

# NEW! From OCCRRA Curriculum & Assessment Trainings Approved for Step Up To Quality Credit

## Improve Teaching & Planning Skills

Learn to identify developmentally appropriate teaching strategies and curriculum, and make effective use of screening and assessment.

### Benefits

- Find out how to meet standards in a developmentally appropriate setting
- Discover what Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP) means for your program
- See how to schedule your day and plan activities for all children's needs
- Use your observation skills to document how the children are doing
- Learn how to effectively communicate children's progress with families
- Understand the value and use of screening vs. assessment

### OCCRRA's Curriculum & Assessment Training Series

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## Before Curriculum: Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP) – 5 Hours Total

Study of what children need according to age and developmental levels based on sound theoretical principles including:

- Developmental Milestones
- Environment & Materials
- Schedules & Routines
- Aligning to Standards, CKC

Recommended prerequisite to Curriculum 101.

## Observation 101 – 5 Hours Total

Good observation skills are critical in early childhood and afterschool settings whether planning curriculum or behavioral interventions. This session includes:

- How/What/When to observe
- Taking notes, recording information
- Different types and use of observation tools
- Cultural considerations

Recommended prerequisite to Assessment 101.

## Curriculum 101 – 5 Hours Total

Explores components of an effective, comprehensive curriculum and its place in the assess-reflect/plan-teach cycle plus:

- Defining curriculum
- Alignment to program philosophy, goals, mission, vision
- Planning & Lesson Plans
- Aligning to Standards

This training should be taken after the Before Curriculum: Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP).

## Assessment 101 – 5 Hours Total

Covers the differences between screening and assessment, reviews popular assessment tools on the market and more:

- Evaluating assessment tools
- Linking assessment results with instruction
- Meeting Standards
- Communicating results with families

Follows Observation 101.

## Putting It All Together – 10 Hours Total

Looks at the purpose behind observation and assessment practices. Details how to combine the latest tools and techniques to create high quality planning, instruction and curriculum:

- Creating and writing curriculum
- Individualizing curriculum
- Bridging curriculum with assessment when not curriculum-based
- Using assessment results for planning

This session should be taken after Curriculum 101 or Assessment 101.

