

QUICK START GUIDE

THE HIGHSOPE
**infant-toddler
curriculum**





WELCOME TO ACTIVE LEARNING

We realize that choosing the right curriculum for your program is an important decision. This is why we've made it easier than ever to get started using the HighScope Curriculum.

With a simplified, step-by-step approach, this collection of curriculum resources has been thoughtfully created to support early educators and ensure that the transition to the HighScope Curriculum is successful and effective.

Now you can begin creating a child-centered learning environment filled with a high-degree of engagement, exploration, and enthusiasm.

The HighScope Infant-Toddler Curriculum is a comprehensive curriculum grounded in current research. The HighScope Infant-Toddler Curriculum is designed to support and guide you to build trusting relationships with your youngest learners so they feel confident to explore and exercise their creative imagination through purposeful play.

Let's Get Started!

The HighScope Curriculum is filled with everything teachers love.

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THE ESSENTIALS

Research-based curriculum resources

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THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Engaging classroom materials and supports

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INTENTIONAL PLANNING

Detailed activities with practical guidance

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THE ESSENTIALS

Successful implementation of the HighScope Curriculum starts here. This collection of resources provides the knowledge base for understanding the essential principles of HighScope's active learning curriculum with a strong emphasis on practical classroom strategies so you can immediately start building an active, engaging, and joyful early learning program.



Lesson Plans for a Strong Start: The First 30 Days for Infants

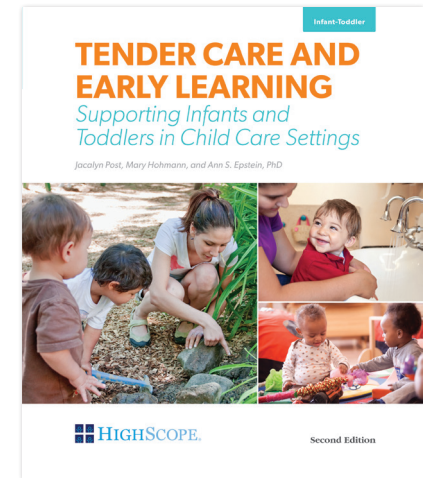
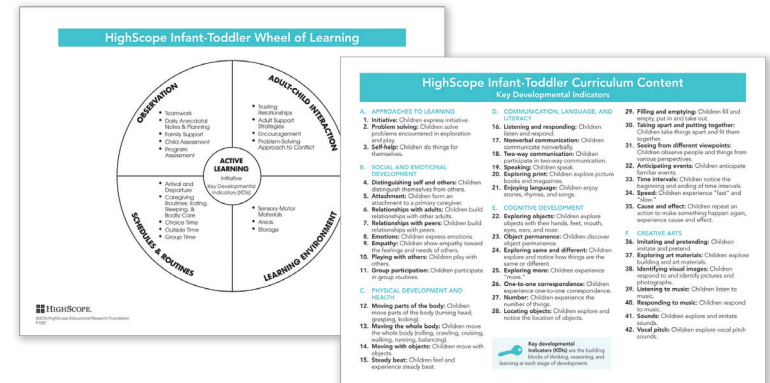
Lesson Plans for a Strong Start: The First 30 Days for Toddlers

Each book helps you confidently implement the HighScope Curriculum from day one. These ready-to-use lesson plans are filled with strategies, activities, and information related to the development of young children so you can support and engage infants and toddlers in active learning. Each book also includes thorough guidance for teachers to continue creating high-quality lesson plans beyond the first 30 days.



Infant-Toddler Wheel of Learning

This convenient reference card provides a detailed view of HighScope's curriculum content across 42 key developmental indicators (KDIs) to help you identify the behaviors, skills, and knowledge most important for infant and toddler learning and development based on current research.



Tender Care and Early Learning: Supporting Infants and Toddlers in Child Care Settings, 2nd Ed.

This comprehensive book guides you through curriculum content for HighScope's six curriculum content areas and offers specific strategies for HighScope's approach to nurturing and supporting infant and toddler development in an active learning, child-centered environment.

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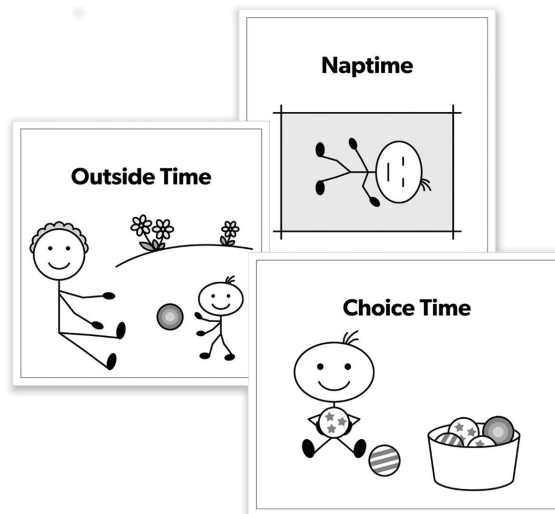
THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

These resources are your first step in creating an engaging and rich learning environment that encourages young children to learn through exploration. Combine with diverse, open-ended materials that reflect children’s home, language, and culture to provide an optimal learning environment that truly aligns with active learning.



