers sound child development theory and research basis for curricular approach.	1
<i>Curriculum for Pre-K Classroom Box Set</i>	Each <i>Curriculum for Pre-K Classroom Box Set</i> contains materials for 10 different topics. For each topic there are classroom support and family connection materials (enough for 10 children*). Each topic contains a set of components that provides a solid foundation from which explorations can be built and extended according to the interests and needs of the children. The ten topics are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyday Places and Routines • Skin • Building • Textures and Fabrics • Creations and Innovations • Light and Dark • What Happens When. . . • Eco-Exploring • Traveling • Wings and Things 	1

Each Topic Includes the Following Components:		
<p>Classroom Setup Materials containing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation Guide • Color, Number and Alphabet Displays • Alphabet Matching Game • Learning Center Labels • Music CD • Parent Information Guides • Emergency Information Cards • Cubby Labels 	<p>Classroom Setup Materials provides a variety of tools to enhance your learning environment, reinforce skills and concepts, and utilize our materials to their fullest.</p> <p>This simple 22 page step-by-step guide walks you through our planning system to successfully bring <i>Curriculum for Pre-K</i> to life in the classroom. Includes an implementation checklist to support quality teaching.</p>	1
Learning Experiences Guide	The Learning Experiences Guide contains a topical concept web and 120 experiences organized by learning domain.	1 per topic
Teacher’s Storybook	Exposes children to new vocabulary and connects them to topics they are exploring as well as to events happening within their own experiences.	1 per topic
Poster Set: Let’s Talk About It Move With Me Relating To . . .	This poster set highlights three critical areas of support provided within the curriculum: language, physical development, and self-regulation/social skill. Interactive experiences are provided throughout each learning experiences guide that focus on each of these support pieces.	1 each per topic (totaling 3 posters per topic)
Conversation Cards	These photographic cards offer interesting facts to support and reinforce investigations and discussions.	8 per topic
Math Manipulatives	Explore a variety of concepts through hands-on experiences using this set of three heavy-duty math manipulatives.	3 sheets per topic

<p>Family Connection Set: Each set includes 10 of each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Newsletters • Children’s Storybook • Family Poster 	<p>Our exclusive Family Connection pieces promote bond between home and school and provide families with opportunities to extend learning simply during normal routines. This set is sold in a package containing five of each of the items listed.</p> <p>Family Newsletter (Bilingual English/Spanish)</p> <p>Children receive copies of the same book used by the teacher for shared reading and fun with language and literacy at home.</p> <p>Family Poster (Bilingual English/Spanish): One of the three posters included in the teacher set is also included in the family set so families can be informed of what children are experiencing.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect & Connect • Discoveries-to-Go 	<p>Reflect & Connect (Bilingual English/Spanish): Easy-to-do interactions turn humdrum routines into learning; types of interactions include On the Go, In the Bath, At Mealtimes, and Out and About.</p> <p>Discoveries-to-Go (Bilingual English/Spanish): Three experiences are included in every guide that are done at school and contain a message about the child’s learning to send home to share with families.</p>
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HighReach Learning Professional Development

“Research shows that qualified and well-compensated care providers and teachers are the cornerstone of high-quality early childhood programs. However, studies have found that the majority of professionals who make up the current early childhood workforce are not adequately prepared. Attracting and retaining well-qualified early childhood professionals continues to be a challenge across all types of early childhood care and education programs.”

Excerpt from the National Governor’s Association Center for Best Practices Issue Brief, *Building an Early Childhood Professional Development System*

Low-performing Florida VPK providers will benefit from an ongoing professional development plan tailored by HighReach Learning Professional Development Services*:

Recommended Professional Development for Low Performing VPK Providers	Cost
I. Building Understanding: The Basics – 2 Day	\$2000.00 plus materials and trainer travel
II. Assessment Training– 1 Day	\$1200.00 plus materials and trainer travel
III. Reflecting on Practice: Coaching Services – 2 Day	\$1800.00 plus materials and trainer travel
IV. Fine Tune, Beyond the Basics: Focus Sessions – 1 Day	\$1200.00 plus materials and trainer travel

*Any Professional Development plan may be tailored for more or less intensity as needed. Further details for each segment of recommended professional development follow.

The HighReach Learning Professional Development System

HighReach provides professional development across the country as well as internationally. Training is intended to provide a theoretical and evidence base to support the use of the HighReach Learning curriculum approach and materials. Use of the materials is strengthened and purposeful when the conceptual framework provided in this training is implemented.

The training system outlines critical components that are at the heart of the development of all high-quality early care and education settings and corresponds to the content of *Reaching and Relating: A Guide for Early Learning Programs* (the overarching approach document for all HighReach Learning curricula). Practical implementation strategies specific to the curriculum materials of choice are also the focus of each session.

Trainings are tailored to meet the needs of each system in which they are offered. A menu of topics for on-site professional development, as well as options for follow-up coaching, are available on the HighReach Web site or by contacting HighReach Learning at 1-800-729-9988.

I. Building Understanding: The Basics

HighReach Curriculum Two-Day Session

A two-day session focused on bringing HighReach programs to life in your setting is recommended for anyone implementing HighReach curricula. During this session, participants are immersed in the sound research and theory that build an active approach to early learning. An understanding of the framework of our curricula will empower teachers to implement it effectively and intentionally. Specific strategies covered help teachers infuse the curricula into their daily routines, enabling teachers to engage children in learning that is interesting, hands-on, and fun!

