School Readiness Goals for Preschool Children

Domain: Social and Emotional Development

- I. Preschool children will demonstrate an increasing understanding in the ability to recognize and regulate emotions, attention, impulses, and behavior. (DRDP 2015 ATL-REG 5,4-7 SED 2) (HSELOF ATL Cognitive Self-Regulation ATL 4, 5 & Emotional Functioning SE 6, 8)
- II. Preschool children will build a healthy range of emotional expression and learning positive alternatives to aggressive or isolation behaviors. (DRDP 2015 HSS 4, 5 SED1-4) (HSELOF SED Relationships with other Children SE 5 & Emotional Functioning SE 6, 8)

Domain: Approaches to Learning

I. Preschool children will increase their level of ability to begin and finish activities with persistence and attention. (DRDP 2015 ATL-REG 4, 6) (HSELOF ATL Cognitive Self-Regulation ATL 6, 7)

Domain: Language and Literacy

Language -

- I. Preschool children will demonstrate increasing awareness that language can be broken into words, syllables, and smaller pieces of sound. . (DRDP 2015 LLD 7,8) (HSELOF LIT Phonological Awareness LIT 1)
- II. Dual Language Learners will demonstrate increasing abilities to speak or use English. (DRDP 2015 ELD 2, 1, 3, 4) (HSELOF LC Communicating and Speaking LC 5)

Literacy -

III. Preschool children will show increasing awareness of symbols and letters, awareness that letters make up words, and eventually that letters have sounds. (DRDP 2015 LLD5,7,8,9,10) (HSELOF LIT Print and Alphabet Knowledge LIT 3)

Domain: Cognition and General Knowledge

Scientific Reasoning

I. Preschool children will demonstrate an increasing ability to recognize, understand, and analyze a problem and draw on knowledge or experience to seek solutions to a problem. (DRDP 2015 COG 8, 9) (HSELOF COG Reasoning & Problem Solving SCI 6)

Mathematics Development

II. Preschool children will demonstrate an increasing understanding of the use of numbers to describe relationships and solve problems. (DRDP 2015-COG 4, 1-5) (HSELOF Math Operations and Algebraic Thinking Math 5, 6)

Domain: Physical Development and Health

I. Preschool children will demonstrate an increasing understanding of basic health and safety rules and respond appropriately to harmful and unsafe situations. (DRDP2015- PD-HLTH 5, 6, 10) (HSELOF PMP Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development PMP 6)