Early Learning Curriculum at Your Fingertips! Birth to Five Years

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Detailed list of materials submitted

All materials provided via FunShine Online are digital and accessible at [www.funshineonline.com](http://www.funshineonline.com)

Materials include:

- 48 Ready-to-Use Calendar Themes (24 for 0-3 Years; 24 for 3-5 Years)
- Over 2,900 activities for infants/toddlers and preschoolers
- Digital music attached to activities where referenced
- Website references linked and clickable within activities
- Printable items attached to activities where referenced
- Character development activities provided monthly
- Assessments and instructions provided within the website
- Getting Started materials provided within the website
- State Alignments documents within the website

Professional development

FunShine Online provides many opportunities for training throughout the year. Many of these trainings are presented **at no cost** to existing FunShine Online customers. One mission of our company is to support you as you teach and care for children.

We conduct most of our training via webinars, but we can also provide onsite training. Many of these topics can be combined to provide a full day of training. Please Contact us to inquire about the pricing structure for onsite training.
The following training opportunities are currently available.

**Introduction to FunShine Online**
*Duration:* 30 minutes  
*Format:* Webinar  
* Audience:* Prospective FunShine Online teachers, directors, and owners

Whether you are an independent home childcare facility or a multi-teacher center, this informative webinar will give you an overview of the FunShine Online website. Learn the basics of accessing ready-to-use calendars or searching our database of thousands of activities to create a custom theme for your class. A brief Q & A follows this webinar which is usually hosted on a weekly basis. Contact us for information to register for the webinar as we schedule and provide this on a regular basis. BONUS: This session also works well as a refresher course for teachers after summer break!

**FunShine Online Implementation Training - Part 1**
*Duration:* 2 hours  
*Format:* webinar or onsite session  
* Audience:* Teachers planning to use FunShine Online, center directors, owners

This session focuses on planning and preparing to use FunShine Online in your classroom. Some of the topics discussed in this training will be gathering general supplies, what to print, the Materials List, setting up your classroom, using electronic devices in the classroom, creating a schedule, etc. Participants will receive several electronic checklists and documents to help them as they prepare to use FunShine with children. Contact us to schedule this webinar.

**FunShine Online Implementation Training - Part 2**
*Duration:* 2 hours  
*Format:* webinar or onsite session  
* Audience:* Teachers planning to use FunShine Online, center directors, owners

This session focuses on building custom calendars based on the needs of your children as indicated by previous assessments and observations. Participants will learn how to build multiage calendars, create their own themes, and learn how the FunShine Assessment Pack helps with proactive planning to help children achieve certain developmental milestones. The content in this interactive session will be taken from search suggestions and scenarios from the audience. Contact us to schedule this webinar.

**FunShine Online Follow-Up**
*Duration:* 1-2 hours  
*Format:* webinar or onsite session  
* Audience:* Teachers currently using FunShine Online, center directors, owners

After using FunShine Online for a while, questions may arise. This session gives participants an opportunity to
ask questions, share what is going well, and make suggestions for upgrades to the FSO site. This webinar will be hosted at least once per month. Contact us for information to register for this webinar.

**Authentic Assessment for Birth to Five Years Old: FunShine Assessment Pack**

**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Format:** webinar or onsite session  
**Audience:** Teachers currently using FunShine Online, center directors, owners

Whether you agree with the assessment of preschool children or not, carefully monitoring their progress is important in lesson planning and tailoring activities to children's needs. This session will provide tips and tricks to using authentic assessments to capture the growth and development of children in your care. Participants will receive copies of the FunShine Assessment Pack and training on how to use it to inform lesson planning in their classrooms. Contact us for more information to register for this webinar.

**Merging Research-Based Elements into a Daily Schedule**

**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Format:** webinar or onsite session  
**Audience:** Teachers currently using FunShine Online, center directors, owners

This session focuses on 10 important research-based elements of a daily schedule. Learn how to select and add learning activities into these elements using the Search feature of FunShine Online. At the conclusion of the session, participants work to develop their own schedules to utilize in coming months. At the end of the session, participants will learn to critically evaluate current and newly developed daily schedules using a series of questions and a checklist to insure that research-based elements are adequately included in the routine. Contact us to schedule this session for your group.

**Play-Based Learning**

**Duration:** 1.5 hours  
**Format:** webinar or onsite session  
**Audience:** Teachers currently using FunShine Online, center directors, owners

This session helps teachers rediscover the joy of playing with children while helping them meet state standards and maintain documentation. By using the unique Search feature of FunShine Online, teachers can quickly locate and select activities that are fun, developmentally appropriate, and meet the required state standards. Contact us to schedule this session for your group.

**Making Sense of Common Core**

**Duration:** 4 hours (can be divided into two, two-hour sessions)  
**Format:** webinar or onsite session  
**Audience:** Teachers currently using FunShine Online, center directors, owners

What is it? How does Common Core affect early childhood education? This session shares some up-to-date information on the status of Common Core for Pre-K, and how states are aligning their Pre-K standards with the Kindergarten Common Core standards. Ideally this session is done with several participants from a single state,
as the training is usually tailored to Common Core information from one state. Please Contact us to schedule this session for your group.

**Literacy in Pre-K**

**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Format:** webinar or onsite session  
**Audience:** FunShine Online teachers of 4- and 5-year-olds, center directors in the same region

We often hear that on a practical level, some kindergarten teachers are saying children are not prepared in some very basic skills when they go to school. Perhaps they do not write their letters well enough, do not write their names, or hold writing utensils correctly. Presenters will conduct research to discern the expectations of students entering kindergarten in the region, and focus on topics on which children entering kindergarten should be adequately prepared. Contact us to schedule this session for your group.

**Process vs. Product Art: Keeping it Creative and Unique**

**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Format:** webinar or onsite session  
**Audience:** Teachers currently using FunShine Online, center directors

Freshen up art and keep it interesting for children with some new approaches and fun materials. Ideas, creative techniques, and easy-to-access lists of materials and recyclables will be shared. Contact us to schedule this session for your group.

**Emergency Preparedness**

**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Format:** webinar or onsite session  
**Audience:** Teachers currently using FunShine Online, center directors, owners

How ready are you for blizzards, flash floods, tornadoes, fires, and other unforeseen emergencies? Participants learn how to provide parents (and themselves) with peace of mind by having a plan for when the "Once a Century" event occurs. Contact us to schedule this session for your group.