

International Preschool Curriculum

Think Globally
Teach Locally



**A child-centric,
holistic international
preschool curriculum**

- ✓ Early Literacy
- ✓ Early Mathematics
- ✓ Creativity & Social Development

Early Childhood Education (ECE)

Learning in an International Context

The international ECE curriculum based on the California Frameworks I and II and has been tested and revised in multiple classroom environments over a period of 8 years. The curriculum is structured to deliver an intense focus on language development through meaningful interactions among children and between children and their teachers. The curriculum is methodology-independent, teacher-friendly, and is structured, yet flexible.

It does not matter where you are located, your country's culture, or the national standards as the Liberty Curriculum provides structure and early academic credibility based on real-world and interesting content in an international context.

Overview: Preschool

The first five years of life is a time of wondrous development and learning when the first-time student begins to make the transition from home to school. It is essential that this first school experience be positive, rewarding, and enjoyable as the early years are important for building personality and shaping a good character.

It is also essential that the child finds the school experience filled with interesting content, opportunities for developing creativity, and developing healthy relationships. Empirical research has confirmed that the early years are the optimal time for language acquisition and for the development of cognitive skills with the result of a successful preschool experience being the establishment of lifelong benefits that include reading and writing and social and emotional maturity.

California Curriculum

Liberty's preschool curriculum is sometimes referred to as the "California curriculum" owing to its foundation in the California framework and to our supporter and contributors in sunny Venice, California.

California is home to some of the world's best universities and is recognized as a leader in dual language learning and creativity. It is not a coincidence that California is home to some of the world's most innovative and creative companies and organizations.



Beginning Literacy & Beginning Mathematics

Liberty's comprehensive curriculum can be used as a stand alone course of study or as an adjunct to existing materials and methodologies. It is designed to address the developmental needs of the whole child through engaging content that results in positive outcomes in the desired domains: academic, social and emotional, creative, and developing relationships.

The curriculum is international in outlook and is designed to introduce language arts(listening, speaking, comprehension), beginning mathematics, and includes science for all levels. The implementation is quite straightforward as the curriculum includes learning goals, activities in the context of developing life skills and comprehension, and is structured to be a healthy balance of teacher-directed instruction and child-directed interests.

Flexible and Adaptable

The curriculum is flexible so that teachers can adapt lessons to meet the individual needs of each student based on his/her stage of development. It can also be integrated with other methods or content to stimulate imagination and to make connections or provide context across disciplines. The goal is to be holistic in approach to educate the whole child with language, music, math and logic, physical activity, all with the aim of giving the child awareness of the world around him.

Creativity for All

Students are engaged in rich and varied activities designed to provide the foundation for academic, creative, and social success. In the context of creativity and development, students are introduced to visual arts, music, and hands-on activities that stimulate and inspire independent thinking and inventiveness. The learning goals supported by corroborative lesson plans strike a healthy balance between whole group, small group and individualized direction to help classroom educators adapt the arts curriculum to integrate or complement the other domains and to support the needs, interests, and abilities of the students.

The Family and School

Liberty Education's holistic approach to create and nurture the family-school relationship is based on respect, support, and a sincere effort to acknowledge both the victories and the challenges. We encourage the schools to make an effort for daily contact at drop off or pic up, or even to develop meaningful, relevant digital relationships through social media, newsletters, blogs, in a culturally appropriate form.



Philosophy

Learning and Developmental Domains

The early years are a critical time of development in five domains: **physical, social and emotional, cognitive, language, and creative.** The social and emotional development component is as important as the academic as it is the foundation for relationships and character development.

Experiential learning: hands-on activities and role-play can help with both practical challenges and more abstract thinking. Knowledge is constructed and shaped by experience in the world and learning is an active process that is sometimes called “hands-on” or “minds on”.

The classroom educator should gain experience adapting the curriculum to the needs, interests and abilities of the students. It is well-understood that knowledge is constructed and shaped by experiences in the world and that learning is an active process that is sometimes called “hands on – minds on.”

Thus, it is incumbent upon the teacher-educator to emphasize active learning and hands-on activities and adapt the curriculum to meet the learners’ needs and to develop the learners’ strengths. Furthermore, these adaptations need to be flexible and able to address individual, cultural and developmental differences. The educator seeks and values learners’ interests, questions, and perspectives.

