



# The InvestiGator Club® Prekindergarten Learning System

## Summary

This comprehensive early childhood program builds upon children’s natural curiosity about the world and their place in it. “Purposefully inquiry,” the heart of The InvestiGator Club, awakens the scientist and explorer in every child. Children learn to use their senses, ask questions, and find answers in a supportive, print-rich environment.

### Explore our inquiry-based learning system!

#### **STEM + Art = STEAM**

Through investigation and hands-on projects, children learn to think like scientists, construct mathematical concepts, appreciate fine art and music. Use simple tools and machines, invent, and create.

#### **Language and Literacy**

We develop young readers by fostering imagination and a love of books and storytelling. Through quality interactions with peers and adults, children build a strong foundation for literacy, communication, vocabulary development, writing, and verbal problem solving.

#### **Social and Emotional**

Stories, characters, and play-based activities build bridges to the real world and inspire children to talk about and practice social and emotional skills, such as empathy, and kindness, sharing, taking turns, and self-regulation.

#### **Physical Development**

Every InvestiGator Club day is filled with active indoor and outdoor play. We know that physical activity is not only important for good health, but also for engaged, mindful learning.



## 7 INTEGRATED INVESTIGATIONS:

<b>Let's Investigate! Investigation Kit</b>	978-1-59927-052-4	
Let's Investigate! Teacher Guide	978-1-59927-531-4	2018
Let's Investigate! Flapboards (4)	978-1-59927-053-1	
Let's Investigate! Flap Fillers (26)	978-1-59927-058-6	
Let's Investigate! Center Cards	978-1-59927-063-0	

<b>Under Construction Investigation Kit</b>	978-1-59927-071-5	
Under Construction Teacher Guide	978-1-59927-532-1	2016
Under Construction Flapboards (4)	978-1-59927-072-2	
Under Construction Flapboard Fillers (12)	978-1-59927-077-7	
Under Construction Center Cards	978-1-59927-081-4	
UC Investigation Trade Book - <i>Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site</i>	978-0-81-187782-4	2011
UC Math Trade Book - <i>The Shape of Things</i>	978-1-56402-698-9	1994
Bruno's Buzz Non-Fiction Reader - <i>Build a Dog House!</i> (6)	978-1-59927-083-8	2018

<b>Healthy You Investigation Kit</b>	978-1-59927-092-0	
Healthy You Teacher Guide	978-1-59927-555-0	2018
Healthy You Flapboards (4)	978-1-59927-093-7	
Healthy You Flapboard Fillers (12)	978-1-59927-098-2	
Healthy You Center Cards	978-1-59927-102-6	
HY Investigation Trade Book - <i>Good Thing You're Not an Octopus</i>	978-0-06-443586-4	2001
HY Math Trade Book - <i>More, Fewer, Less</i>	978-0-688-15693-0	1998
Bruno's Buzz Non-Fiction Reader - <i>My Five Senses</i> (6)	978-1-59927-104-0	2007

<b>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends Investigation Kit</b>	978-1-59927-113-2	2018
Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends Teacher Guide	978-1-59927-556-7	
Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends Flapboards (4)	978-1-59927-114-9	
Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends Flapboard Fillers (12)	978-1-59927-119-4	
Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends Center Cards	978-1-59927-123-1	
FFFF Investigation Trade Book - <i>The Birthday Pet</i>	978-0-7614-6238-5	2009
FFFF Math Trade Book - <i>Little Quack</i>	978-0-689-84723-3	2003
Bruno's Buzz Non-Fiction Reader - <i>The Fish Tank</i> (6)	978-1-59927-125-5	2007

<b>Splash and Dig Investigation Kit</b>	978-1-59927-134-7	
Splash and Dig Teacher Guide	978-1-59927-145-3	2007
Splash and Dig Flapboards (4)	978-1-59927-135-4	

Splash and Dig Flapboard Fillers (12)	978-1-59927-140-8	
Splash and Dig Center Cards	978-1-59927-144-6	
S&D Investigation Trade Book - <i>Commotion in the Ocean</i>	978-1-58925-366-7	2002
S&D Math Trade Book - <i>One-Dog Canoe</i>	978-0-374-35638-5	2003
Bruno's Buzz Non-Fiction Reader - <i>Mud Pies</i> (6)	978-1-59927-146-0	2018

<b>Watch It Grow Investigation Kit</b>	978-1-59927-155-2	
Watch It Grow Teacher Guide	978-1-59927-166-8	2007
Watch It Grow Flapboards (4)	978-1-59927-156-9	
Watch It Grow Flapboard Fillers (12)	978-1-59927-161-3	
Watch It Grow Center Cards	978-1-59927-165-1	
WG Investigation Trade Book - <i>Growing Vegetable Soup</i>	978-0-15-232580-0	1987
WG Math Trade Book - <i>Apple Farmer Annie</i>	978-0-14-240124-8	2001
Bruno's Buzz Non-Fiction Reader - <i>The Shopping List</i> (6)	978-1-59927-167-5	2018

