



Inclusive Early Childhood Education *with* TeachTown's Launch for PreK and Interventions

Comprehensive Curriculum Inclusive Learning

Whole Child Support



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TeachTown is proud to be part of the solution for reaching all early childhood learners. Launch for PreK and the supporting interventions, TeachTown Basics, Social Skills, and Language Accelerator, offer a groundbreaking whole child approach to inclusive early childhood education.

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LAUNCH FOR PREK

Launch for PreK is the first and only of its kind. As a **comprehensive, inclusive early childhood special education curriculum,** it is designed specifically for young learners with developmental delays and disabilities *and* the peers who learn alongside them. It is accessible to and appropriate for **all students**.

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Curriculum and Program Components

Launch for PreK uses a thematic approach to provide equitable access to early childhood content and instruction where all children learn together and at their own pace. Theme-based instruction allows teachers to address developmentally-appropriate skills for students with diverse learning needs and abilities. Instruction is fresh and engaging each week as students work toward mastery of learning goals at their own pace.

There are 72 total themes designed to be covered over the course of 2 school years, with each theme covering one week of preschool instruction. The key curriculum components, including the types of lesson plans, media library, manipulatives, and more, are described on the following pages.

Activity-Based Lesson Plans

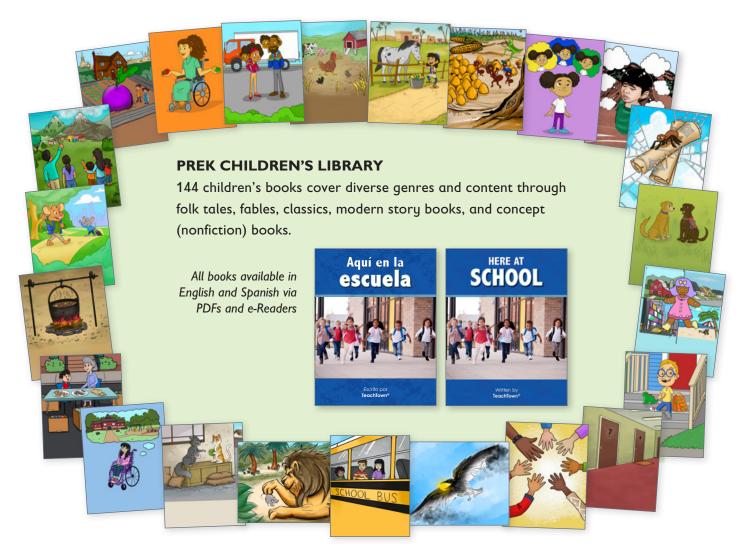
Each theme includes 8 variations of classroom-based activity lesson plans with leveled differentiation (P1, P2, and P3). The lesson plans include instruction and activities for full-day, five-day-per-week PreK programs, and can be adjusted to fit the needs of partial day programs as well. Sample/suggested schedules, scope and sequences, and more are provided.



Also included: Teacher Guides, parent communication supports (weekly theme letters for families in English/Spanish), and optional worksheets for advanced students.

Media Library

Includes the PreK Children's Library, Songs, and Visual Supports Library.



Innovative Differentiation

With **internally adaptable text**, teachers have the ability to adjust the text complexity and length according to their students' needs. Teachers may choose to differentiate based on their students' readiness to learn. This may shift based on the time of day, number of students in the group, or time during the school year.



Water Anton Erect and the Machine Mathematication with the Move, Ahote is bigger, and his red wheelchair is getting too small for him. His legs are all scrunched up. Ahote needs some new wheels!

Sample from New Wheels



the summer, the ents work. They spend long corrying corn to their ant bills, the summer, the grasshapper piper, the placks strings of this volin, and he dancest, asshapper, it is time to work?" call the ants, regiv, it is time to play." says the grasshapper, are foolish?

Sample from The Ant and the Grasshopper



Sample from Maya's Big Feelings

ORIGINAL SONGS

Launch for PreK includes a song library with classic nursery rhymes and original theme songs and classroom songs that are available with lyrics and as instrumentals. Through the student login, families can access the songs at home for continued learning and fun together!

- Classic Nursery Rhyme and Finger Play Songs, like Five Little Ducks, London Bridge is Falling Down, and The More We Get Together
- Theme Songs that compliment the week's theme, such as Apple in a Tree, Busy City, Quiet Country, and Jungle Canopy
- Classroom Songs that support transitions and classroom routines, such as End of the Day, Good Morning to You, Letter A Song



VISUAL SUPPORTS LIBRARY

The curriculum includes a searchable library of visual and communication supports used in the theme-based instruction and resources. Below are samples of visual communication images – one group for emotions and another for types of birds. There are thousands of searchable images for teachers to use with students!

EMOTIONS	Happy	Proud	Angry
BIRDS	Bird	Toucan	Eagle

Manipulative Kit and Theme Kit

Learning comes to life with physical manipulatives and hands-on materials used to implement classroom activities. Launch for PreK includes classroom and theme-specific manipulatives to support student engagement with novel materials and learning each week.



Theme(s): Camping, Food, Summer Manipulative: Camping Set

Launch Around the World

The curriculum includes meaningful access to age-appropriate current events via newsletters, hands-on & tech-based activities, and teacher supports. A sample newsletter for Hispanic Heritage Month is shown here.



