



Toddler Curriculum Checklist

Sense of self: Building upon a sense of self

- Develop a positive self concept,
- Expressing Initiative,
- Distinguishing self from other
- Solving problems encountered in exploration and play
- Doing things for ones' self

Social Relations:

- Forming an attachment to a primary caregiver
- Building a relationship with other adults
- Building relationships with peers
- Playing with others
- Showing empathy toward the feelings and needs of others
- Expressing emotions

Creative Representation:

- Imitating and pretending
- Exploring, building and art materials
- Responding to and identifying pictures and photographs

Movement:

- Moving parts of the body (turning head, grasping, kicking)
- Moving with the whole body (rolling, crawling, cruising, walking, running, balancing)
- Moving with objects
- Feeling and experiencing steady beat

Music:

- Listening to music, Responding to music
- Moving to music
- Exploring and imitating sounds
- Exploring vocal pitch and sounds

Communication and language:

- Listening and responding
- Communicating non-verbally
- Participating in two-way communication
- Speaking
- Exploring picture books and magazines
- Enjoying stories rhymes and songs

Exploring Objects Space and Time:

- Exploring Objects with ones hands, feet, mouth, eyes, ears, and nose
- Discovering object permanence
- Exploring and noting how things are same and different
- Experiencing "more"
- Experiencing one-to-one correspondence
- Experiencing the number of things
- Exploring and noticing the location of objects
- Observing people and things from various perspectives
- Filling and emptying/ putting in and taking out
- Anticipating familiar events
- Noticing the beginning and ending of time intervals
- Experiencing fast and slow