

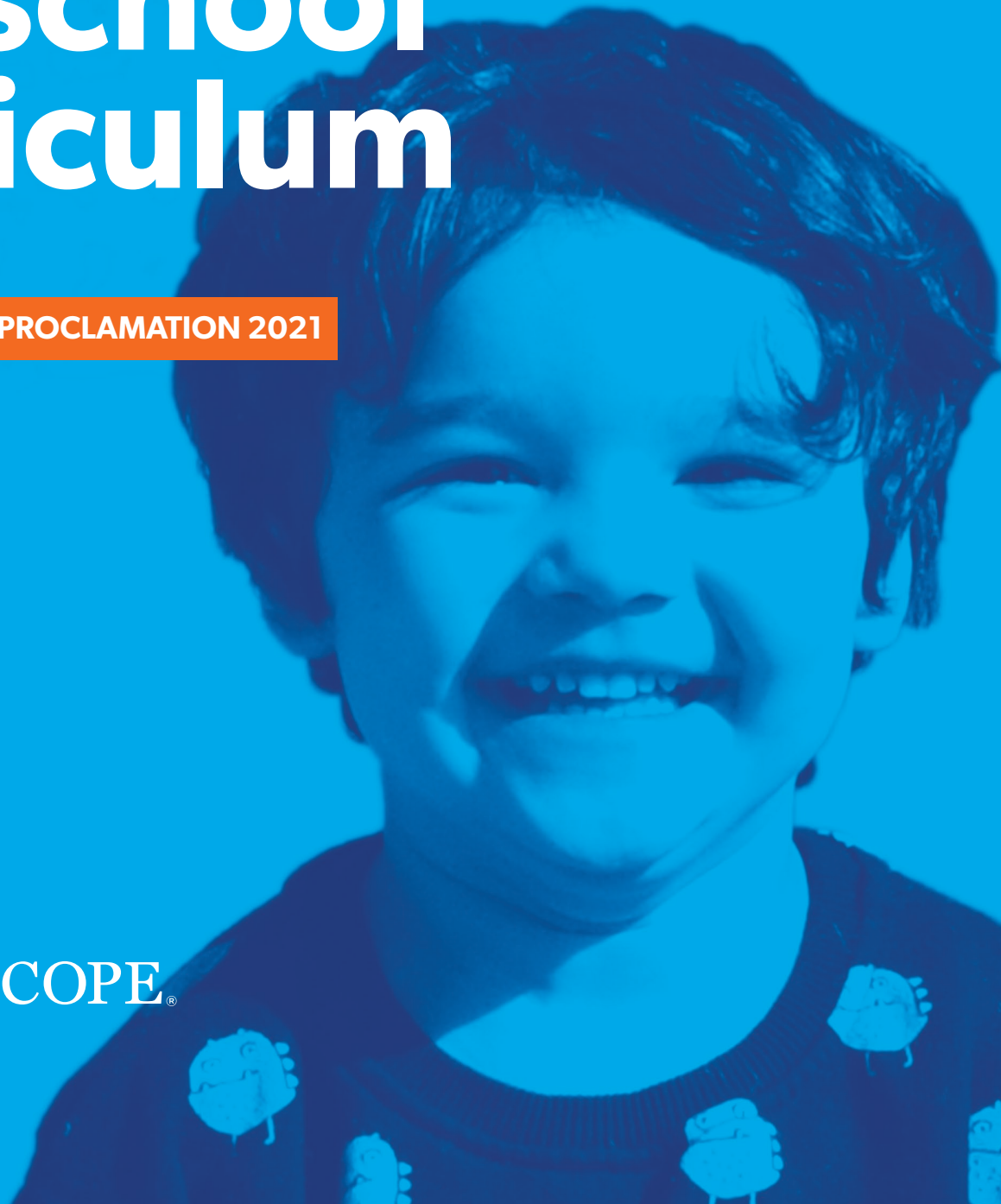
# QUICK START GUIDE

# THE HIGHSOPE preschool curriculum

FOR TEXAS PROCLAMATION 2021



HIGHSOPE®



# Ready For School

## Since 1970

For 50 years we have helped children achieve school readiness in all areas of academic and social learning using the renowned HighScope approach and curriculum. We help early educators prepare children for success in school and life by taking the learning process beyond traditional academic subjects to foster child creativity, confidence, and independence. This approach to early education has been proven to achieve powerful, positive results.