Unifying Concepts

Ideas are introduced in the context of real world challenges or problem-solving to help students to grasp context and the relation of knowledge from various disciplines.

Discussions at the end of each lesson summarize and add synthesis to what was learned and how it relates to life experiences and the real world. This practice is integrated into the structure as we recognize that students learn differently, at different speeds.

The daily schedule is divided into several components or blocks of time. There are many ways to arrange these components of the schedule, but they are consistent in purpose.





Learning and Development (Domains)

Adaptive Learning Styles

DEVELOPING HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS

Each child learns in a different way. Some children are more aural and some are more visual. We provide teachers with the tools and guidance to liberate a child's natural curiosity while building problem-solving and life skills together with confidence.

Language and Literacy

READING & WRITING

The early years are critical for literacy development. From phonics and pre-reading to writing in our older students, your child's journey to developing important literacy skills and a love of reading is what Liberty Education's preschool curriculum will provide.

Mathematics

EARLY NUMERACY & LOGIC

Early exposure to mathematics develops logic, reasoning, and leads to the development of problem-solving skills that will apply to other domains in academics and life.

Creative Arts

IMAGINATION AND THE ARTS

Visual and creative arts including music and dance stimulate the imagination and creative thinking. We offer hands-on activities with content-rich lessons to encourage early arts and creative skills development.

Physical Development

HEALTHY BODIES, HEALTHY MINDS

Active adults begin as active children. We show your child fun ways to practice balance and motor skills with time to slide, climb and run on our age-appropriate playgrounds and learning spaces.

Social & Emotional

ATTITUDES & BEHAVIORS

Emotional intelligence leads to future success. We strive to integrate the development of social and life skills along with character development into daily routines.



Framework

The California framework is more than just a set of educational guidelines. It plays a pivotal role in designing curricula that provide a well-rounded and thorough educational experience for students. It champions a student-centered learning approach where the emphasis is on developing critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

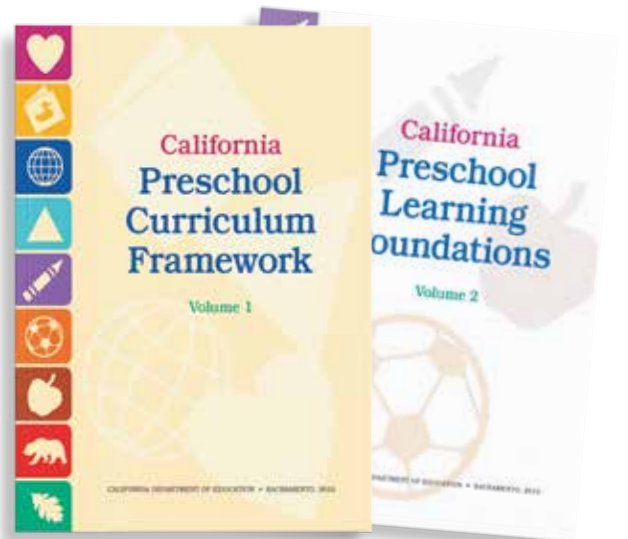
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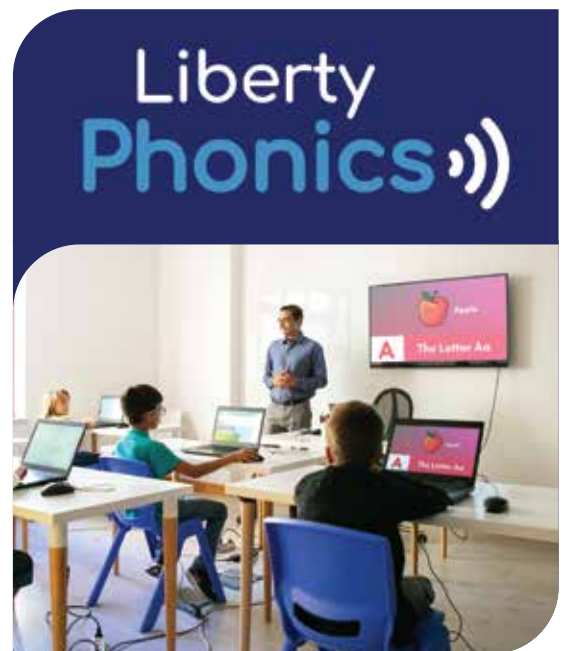
The California Framework
and Liberty Education
— **An evolution for Success**