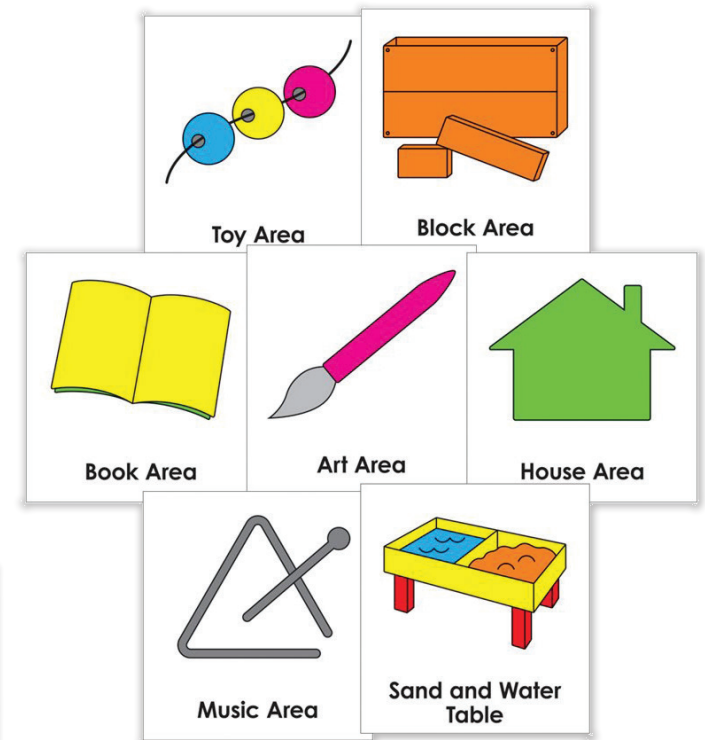
The Infant-Toddler Learning Environment

This DVD includes real-life examples to demonstrate how to create a supportive infant-toddler learning environment that invites children to explore their surroundings and supports their sensory-motor way of learning.



Infant-Toddler Daily Routine Cards

Post this set of easy-to-understand cards to help infants and toddlers visualize and predict what happens next in their day, which supports their social and emotional needs.



Toddler Classroom Area Signs

Use this set of signs to identify specific areas of the classroom, a simple yet effective way to help your toddlers develop key skills by engaging with their environments visually. Also includes small area signs for children’s planning.

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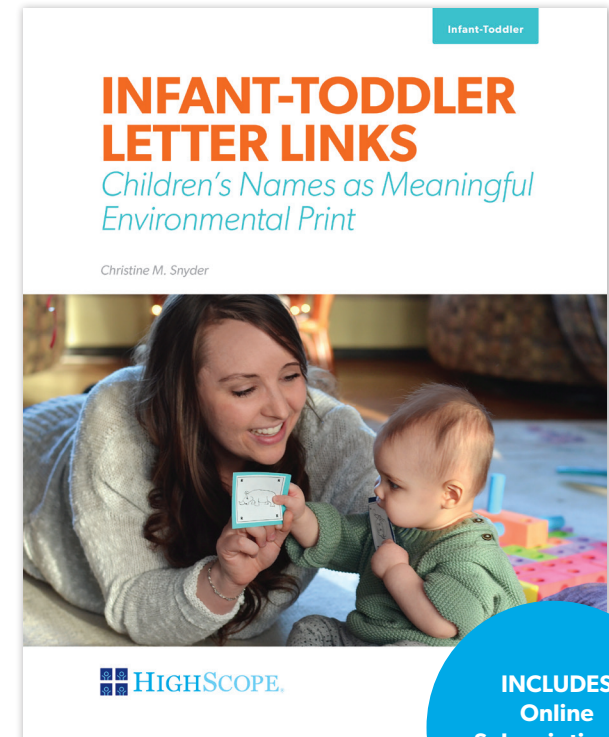
INTENTIONAL PLANNING

Easily apply the HighScope Curriculum to everyday practice with resources designed to support daily learning. Includes strategies and activities for family engagement, building children's literacy skills, and using music to support learning and executive functioning.



Let's Play and Learn Together! 30 At-Home Activities for Infants and Toddlers

Infant-Toddler Song Book
Big Beats for Young Peeps (CD)
Rhythmically Moving (CD)



Infant-Toddler Letter Links Book & Subscription

**INCLUDES
Online
Subscription to
Letter Links**



HighScope is by your side

Looking for more support to ensure your curriculum implementation is a success?

We offer a variety of face-to-face workshops and online courses to provide thorough professional learning for individuals and teams at all experience levels. Our instructors have a deep background in early education with ample classroom experience to provide you with expert guidance in classroom practice. From deepening understanding in curriculum content areas to extending curriculum implementation, our courses focus on practical application and implementation in real world settings.

We work hard to ensure every experience offers inspiring ideas and effective strategies that can be immediately applied in the classroom. Contact us to explore your options!

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