The two-day Curriculum Training includes:

- ✓ Overview of philosophy, approach, and component parts of curriculum
- ✓ Implementation and lesson planning strategies
- ✓ Linking curriculum, planning, and assessment

2 full days, groups up to 25* – \$2,000 plus materials and travel expenses

HighReach Curriculum One-Day Refresher Session

This option is offered as an overview, refresher, or update to the components of the curriculum for programs that are not new to HighReach curriculum. The session may be tailored to the needs of your group and may include any two of the three topics listed above.

1 full day, groups up to 25* – \$1,200 plus materials and travel expenses

II. Reflecting on Practice: Coaching Services

In work done by Joyce and Showers, it has been found that adults retain most knowledge and implement at a higher rate when mentoring or coaching follow-up is provided along with on-site training. The HighReach Learning professional development team is also available for follow-up coaching and support. On-site consultations are offered and available upon request. When training on-site, the trainer observes and consults with teachers in their classroom environments. Follow-up conference calls for ongoing support are also available upon request.

Coaching Services

Coaching sessions allow HighReach trainers to offer technical assistance as they observe, listen, and learn how the curriculum is being implemented. HighReach curriculum coaches work closely with participants in these sessions to celebrate teacher strengths and identify areas that pose challenges or need clarification. Coaching services provide an up-close and personal look to further support curriculum implementation. Sessions are customized by pre-session consultation, firsthand experiences of teachers at the site, and onsite observations by the trainer/coach.

Two-Day Coaching

Day One: Observation – A HighReach curriculum coach will work with you to structure a day of observation to

understand how the curriculum is being implemented. This allows the coach to target the strengths and needs in collaboration with individual teachers or teaching teams based on the experiences of each group.

Day Two: Coaching – A HighReach curriculum coach supports implementation needs through small group and/or individualized sessions for teachers and teaching teams. These sessions are customized from a strengths and needs analysis gained through the observation day and in consultation with stakeholders (teachers, assistants, administrators).

Coaching Services: \$1,000 per day

Two-Day Package: \$1800 (includes full day of Observation and full day of Coaching)

III. LAP-3 and E-LAP

This session guides you through administration, scoring, and interpretation of results of the E-LAP or LAP-3 assessment tools. Learn consistent standards and procedures for administering the E-LAP or LAP-3 as well as how to correctly complete all information for accurate scoring procedures. Become familiar with interpreting assessment scores and using these scores to individualize children’s learning. Training on the E-LAP and LAP-3 Computer Scoring Assistant is also included.

1 full day, groups up to 25* – \$1,200 plus materials and travel expenses

IV. Fine Tune: Beyond the Basics

Professional development efforts are most effective when there are opportunities to utilize a framework that is ongoing and encourages individual and group reflection and inquiry. The model of professional development focuses on developing a knowledge base, supplying practical models and examples for implementation, providing ongoing opportunities to reflect on practices, supporting the translation of new knowledge into practice, and gaining and sharing expertise.

Keep Building . . . Focus Sessions

HighReach Learning offers additional topics to support professional growth and development, deepen understanding, and foster a high level of quality implementation. Work with the HighReach Learning professional development team to create a fully customized schedule to further meet your site goals. Mix and match the half-day sessions listed below for a full day tailored to suit your needs.

- ✓ Starting Smart: Experiences That Support Early Brain Development and Change Humdrum Routines to Inspiring Routines (Ages 3–18 months)
- ✓ What’s the Big Idea? Connecting Curriculum to Child Interests (Ages 3–5)
- ✓ Linking Planning and Assessment (Ages 1–5)
- ✓ Child-Driven Standards: We Can’t Do Both OR Can We? (Ages 1–5)
- ✓ Science, Math, Language: How Do I Make It All Fit? (Ages 1–5)
- ✓ Using the Fine Arts for Reflection/Inquiry (Ages 3–5)
- ✓ Get Real with Families (Ages Birth–5)
- ✓ Creating an Exciting Learning Environment That Supports Purposeful Play (Ages Birth–3 or 3–5)

1 full day, groups up to 25* – \$1,200 plus materials and travel expenses

V. eLearning: Convenience and Flexibility

Online Professional Development Options

Earn Continuing Education Credits (CEUs)** or clock hours from the comfort and convenience of your own home with HighReach Learning’s online learning opportunities. HighReach Learning offers the following eLearning options.

- ✓ **Reaching & Relating** – *Reaching & Relating: A Guide for Early Learning Programs* offers a framework of best practices for programs serving children from birth to age five. This guide supplies research based information and outlines a sound approach for implementing developmentally appropriate programs. Earn up to three

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Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

- ✓ **PACE – Practical Approaches for Continuing Education:** Every issue of PACE contains professional articles written by leaders in early childhood education and covers a wide variety of topics, including Language Development, Literacy, Numeracy, Health and Safety, and Social/Emotional Development.
- ✓ **Working with Young Children** – This program is designed to enhance the training and knowledge base of early childhood educators and administrators.

*Additional staff may attend each workshop for a daily charge of \$10 per person.

**CEU credit is offered through the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

TOTAL HIGHREACH LEARNING CURRICULUM FOR PRE-K PACKAGE PRICE (Item # 573461): \$489.98 plus shipping & handling. Includes all materials listed above. Professional development pricing menu is listed above. *Additional Family Connection Sets (**Item # 572222**) are available. To order, contact us at (800) 729-9988.

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