COMPREHENSIVE & MODERN

Digital Curriculum Library



- ✓ Media rich experience
- ✓ Flexible, Teacher-friendly
- ✓ Page-by-page activities
- ✓ Smart Classroom-ready



EDUCATION 4.0

Toolkits



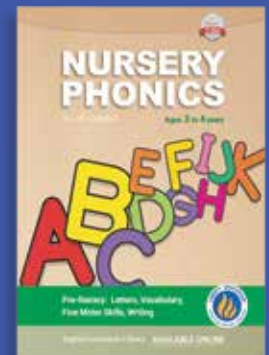
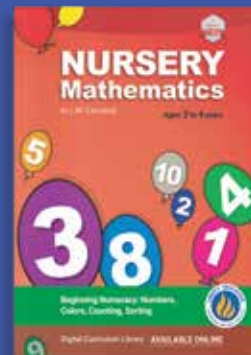
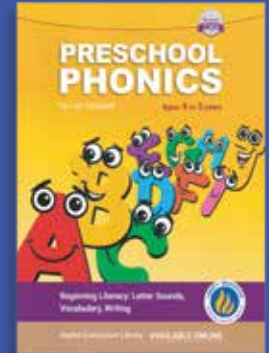
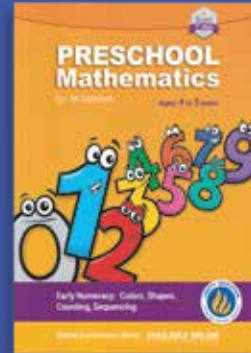
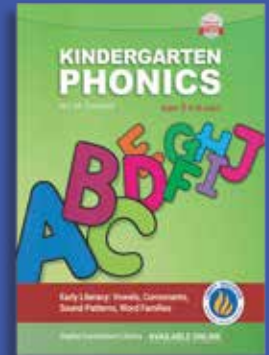
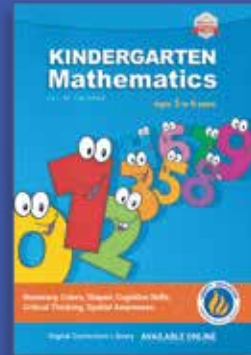
TOOLKIT for Creative Arts





PRE-PRIMARY MASTERY SERIES

- Content Integrates with Learning Objectives
- Digital Curriculum Library
- Supplementary resources online
- Smart classroom-ready with Audio/Video



Integrating STEAM into the Preschool Classroom

The STEAM framework encourages curiosity and interest in the sciences and mathematics. The language arts component, with functional literacy at its core, helps to promote creativity and whole child development.

Target Areas

The target areas are broad statements of expectation for children's learning and development and are integrated into the Preschool Curriculum Teacher Guides to assure that the teachers cover all learning objectives and contents for each target area.



Social/Emotional Skills



Mathematics



Physical Development



Gross Motor Skills



Fine Motor Skills



Science



Communication



Cognitive Skills



Sensory Development



Creative Arts



Music & Movement



Language Arts



STEAM

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SKILLS-BASED Early Literacy

Early literacy instruction in the early years is critical for setting the foundation for future reading and writing skills. As literacy encompasses more than just the ability to read and write, it is vital to develop a range of competencies, including language, phonological awareness, print knowledge, and narrative skills.

Language skills involve expanding children's vocabulary and ability to express ideas clearly. This can be fostered through interactive storytelling, singing songs, and engaging in rich conversation. Phonological awareness, or the understanding of the sound structure of words, can be enhanced through activities like rhyming games and segmenting words into sounds.

Print knowledge refers to the understanding that written language is related to oral language. Children can develop this understanding by observing adults reading, engaging with books, and recognizing that print carries meaning. Additionally, developing **narrative skills**, or the ability to understand and tell stories, is vital for reading comprehension. This can be fostered through shared reading experiences where children are encouraged to retell parts of the story.