Developmental Assessments

The observational assessments and benchmark assessments are designed to monitor progress on key early learning standards and developmental milestones over time.



Observational Assessment

Technology Activities

The technology-based activities in Launch for PreK are designed for group instruction or independent student use. Alongside permanent products and assessments, the technology lessons provide excellent opportunities for data collection to support progress monitoring, IEP goal development, and informed instructional choices. Through the student login, families have the opportunity to support continued practice at home! *Recommended technology use falls within state guidelines for age-appropriate screen time*.



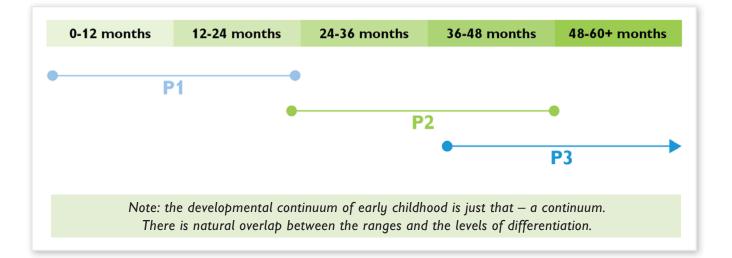
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Differentiation to Meet the Developmental Needs of ALL Learners

Launch for PreK includes 3 levels of differentiation throughout the entire curriculum: every lesson plan and every activity is accessible to every learner.

The 3 differentiated levels correspond to different developmental ranges, with Level P3 serving students who are ready for the most independence, including opportunities to extend lesson activities that appropriately challenge them. Level P1 is designed for students who benefit from the most support – the lesson plans guide teachers to meet these students where they are at and guide them forward in developmentally appropriate ways.

The visual below shows the developmental progression and corresponding differentiation.



In most states, early learning standards are broken down into the developmental continuum that students progress through to achieve the full standards. Launch for PreK's full scope and sequence includes the overarching standards (what the child should be doing by the time they are developmentally 48-60 months) and all of the earlier developing steps of the skill leading up to it. By differentiating the curriculum according to developmental milestones, Launch for PreK makes learning accessible to students with developmental delays and disabilities as well as typically developing students.

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Targeted Early Learning Domains

Launch for PreK addresses 8 key early learning domains, integrated through activity-based lesson plans that deliver a whole child education:

- Approaches to Play and Learning
- Social Relationships and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language Development
- Adaptive Skills and Independent Functioning
- Emerging Literacy Skills
- Creative Development
- Physical Development and Motor Skills
- Emerging Math, Science, and Social Studies Skills

Alignments

Be confident knowing you are delivering the best inclusive early childhood curriculum for all of your students. Launch for PreK is aligned to early learning state standards, curriculum recommendations of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the Science of Reading for PreK, and nationally recognized early childhood assessment tools. Launch for PreK works seamlessly alongside the ABLLS-R, Brigance, VB-MAPP, Bracken, and Battelle.

- State Early Learning Standards
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Curriculum Recommendations of NAEYC



Science of Reading for PreK

National Early Childhood Assessments

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SUPPORTING INTERVENTIONS

Along with Launch for PreK, the PreK Whole Child Package includes supporting interventions: Social Skills, TeachTown Basics, and Language Accelerator. These supporting interventions address developmentally appropriate social skills, language development, and functional skills through interactive, engaging lessons. The supporting interventions are designed to complement and enhance the comprehensive, inclusive curriculum by offering targeted support in key developmental areas. In addition, educators have access to ongoing Professional Development to ensure they are ready to hit the ground running and make the most of their curriculum.

SOCIAL SKILLS

- Comprehensive character-based video modeling curriculum
- Teaches socially-significant behavior and communication skills



BASICS

- Comprehensive learning intervention for developmental ages 2-10
- Blended Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) instruction to help students generalize key foundational and functional skills
- Covers 6 learning domains, including Adaptive Skills, Cognitive Skills, Language Development, English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social-Emotional Development
- Quickstart Placement Assessment makes it easy to get started right away
- Aligns with VB-MAPP





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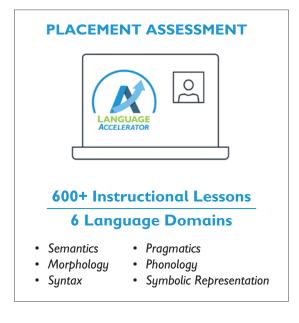


PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Tailored professional development, including on-site and virtual training and coaching opportunities
- Dedicated Client Success Manager and Account Manager
- Implementation and onboarding support
- On-demand customer service through Support Team
- Resource Center provides asynchronous training videos how to guides, and notifications about curriculum updates

LANGUAGE ACCELERATOR

- Technology-based, personalized language intervention
- Helps address students' current language deficits and prevent later language and academic difficulties



TOGETHER, LAUNCH FOR PREK AND THE SUPPORTING INTERVENTIONS provide targeted support where it's needed most, nurturing every aspect of a child's development.

SUPPORT THE WHOLE CHILD THE WHOLE WAY

TeachTown is proud to support the whole child the whole way, beginning with Launch for PreK. Learn how your district can benefit from our comprehensive, inclusive early childhood curriculum and supporting interventions. Scan the QR Code to take the next step.



Creating a classroom environment that celebrates diversity and acceptance alongside individualized learning opportunities will set the stage for **all students** to reach their full potential.

