Summary

This full-year curriculum helps three-year old children develop important readiness skills in ten critical learning domains while nurturing the child and encouraging cognitive, physical, and emotional growth.

This innovative learning system supports Robert-Leslie Publishing’s philosophy of play with a purpose. Filled with all the literature, components, and teacher support you need for a full year of learning and fun, this system provides:

- both teacher-guided instruction and child-initiated investigations.
- differentiated instruction for inclusion, English language learners, and learning styles.
- flexible scheduling for full- and half-day programs.
- classroom management tips and lesson planning guides.
- ongoing, integrated assessment.
- professional development.
- activities, ideas, and support for family involvement.

Included in the system are the Just for Threes Teacher Guide, System Resources, Social and Emotional...
Detailed list of materials submitted

- **Just for Threes Teacher Guide**
  - Just for Threes Teacher Guide Binder 978-1-59927-415-7 2010

- **System Resources Box** (large green box) 978-1-59927-441-6 2007
  - 7 Dilly and Friends Stick Puppets 978-1-59927-272-6
  - 64 Oral Language Cards 978-1-59927-036-4
  - 7 Dilly and Friends Read Aloud Lapbooks 978-1-59927-028-9
  - Dilly and Friends Read Along CD 978-1-59927-042-5
  - Listen to Your World CD 978-1-59927-043-2
  - Dilly Music and Movement CD 978-1-59927-041-8
  - Let’s Investigate! eFlapboards Software 978-1-59927-064-7
  - Magnetic Math Board and Counting Strips 978-1-59927-278-8
  - Magnetic Numbers 978-1-59927-206-1
  - ABC Game Cards 978-1-59927-276-4
  - Vocabulary Cards 978-1-59927-275-7
  - Teacher Resource Guide Binder 978-1-59927-040-1
  - Assessment and Intervention System 978-1-59927-038-8

- **Poster Pack** 978-1-59927-007-4 2007
  - 8 Write-on/Wipe-off Daily Routine Posters 978-1-59927-008-1
  - Theme Song Poster 978-1-59927-017-3
  - Alphabet Song Poster 978-1-59927-018-0
  - 8 Art Prints 978-1-59927-019-7
Robert-Leslie Publishing provides extensive initial and on-going professional development customized to meet the needs of each individual organization. Our team of highly trained consultants will partner with the site to devise a Professional Development Plan to ensure success in the implementation of the Just for Threes program, providing support for a deeper level of knowledge about the curriculum, and effective teaching strategies and techniques that support high-quality, consistent teaching.
Tools for Implementation and Initial Professional Development

Option 1: Webinar and Webcast Trainings
Live webcast trainings presented by the program authors and other highly-qualified early childhood consultants are available for teachers to access at their convenience and provide support for teachers who enter the classroom after initial implementations. Teachers receive systematic and detailed instruction in program foundation, components, assessment, and planning.
Duration: 2-hours  
Cost: Included with Just for Threes curriculum  
Format: webinar  
Available: year round at www.investigatorclub.com

Option 2: Onsite Implementation
Teachers are guided step-by-step through each component of the curriculum. With hands-on investigation and manipulation of the system’s components, you will easily be able to implement the program in your classroom or center. The implementation process accomplishes these goals:
• Understand the learning system and its components.
• Know how to navigate the Teacher Guide binder.
• Understand how to set up the learning environment.
• Understand assessment and intervention options and plan for differentiated instruction.
Duration: 6 hours  
Cost: $2,800  
Format: consultant led  
Available: Upon request

Tools for Ongoing Professional Development & Support for High-Quality Teaching

Option 1: Live Conference Calls
Live conference calls allow sites follow-up opportunities to meet with expert consultants to discuss individual needs of specific areas and topics unique to their own situations.
Duration: unspecified  
Cost: included with Just for Threes curriculum  
Format: conference call  
Available: Upon request
Option 2: Teacher Research Guide
The Teacher Research Guide provides a deeper level of knowledge of the curriculum and a treasure trove of mini professional development opportunities. The most well-respected experts in Early Childhood Education contributed to the development of this resource to ensure that teachers have ongoing and regular opportunities to learn from each other while practicing new concepts, strategies, and skills or updating knowledge and techniques. This Guide provides an overview of the program, current research, best practice models, assessment, role of the family, classroom management, learning domains, diversity, planning and much more.
Duration: unspecified Cost: included with Just for Threes curriculum
Format: school administrator or teacher led

Option 3: Webinar Trainings
As a partner with Early Childhood Investigations and Engagement Strategies, we offer a free ongoing professional development series that is delivered online. These engaging webinars are presented by many of the thought-leaders and experts in the field of early childhood education. The presentations explore critical topics that offer new ideas and insights. The goal is to offer professional development opportunities that transcend the obstacles of distance, time, and money. Webinars are available at www.investigatorclub.com or at www.earlychildhoodwebinars.org
Duration: 1-hour each Cost: free
Available: Live webinars occur 3-4 times a month. Recorded webinars are available on demand.

Option 4: The InvestiGator Club® Hotline
A teacher simply has to call the Hotline and immediate voice-to-voice assistance is provided. The InvestiGator Club Hotline is 1-773-935-8358.
Cost: free Available: 8:00-5:00 weekdays

Option 5: Professional Development Workshops
Part of our mission is to provide comprehensive professional development workshops on a wide range of topics. Presented onsite, these workshops are experiential, collaborative, and connected to and derived from working with children and understanding their culture. Samples of the courses offered:
- Developmentally Effective Approaches to Teaching Toddlers
- Developing Social and Emotional Skills Through Language and Literacy
- Importance of Building Family and Community Relationships
- Assessment Tools that Guide Instruction
- Literacy and Learning for English Language Learners
- Integrating Science into the Preschool
- Inquiry-based Learning for Early Childhood: The 5 I’s
- Adapting the Curriculum to Support Children with Special Needs
Customized PD workshops are also available to meet specific and diverse teacher and student needs. 
Duration: 6-12 hours  
Cost: $2,800 per day
Format: consultant led  
Available: throughout the year as requested

**Option 6: Facebook and Twitter**
Facebook and Twitter supply opportunities for interaction with users across the country and access to experts and authors. Great for collaboration and reflection to enhance professional knowledge.
Cost: free  
Format: collaborative
Available: Monday through Friday, year round

**Option 7: The InvestiGator Club® Website**
The InvestiGator Club website (www.investigator club.com) offers professional development articles, a toolbox or useful resources such as professional books and journals, and supportive multimedia resources. The website also offers additional investigations, online activities for teachers and families, program research, professional development webinars, and supplemental teaching materials.
Cost: free  
Format: website
Available: 24 hours a day, year round