Ordering

Website: www.geewhizeducation.com and click on Get Started button on the home page. You will be carried through a Step by Step process to make your purchase.

Summary

The Gee Whiz Education curriculum provides a dynamic, flexible and economical alternative for the early childcare providers. The digital platform makes this all possible. The authors design activities that may be individualized and address multiple developmental domains. The provider controls access to the materials, with access to the Internet the only requirement. We are in a constant state of continuous improvement, to stay current with the latest thinking in early childhood. Finally, our pricing is based on a per provider approach rather than per child cost making our curriculum extremely economical for providers facing tight budget restrictions. In our case, less cost does not mean less quality. Should you have additional questions, simply email us at: customerservice@geewhizeducation.com. You can also access further information on our website at www.geewhizeducation.com.

Gee Whiz Education, LLC (GWE) is pleased to submit our digital curriculum (web-based) for approval by the Florida Office of Early Learning. Our “next generation” all-digital solution provides a flexible, current, and economical tool for the early child care and specifically tailored for the family child care professional. Rather than taking a legacy “print-based” curriculum and attempting to develop an online component, GWE’s offering was conceived and developed as a total online tool. In fact, we promote ourselves as the, “Digital solution for the Family Child Care Provider.”

In this document, you will find us frequently referring to our website at www.geewhizeducation.com. This is our “mother ship” developed to introduce and provide a vast array of support content to complement our curriculum offering. It is an informational base and portal for providers. The GWE website has a wealth of information about our curriculum offering, mission, philosophy, and research basis. Our website is constantly growing in robust content relevant to the child care professional. New materials are constantly being added to help providers in many areas such as health, nutrition, social/emotional growth, development and more.
GWE Website Includes:
- Teaching Units + Supplementary Materials
- Philosophy/Research
- Provider/parent tools
- Various support materials
- State and National Alignments

Benefits for Our Customers:
- Fresh, new teaching units every 30 days
- Choice of printing or viewing online
- Access to curriculum 24/7
- Digital components designed to be delivered via email or text to parents/caregivers
- Constantly updated to keep current

The Publishers

The creators and editors of our philosophy and curriculum hold M.Ed.’s from accredited universities and have over 62 years of combined classroom and curriculum development experience, most recently with HighReach Learning, Inc. The research basis of the approach we embrace has been well documented on both a theoretical and practical level. (Reference to this information may be found in the User’s Guide or on the website.)

Gee Whiz Education Curriculum Structure

http://www.geewhizeducation.com/program-components/

Below is an overview of how the GWE curriculum is constructed. The curriculum contains a set of Learning Indicators that are tied to 10 key developmental domains. Incorporating these Learning Indicators into the curriculum assures that all areas of development are addressed in a consistent and intentional way. The curriculum includes components for the provider, child and parents/caregivers. We strive to leverage technology to provide convenience for the provider and engage parents/caregivers. You are encouraged to follow the link to the GWE website above for a complete list of current curriculum components.
• 2 new, 10 day (undated) teaching units posted every 30 days on our website that include components such as Story Props, Teaching Tools, Digital Family Notes, Family Letters and more...a complete solution

• During the end of the month/beginning of the next up to 4 units are available

• Activities in curriculum address all ages: infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school-age

• 1 Circle Time, 2 Small Group Activities and 1 Infant Activity each day

• Health/Safety, Teaching Tip and Transition Idea included each day

• Additional Health, Safety, Nutrition, Dental Health and Development components posted on our website integrate with the curriculum (with more added as we move forward)

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**Day 7**

**Theme:** My Healthy Body

**Today’s Project:** huge woods need to be healthy

**Developmental Areas Addressed Today:**

- Be Safe
- Teaching Tip of the Day

**Materials:**
- Large blanket spread out on the floor
- Circle Time: “Bedtime” (ages: 1-3)

**Activities:**
- Read a story about nursery rhymes
- Use a story book to introduce the concepts of bedtime
- Talk about the importance of rest
- Circle Time: “Bedtime”
- Bedtime routine
-故事 Props: Story Props, Teaching Tools, Digital Family Notes, Family Letters

**Today’s Vocabulary:**
- Using the words such as those listed above during Circle Time and throughout the day.
- Bedtime, naptime
- As your children participate in activities today, model language by...
- Bedtime
- Naptime
- Sleep

**Questions to Spark Thinking:**
- What animals do you see outside before bed?
- What do they do after they hear the bedtime story?
- What do you think makes a really good bedtime story?
- Why do you think it’s important to go to bed?

