

**From Survive to Thrive – Webinar**  
**Chapter 5 Program Curriculum**

**Webinar Chat**

- 12:00:21 From Cristina Medellin : Hello everyone! Cristina from the Leadership Initiative
- 12:00:24 From Jenna Pettinicchi : hi everyone! Jenna Pettinicchi PDI Leadership Initiative
- 12:00:52 From Vickie Calderon : Hi everyone!
- 12:01:14 From Francesca Cohn to All panelists : hi everyone! Francesca COhn from Garden City Nursery School
- 12:02:01 From Mark Flatley : Hello Everyone
- 12:02:23 From Carolyn Gallegos : Hello Everyone.
- 12:03:37 From Jenna Pettinicchi : leadershipinitiative.longisland@earlychildhoodny.org
- 12:19:03 From Jennifer D'Agostino to All panelists : Which curriculum approach is The Creative Curriculum?

***Poll question: What curriculum approach has your program adopted?***

- 12:19:52 From Paula (Pepper) Robinson to All panelists : We use High Scope which is definitely play based
- 12:19:59 From Jennifer D'Agostino to All panelists : Thank you.
- 12:29:23 From Jenna Pettinicchi : Early Learning Guidelines
- 12:29:23 From Jenna Pettinicchi : <https://www.earlychildhoodny.org/pdi/elg.php>
- 12:29:32 From Jenna Pettinicchi : The NYS PreK Learning Standards can be found on the NYSED website : <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/earlylearning/standards/>

And the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework can be found on the Head Start website : <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/article/head-start-early-learning-outcomes-framework>

- 12:31:20 From DEBORAH Patterson to All panelists : please can you put up website

12:32:13 From Jenna Pettinicchi : hi Deborah - are you looking for the links to the early learning guidelines and standards?

12:32:15 From Jenna Pettinicchi : here are the links

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**Chat question: *How do you support teachers as they plan and implement curriculum?***

12:33:11 From Melinda Wills-Stallings to All panelists : Observations and monthly staff meetings

12:33:43 From Carolyn Gallegos : Continued staff development and bi-weekly staff meetings.

12:33:48 From Melinda Wills-Stallings to All panelists : Coaching support and feedback

12:33:48 From Paula (Pepper) Robinson to All panelists : After Observing staff members I will design a "workshop" or team meeting that is focused on that teams questions or needs

12:33:57 From linda dagostino : implement coteaching

12:33:58 From Mark Flatley : Weekly team meetings. Letting all staff be heard; Teachers, Assistants and Aides. Taking input from teachers, observation about children's interests to drive the circ.

12:34:43 From Francesca Cohn : meeting with the team; observing, having staff reflect

12:35:11 From Melinda Wills-Stallings to All panelists : Child Care Council Specialists when extra support can be helpful

12:36:15 From Jennifer D'Agostino to All panelists : New to the field, not only provided resources, but training on key resources such as ASPIRE, ECETP, etc...

12:37:04 From Melinda Wills-Stallings to All panelists : Yes - we also have staff library with NAEYC publications as well

12:42:46 From Paula (Pepper) Robinson to All panelists : I have had teachers do the ECERs or ITERS and they begin to look at expectations for DAP and reflect on their needs

12:42:48 From Carolyn Gallegos : Would love to gather family feedback and suggestions. Often times when we survey families we do not get a great deal of participation.

12:43:42 From Cristina Medellin : What are ways that others have found to be successful in getting parent feedback?

**Poll question: What are some ways you have engaged teachers to reflect on and adjust their curriculum?**

12:47:56 From Jennifer D'Agostino : We have found parents/guardians provide feedback during parent teacher conferences either via Zoom or in person.

**Chat question: What are some ways you maintain the quality of your curriculum? How do you make sure it stays relevant and effective?**

12:48:47 From Mark Flatley : Stay up to date with current best practices

12:49:03 From Paula (Pepper) Robinson to All panelists : I recently went to High Scope training and it got me excited all over again. I brought it back to the Center for my staff.

12:49:19 From Melinda Wills-Stallings to All panelists : Teacher Lesson Plans are reviewed weekly by our School Education Managers who also conduct weekly observations and feedback meeting with lead teachers

12:49:24 From Jennifer D'Agostino : Attending and participating in conferences and training

12:51:31 From Jennifer D'Agostino : Implementing new curriculum and/or updating curriculum can feel overwhelming. Staying true and authentic to the children and families we serve.

12:52:56 From Jenna Pettinicchi : I appreciate you saying that Jennifer-- taking on a new curriculum can be overwhelming. there is a lot to consider especially when it comes to staff training and development

12:53:42 From Jenna Pettinicchi : <https://www.earlychildhood.org/pdfs/CoreBody.pdf>

12:56:12 From Jenna Pettinicchi : <http://nysaeyc.org/childrens-program-administrator-credential/>

12:56:53 From Jenna Pettinicchi : Long Island Leadership Initiative  
<https://earlychildhoodny.org/leadershipinitiative/longisland>  
QUALITYstarsNY  
<http://www.qualitystarsny.org/>  
Long Island Regional Early Childhood Career Development Center

<https://earlychildhoodny.org/cdsc/longisland/>  
The Institute Blog  
<https://earlychildhoodny.org/blog/>

12:58:53 From Jenna Pettinicchi : Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Programs Serving Children From Birth Through Age 8, Third Edition, edited by C. Copple and S. Bredekamp (NAEYC, 2009)

Insights and Inspirations from Reggio Emilia: Stories of Teachers and Children from North America, edited by L. Gandini, S. Etheredge, and L. Hill (Davis Publications, 2009)

Learning Together with Young Children: A Curriculum Framework for Reflective Teachers, Second Edition, By D. Curtis and M. Carter (Redleaf Press, 2017)

NAEYC Position Statement: Early Learning Standards Creating the Conditions for Success

13:00:12 From Mark Flatley : Thank you Cristina and Jenna. Great presentation! Thank you everyone. Enjoy the snow.

13:00:20 From Jennifer D'Agostino : Thank you.

13:00:20 From Melinda Wills-Stallings to All panelists : Thank you

13:00:28 From Cristina Medellin : Please reach out! Especially since we have the CUNY/SUNY Workforce Scholarship

13:00:31 From linda dagostino : Thank you

13:00:37 From Francesca Cohn : thank you

13:00:40 From Jenna Pettinicchi : Please take a moment to take our survey:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6SX6QXL>

13:00:42 From Jenna Pettinicchi : Thank you!

13:01:21 From Cristina Medellin : Thank you all for joining

13:01:23 From Carolyn Gallegos : Thank you!

13:01:23 From Jenna Pettinicchi : Bye everyone! thank you so much

13:02:14 From Cristina Medellin : Have a wonderful rest of your week! Stay safe in the snow

13:02:16 From Jenna Pettinicchi to All panelists : i have to run to my next meeting!  
sorry. I am going to end it now. thanks to you both! don't forget to save the chat Cristina :-)