**Take a closer look at HighScope!**  
Click **HERE** to see how HighScope has been elevating early education for 50 years.

# 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 level of engagement, exploration, and enthusiasm.

The **HighScope Preschool Curriculum** is a comprehensive, research-based curriculum carefully designed to provide a rich academic foundation and foster child creativity, confidence, and independence. We help you take the learning process beyond traditional academic subjects so your children are prepared for later schooling and future success in life.

*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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materials and supports

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## INTENTIONAL PLANNING

Detailed activities  
with practical guidance

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## PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

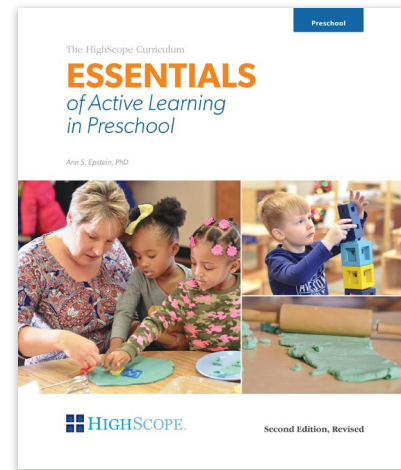
# THE ESSENTIALS

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 engaging and joyful early learning program.

### Essentials of Active Learning in Preschool, 2nd Ed., Revised

This book brings together the research, teaching practices, and curriculum content that make up the HighScope approach and presents it in a user-friendly, thought-provoking way. This must-have guide is a great resource for programs that already use the HighScope Curriculum or programs looking to adopt a high-quality preschool curriculum.

ISBN: 978-1-57379-818-1 | P1464



### Lesson Plans for the First 30 Days, 3rd Ed.

This book helps teachers implement the HighScope Curriculum on day one. *Lesson Plans for the First 30 Days* contains six weeks of user-friendly plans that include related KDIs and activities for greeting time, small- and large-group times, and Plan-Do-Review.®

ISBN: 978-1-57379-799-3 | P1455



### Key Developmental Indicator (KDI) Scaffolding Charts

These charts provide practical examples of how teachers can support children at their current level of development, and how to play an active and intentional role in guiding and extending individual learning in each content area.

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Click a product to view a sample!

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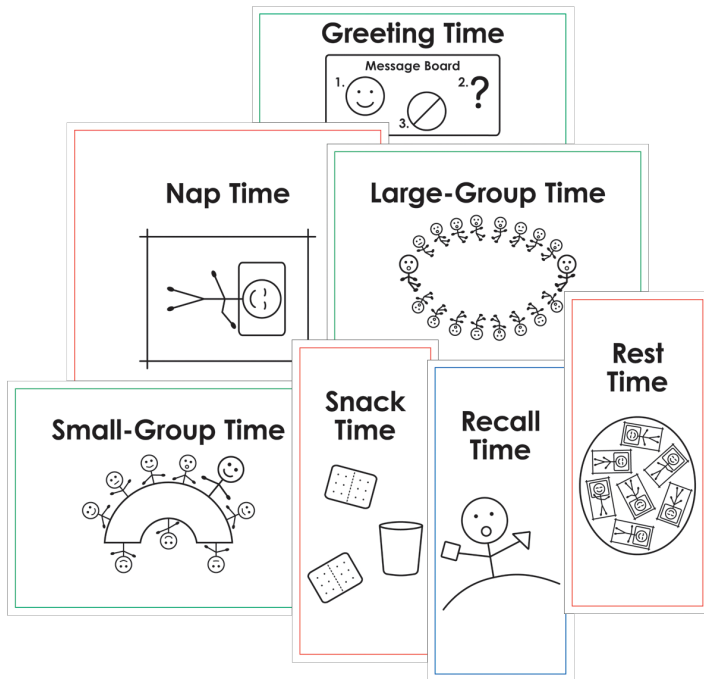
# THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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 languages and cultures to provide an optimal learning environment that aligns with HighScope's active learning approach.