<b>Weather Watchers Investigation Kit</b>	978-1-59927-176-7	
Weather Watchers Teacher Guide	978-1-59927-187-3	2007
Weather Watchers Flapboards (4)	978-1-59927-177-4	
Weather Watchers Flapboard Fillers (12)	978-1-59927-182-8	
Weather Watchers Center Cards	978-1-59927-186-6	
WW Investigation Trade Book - <i>The Snowy Day</i>	978-0-14-050182-7	1962
WW Math Trade Book - <i>Snow</i>	978-0-395-71531-4	1998
Bruno's Buzz Non-Fiction Reader - <i>What's the Weather?</i> (6)	978-1-59927-188-0	2007

## SYSTEM RESOURCES:

<b>Dilly and Friends Lapbooks (7 English)</b>	978-1-59927-499-7	2018
Dilly and The InvestiGator Club: Adventure in Circle Forest	978-1-59927-491-1	2018
Dilly and Great Auntie Lu: Trouble at Triangle Beach	978-1-59927-493-5	2018
Dilly and Chuck Wood: Superhero to the Rescue	978-1-59927-496-6	2018
Dilly and JT Gator: JT's Spooky Creepy Room	978-1-59927-492-8	2018
Dilly and Manny Salamander: It's My Turn	978-1-59927-495-9	2018
Dilly and Rosalita Sausalita: The Silly Dilly Dance	978-1-59927-494-2	2018
Dilly and Bruno Buzzbee: Mystery in the Garden	978-1-59927-497-3	2018
<b>Oral Language Cards (64)</b>	978-1-59927-036-4	
<b>Family Welcome Guides (set of 20)</b>	978-1-59927-543-7	2018

<b>Dilly's Music and Movement CD</b>	978-1-59927-041-8	
<b>Dilly and Friends Read-Along CD</b>	978-1-59927-042-5	
<b>Listen to Your World CD</b>	978-1-59927-043-2	
<b>Research and Professional Guide (online)</b>	978-1-59927-553-6	2018
<b>Posters (10)</b>	978-1-59927-007-4	
Daily Routine Posters (8) with Velcro Dots	978-1-59927-008-1	
Clubhouse Attendance Poster	978-1-59927-009-8	
Dilly Birthday Poster	978-1-59927-010-4	
Bruno Bee Mail Poster	978-1-59927-011-1	
Chuck Safety Poster	978-1-59927-012-8	
Great Auntie Lu Art Poster	978-1-59927-013-5	
JT Days Poster	978-1-59927-014-2	
Manny Weather Poster	978-1-59927-015-9	
Rosalita Word Poster	978-1-59927-016-6	
Round Velcro Dots	978-1-59927-207-8	
Theme Song Poster	978-1-59927-017-3	
Alphabet Song Poster	978-1-59927-018-0	
<b>Art Prints (8)</b>	978-1-59927-019-7	
Fourth Grade Class	978-1-59927-020-3	
Hippopotamus	978-1-59927-021-0	
Bridge Tower	978-1-59927-544-4	
Bedroom at Arles	978-1-59927-545-1	
Los Pescados Pena	978-1-59927-024-1	
Children Playing on the Beach	978-1-59927-025-8	
Sunflowers	978-1-59927-026-5	
My Country is Winter	978-1-59927-027-2	
<b>Alphabet Kit</b>	978-1-59927-001-2	
Dilly's Alphabet Show Picture Book	978-1-59927-002-9	2018
Dilly's Alphabet Cards	978-1-59927-003-6	
Alphabet Flapboard and Flap Fillers (54)	978-1-59927-277-1	
Red Magnetic Letters (Upper and Lower Case)	978-1-59927-266-5	
Blue Magnetic Letters (Upper and Lower Case)	978-1-59927-267-2	
<b>Investigate Math Kit</b>	978-1-59927-208-5	2018
Investigate Math Activity Guide	978-1-59927-564-2	
Math and Sorting Board AND Math Strips (Ten 2-sided strips)	978-1-59927-563-5	
Foam Numbers	978-1-59927-206-1	
Domestic Pet Counters	LER0780	
Mathlink Cubes (set of 100)	LER4285	
Simple Tape Measure	LER9153	
Foam Numeral Dice (set of 2)	LER2237	
Tangrams (set of 42)	LER3668	
<b>Social Emotional Kit</b>	978-1-59927-378-5	2017

Building Social and Emotional Skills Activity Guide	978-1-59927-546-8	
Dilly's World Dramatic Play Scenes	978-1-59927-273-3	
Dilly and Friends Stickers (14 sheets)	978-1-59927-547-5	
Dilly and Friends Little Books (7)	978-1-59927-231-3	2007
Dilly and Friends Stick Puppets (7)	978-1-59927-272-6	
Outdoor Creative Play and Learning – Preschool	978-1-59927-490-4	

<b>Implementation: Facilitator Guide</b>	978-1-59927-413-3	2008
<b>Implementation: Participant Workbook</b>	978-1-59927-414-0	2008
<b>300-Hour Summer Camp Activity Planner (online)</b>	978-1-59927-583-3	2018
<b>Assessment and Intervention System</b>	978-1-59927-038-8	

## Professional Development and Implementation Plan

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 early childhood education professionals' success in the implementation of The InvestiGator Club program. Our professional development plan instills a deeper level of knowledge about the curriculum, teaching strategies, and techniques that support high-quality teaching.