Implementing these strategies in early literacy instruction can help children develop essential skills for future learning and academic success.



SKILLS-BASED Early Mathematics

Liberty Education provides hands-on activities for physical interaction with mathematical concepts.

- + Our curriculum uses the concrete-pictorial-abstract approach for seamless learning transitions.
- + We incorporate play-based learning strategies using games, puzzles, and everyday experiences.
- + We offer hands-on activities promoting mathematical thinking and problem-solving.
- + Math vocabulary is introduced during daily interactions and play.
- + Gradual introduction of number recognition and counting is a part of our curriculum.
- + Counting songs and rhymes are used to reinforce counting skills and introduce mathematical vocabulary.
- + We connect math to real-life situations, involving children in everyday activities.
- + We emphasize creating a positive and supportive environment where children feel encouraged to explore and engage with math.

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- Guides for Teachers
- Page-by-page lesson plans and activities

Digital Curriculum Library

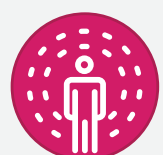
The innovative and creative Digital Curriculum Library (DCL) leverages technology with a human touch. It provides teachers with the structure and content to deliver a world class preschool curriculum with an intense focus on early literacy and early numeracy.

Toolkits include printables, video for vocabulary and phonics, flashcards and more.

-  Videos
-  Audios
-  Flashcards
-  Worksheets



Problem Solving



Life Skills

Curriculum Design

A well-planned written curriculum provides a guide for teachers and administrators and **encourages children to learn for themselves** and that has been Liberty's goal since inception. The curriculum is designed to introduce language arts (listening, speaking, writing, comprehension), beginning mathematics, and includes science in all levels. Other domains are introduced but we suggest that curricular decisions take into account behavior and learning needs, linguistic and cultural backgrounds, as well as teachers' prior training and experience and their needs for ongoing professional development.

Student-centered Learning

"Student-centered" refers to a **wide variety of methods** and approaches intended to address the learning needs, interests, or cultural backgrounds of individual students and groups of students. To accomplish this goal classroom educators and specialists employ a variety of methods, from modifying instructional strategies to entirely redesigning the ways in which students are grouped and taught. Liberty Education's curriculum provides for this type of flexibility in that it is appropriate as a 'core' curriculum or that can be integrated (or segregated) from other themes and domains depending on needs and circumstances.

Teacher-friendly, Easy to Implement

"Teacher-friendly" in our context means the **curriculum is uncomplicated to implement**. If teachers do not have an educational background that provides a foundation in early childhood development or early childhood pedagogy, a curriculum can be difficult to implement. Thus, in situations where teacher experience is lacking then a 'scripted' curriculum can override such difficulties by providing clear directions, examples, and sequences that are to be used by all teachers and for all students. This method assures that all developmental goals and academic domains are covered by the teacher.



Developmentally Appropriate

Schools should strive to **create learning environments that support the natural development of young learners** with the aim of developing skills and behaviors that will help them to thrive in their education for years to come.

Children go through predictable steps in their growth and development. These steps or stages occur at different rates in each individual. Thus, the challenge is to create an atmosphere and learning environment that addresses the unique needs of each child. Whether it is arranging chairs in a certain order, structuring the day differently, or allowing more/less play in the mornings, the key is to give consideration as to one creates an environment that maximizes classroom instruction while at the same time capturing attention of the children so that they are engaged and motivated to learn.

Homeschool with standards-aligned, flexible, international curriculum

- ✓ Skills-based approach for early literacy and numeracy
- ✓ Seamless integration of Digital Curriculum Library
- ✓ Tailor education to your child's unique needs and learning style
- ✓ Adaptability to cater to special needs children

Liberty's preschool curriculum is your solution for providing a comprehensive and effective education to your preschool-age children. Our skills-based approach prioritizes early literacy and numeracy, building a strong foundation for their future academic success.

With our Digital Curriculum Library seamlessly integrated with the curriculum books, you gain access to a wide range of standards-aligned learning objectives and toolkits. This empowers you to customize your child's education to their unique needs and learning style. Our comprehensive online resource ensures uninterrupted learning, accessible from anywhere.



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ADAPTIVE LEARNING

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