

Shasta Head Start Child Development, Inc.
School Readiness Goals for Preschool Children

Shasta Head Start has established School Readiness Goals to help ensure that children are ready for school and families are ready to support their children's learning. These goals will help children develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for school and later learning in life. School readiness goals are to be included in the Weekly Lesson Plan.

Domain: Social and Emotional Development

Emotional Knowledge and Regulation

- Preschool children will increasingly develop strategies for regulating feelings and behavior, becoming less reliant on adult guidance over time. (DRDP SED 5) (HSELOF Emotional Functioning and Behavioral Self-Regulation)

Relationships and Interactions with Peers

- Preschool children will develop and maintain close relationships with one or more peers and become increasingly competent and cooperative in peer interactions. (DRDP SED 4) (HSELOF Relationships with other Children)

Domain: Approaches to Learning

Engagement, Attention and Persistence

- Preschool children will develop increasing ability to engage by sustaining attention, contributing, and persisting when appropriate, related to learning activities. (DRDP ATL 1) (HSELOF Cognitive Self-Regulation)

Domain: Foundational Language Development (Language and Literacy):

Foundational Literacy Skills

- Preschool children will show increasing ability to manipulate and combine components of language related to early literacy. (DRDP FLD 4) (HSELOF Phonological Awareness)

Alphabet and Print Knowledge

- Child shows increasing awareness of symbols, characters, or letters in the environment, including identifying how letter and word names, sounds, or fingerspelling correspond to printed text or braille. (DRDP FLD 5) (HSELOF Print and Alphabet Knowledge)

Self-Expression in English

- Preschool children who are dual language learners will show increasing progress toward fluency in using spoken English to communicate. (DRDP ELD 2) (HSELOF Communicating and Speaking)

Domain: Math

Number Operations

- Child shows increasing ability to add and subtract small quantities of objects. (DRDP MATH 4) (HSELOF Math Operations and Algebraic Thinking)

Domain: Science

Inquiry Through Observation and Investigation

- Preschool children will develop increasing ability to carry out observations, explorations, and investigations in the environment. (DRDP SCI 2) (HSELOF Reasoning and Problem Solving)

Domain: Health

Safety

- Preschool children will show increasing awareness of safety and increasingly demonstrate knowledge of safety rules. (DRDP HLTH 1) (HSELOF Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development)