### Initial Professional Development for Instructional Staff

#### **Implementation Webinar** (*Free with curriculum*)

In the 3-hour online module, educators become familiar with the curriculum components and how they work together to promote inquiry-based learning. The model includes introducing philosophy and research, getting to know and use curriculum components, InvestiGator Club characters, teacher guides and their special features, planning, assessment, and differentiated instruction.

#### **Onsite Implementation**

Participants receive detailed instruction in program foundation, components, assessment, and planning, with opportunities to learn and practice new concepts. The training uses tiered strategies and approaches to support teachers at all experiential levels with the goal of successfully implementing the curriculum. Teachers and administrators, both experienced and novice, walk away from the initial implementation not only excited about the curriculum, but confident in knowing exactly what to do the first week and how to plan for the rest of the first Investigation, called "Let's Investigate!" (1 day and 1.5 days options)

## Ongoing Professional Development for Instructional Staff

### **Web-Based Supports** *(Free with curriculum)*

Ongoing professional development supports a deeper level of knowledge of The InvestiGator Club, including how the curriculum enhances children's development and skills in the eight domains of the *FL Standards*. Web-based supports at [www.investigatorclub.com](http://www.investigatorclub.com) Teacher Portal include: Research and Professional Guide, Pre-recorded training webinars, Implementation Guide and DVD and Participation Workbook, Monitoring Tool, Alignment to ECERS-R, Online Resources, and Early Childhood

### **Early Childhood Investigation Webinar Series** *(Free with curriculum)*

Presented by leaders in early childhood education, these professional development webinars focus on topics such as inquiry-based learning, developing early literacy, how children learn languages, and stimulating brain development. (1 ½ hours)

### **In-Person Sessions Related to the Curriculum**

Onsite or regional training courses with specific topics, as well as customized training that deepens teachers' understanding of the curriculum and assessment:

- Developmentally Effective Approaches to Teaching and Learning
- Developing Social and Emotional Skills Through Language and Literacy
- Importance of Building Family and Community Relationships
- Assessment Tools that Work
- Literacy and Learning for Dual Language Learners
- The Well-Managed Preschool Day
- Implementing Current Research in Language Development and Literacy
- Integrating Science into the Preschool curriculum
- Inquiry-based Learning for the Preschooler: The 5 I's
- Adapting the Curriculum to Support Children's Instructional Needs
- Creating Context for Learning
- Language and Cultural Diversity in the Classroom

## Initial Implementation for Instructional Coaches

### **Train the Trainer**

Implementation model for instructional coaches provides tiered, targeted guidance for supporting educators, using The InvestiGator Club DVD with the Facilitator Implementation Guide, Participant Implementation Guide, The Monitoring Tool, and the ECERS-R Correlation. This model focuses on the role of the Instructional Coach in increasing the knowledge base and effectiveness of the teachers, thereby enhancing the quality of education of the children and their families. (Two-day on-site or regional training course.)

## Ongoing Professional Development Tools for Instructional Coaches

### **On-Site Monitoring** *(Free with curriculum)*

Administrators use The InvestiGator Club® Monitoring Tool, an effective tool for on-site observations to note areas of strength and challenge for teachers, and provide strategies and techniques for developing, and supporting skills to ensure teacher success.

### **ECERS-R Environmental Rating Scale** *(Free with curriculum)*

Using this curriculum tool, Coaches support high-quality, consistent teaching by providing detailed correlations to the ECERS-R Subscales and Indicators with specific curriculum components and resources that address those criteria.

### **Research and Professional Guide** *(Free with curriculum)*

This online tool provides a treasure trove of mini professional development opportunities for developing a strong foundation in ECE, research, and best practices. Teachers have ongoing and regular opportunities to learn from each other while practicing new concepts, strategies, and skills or updating knowledge and techniques. Content can be used for onsite-led trainings.

### **The InvestiGator Club® Hotline** *(Free with curriculum)*

A teacher or administrator simply has to all the Hotline and immediate voice-to-voice assistance is provided. The InvestiGator Club Hotline is 773-935-8358.

### **The InvestiGator Club Website** *(Free)*

The InvestiGator Club website offers professional development articles for teachers and parents, webinars, videos, and other valuable online resources. Go to: [www.investigatorklub.com](http://www.investigatorklub.com).

### **Live Conference Calls** *(Free with curriculum)*

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.



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**\$3,299.00**

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