**Time for Bed**

**Materials:**
- Blanket, soft toy, favorite book, soft music

**Activity:**
- Read a bedtime story
- Play soft music
- A gentle routine for bedtime
- Make sure they have their favorite toy

**Your Own Activities:**
- Let your child choose their favorite book
- Let them pick their favorite toy
- Let them choose their favorite music

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**Day 7 - Center/Small Group Activities**

**Questions to Spark Thinking:**
- What are your favorite colors?
- What do you like to do at bedtime?
- What do you like to do before bed?

**Materials:**
- Books, clothes, music, toys

**Activity:**
- Read books
- Listen to music
- Play with toys

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**What’s Under the Covers?**

**Materials:**
- Soft, plush animals or soft toys

**Activity:**
- Let children explore what’s under the covers
- Use their imagination
- Let them make up their own stories

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**Your Own Activities:**
- Let them choose their favorite animal or toy
- Let them use their imagination
- Let them create their own stories
Gee Whiz Education Comprehensive User’s Guide


The User’s Guide is an essential introductory and reference tool for the provider. Again, it resides on the website, and may be viewed or printed by the provider 24/7. We envision this being a dynamic tool that will be continuously enhanced. The curriculum contains a set of Learning Indicators that are tied to 10 key developmental domains. Incorporating these Learning Indicators into the curriculum assures that all areas of development are addressed in a consistent and intentional way. In addition, this document provides hands on direction to help providers individualize the curriculum. Our Individualization Web is a tool providers can use to adapt the activities to meet the individual interests and needs of the children in their group. Here is a list of the topics included in the User’s Guide.

- Effective Teaching (p. 4)
- Teachable Moments (p. 5)
- Individualizing the Curriculum using the Individualization Webs (p. 6-10)
- Developmental Areas Addressed by the Program (p. 11-16)
- Learning Indicators – What They Are and Why They Are Important (p. 17-18)
- Program Philosophy (p. 20-21)
- Research Basis (p. 22-23)
- Developmentally Appropriate Practice (p. 24)
- Program Implementation (p. 25)
- Program Components (p. 26-29)
- Materials to Collect, Recipes, Tips & Tricks and Yearly Outline (p. 30-34)

Provider Tools

Numerous provider tools reside on the Gee Whiz Education website. These tools are designed to help providers address many key areas including health, nutrition, development and more. The following is a list of provider tool categories included on our website. To view the current components included in each of these categories, simply visit www.geewhizeducation.com and click on the “FCC Tools” tab.

- Freebies
- Safety
- Developmental Checklists
- Health and Nutrition
- Social/Emotional
- Teaching Tools
- Parent Information
- Blog
Detailed list of materials submitted

Gee Whiz Education submitted the following materials for review to the Florida Office of Early Learning:

- SR-Curriculum-6 Correlation Document
- 15 Teaching Guide Units (Teacher Guides only)
- PDF Files posted on web page from FCC Tool tab
- User’s Guide from website
- Learning Indicator Chart from website
- Copy of Program Philosophy from User’s Guide
- Alignment of Gee Whiz Education Curriculum with Florida’s Early Learning and Developmental Standards for children (birth to 3-years-olds) (from website)
- Alignment of Gee Whiz Education Curriculum with Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four Year Olds (from website)
- Power Point Webinar Training to be presented 3/25/2014 with NAFCC
- 24 Teaching units including all supporting files

Professional development

Gee Whiz Education has submitted the following for Professional Development Review:

- User’s Guide (from website)
- Learning Indicators Document (from website)
- Power Point Webinar Training to be presented 3/25/2014 with NAFCC