

LaPetite Academy Early Innovators Curriculum Overview



Curriculum Implementation Materials:

The *Early Innovators* 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:

- *Early Innovators* 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 *Early Innovators* 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 *Early Innovators* 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 *Early Innovators* 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 *Early Innovators* classroom through various forms. Below are some examples of family communication materials and support that the *Early Innovators* 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 *Early Innovators* Curriculum is a proprietary curriculum for LaPetite Academy, it is not for sale to the public.

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