

## TutorTime LifeSmart Curriculum Overview



### Curriculum Implementation Materials:

The *LifeSmart* curriculum is designed to integrate the culture of each individual classroom in which it is implemented. As a result, the list of implementation materials is small. The materials contain broad information, like the philosophy of the curriculum and detailed information, like how to lesson plan based on assessment and children's interest. Below is a list of the curriculum implementation materials a teacher needs:

#### **Curriculum Implementation Materials:**

- *LifeSmart* Curriculum Manual
- The Pre-K Focus on Literacy Kit
- The Pre-K Focus on Math Kit
- Aware, Care, & Share: Educator's Handbook to Observing & Communicating Learning
- Aware, Care, & Share: Educator's Handbook to Portfolios and Conferences
- Teacher's Guide to Journaling

### Professional Development Materials:

Teachers implementing the *LifeSmart* curriculum have various educational and experience backgrounds. In order to support each teacher in successfully implementing the curriculum, there are introductory training materials, ongoing professional development resources, and professional development resources for teachers that are ready to understand that connection between the curriculum and national accreditation standards. A list of the professional development materials are listed below:

#### **Professional Development Materials:**

- The *LifeSmart* New Employee Orientation
- The Learning Care System e-learning modules
- Curriculum Implementation Checklists
- Teacher Education Program

- Yearly Professional Development Days
- Faculty Newsletters that provide articles on various topics including:
  - Being an intentional teacher
  - Building relationships with families
  - Creating a display that shows what children learn from an activity in the classroom

### Family Communication Materials:

The *LifeSmart* curriculum was built with the idea that the more the family is involved, the more likely the child will be a life long learner. As a result, families are made aware of what is happening in their child's *LifeSmart* classroom through various forms. Below are some examples of family communication materials and support that the *LifeSmart* curriculum offers.

- Curriculum Support Flyers on various topics including:
  - Why children need to play
  - Why we don't use worksheets
  - Why children need choice
- Communication Tips for teachers and staff
- Family Articles on various topics including:
  - The Importance of Community for Young Children
  - Helping Children Cope with Stressful Times
  - Back to School for Children and Families
- Documentation of Learning panels
- Documentation of Learning sheets
- Assessment reports for Family Teacher Conferences

### **Total price: not for sale**

Since the *LifeSmart* Curriculum is a proprietary curriculum for TutorTime, it is not for sale to the public.

Even though the *LifeSmart* Curriculum is not for sale, you may still have inquiries about it. In order to find out more information about the *LifeSmart* curriculum please call 1-877-CUR-LINK and press #1. You will reach the TutorTime Manager of Education who is responsible for the *LifeSmart* Curriculum documents and resources.