### Daily Routine Cards

Posting this set of cards establishes your preschool day, allowing children to easily anticipate and plan for what happens next.

ISBN: 978-1-57379-808-2 | PC1011



### Classroom Area Signs

These signs are used to identify specific areas of the classroom, a simple yet effective way to help your preschoolers develop essential organizational skills. Also includes a set of small area signs for children's planning.

Large Signs ISBN: 978-1-57379-810-5 | PC1012

Small Signs ISBN: 978-1-57379-811-2 | PC1013



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Click **HERE** to watch the  
HighScope approach in the classroom.

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## PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

# INTENTIONAL PLANNING

Easily apply the HighScope Curriculum to everyday practice with resources designed to support daily learning. Includes strategies to individualize learning throughout HighScope’s preschool daily routine and detailed activities for curriculum content areas including science, math, literacy, and more!

Includes 20 lesson plan booklets for repeated readings



### 150+ Preschool Activities for Active Learners

This book features a collection of HighScope activities for every part of the daily routine divided by Texas Prekindergarten Skill Domains.

Each activity includes complete step-by-step teacher instructions, suggested scaffolding strategies, a list of materials for that particular time of the program day, and intentional vocabulary words.

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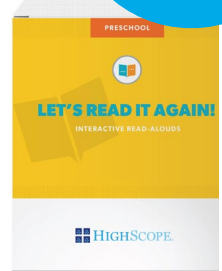
### Launching Literacy Toolkit

Boost young children’s language and literacy learning with engaging activities you can use throughout the preschool day.

Includes:

- Alphabet Charts and Alphabet Cards
- Mealtime Conversation Cards
- Message Board Activities
- Small Moments Cards

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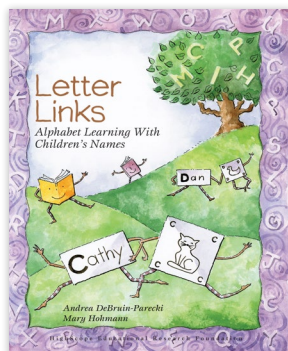


### Let’s Read It Again! Interactive Read-Alouds With Children’s Book Set

*Let’s Read It Again!* includes lesson plans for multiple readings of 20 high-quality children’s books — a curated selection of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry texts — and a teacher’s guide to support classroom practice.

Each booklet in *Let’s Read It Again!* comprises multiple read-aloud activities, with a specific literacy focus, for repeated readings of each book. Activities include vocabulary words from the text with child-friendly definitions, suggested stopping points for teachers, and ideas for what they might say to engage children in the reading process to support children’s comprehension skills.

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### Letter Links

*Letter Links* is a literacy learning tool that builds on children’s natural interest in reading and writing their own names. Each child’s name is paired with an image for a word that has the same first sound as their name — the name and image together are called a letter link. This book provides reproducible letter links images, teaching strategies, and 25 fun-filled learning activities.

ISBN: 978-1-57379-143-4 | P1204



### Big Beats for Young Peeps (CD)

Includes 20 age-appropriate, instrumental tracks reflecting a variety of musical genres, including hip-hop, jazz, reggae, Latin pop, and techno. Includes a user guide with strategies to support children’s movement, executive function, and self-regulation skills during group times.

ISBN: 978-1-57379-794-8 | M2410



# 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 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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