

Pinnacle Curriculum®—Developmentally Appropriate for Children...Simple Implementation for Teachers

Early Childhood Curriculum that helps teachers meet each child's individual needs

Successful pre-school and after-school programs guide children toward their potential and give teachers an easy-to-use format that facilitates creative, meaningful learning experiences.

Pinnacle Curriculum is an early childhood curriculum written by a team of 31 early childhood experts and designed to engage children in developmentally appropriate activities. The program provides hands-on, center-based activities focused on development of emerging skills in six early childhood age groups.

Practical, Proven Resources

Based on the works of Piaget, Gardner, and Erikson, Pinnacle Curriculum provides research-based enrichment suggestions that are based on developmental milestones. Teachers benefit each day from implementation manuals and monthly teacher guides that ensure individual needs are met through curriculum content. Children delight in the interactive activities that help them develop a love for learning while they are growing, playing, and having fun.

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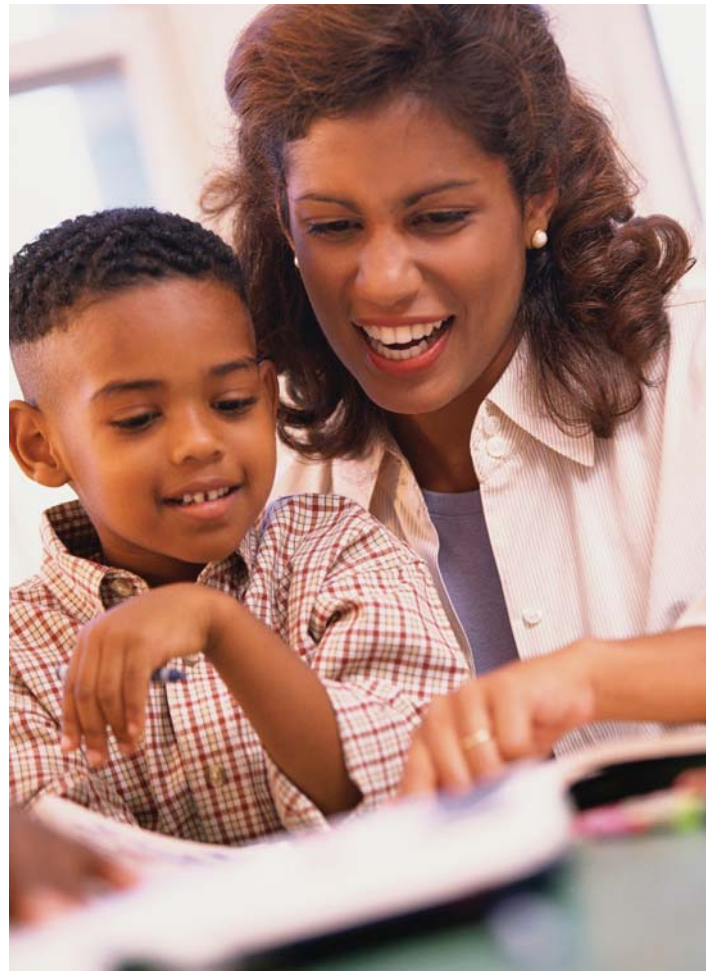
Pinnacle can be purchased in 3, 9 or 12 month money-saving subscriptions. Pinnacle also offers month-to-month payment plan options. Pinnacle's format allows you to purchase it once and then reuse it year-after-year. Pinnacle is also committed to ongoing updates, new and creative lesson plans, and ongoing themed summer and holiday programs.

Pinnacle Curriculum includes:

- **An easy-to-follow daily or weekly format**
- **3, 9 or 12 month subscription options.**
- **Reusable format saves money year-after-year**
- **Lesson plan guides**
- **Options for enriching activity centers and circle times every day**
- **Suggested book lists and "ready-to-send" parent letters**
- **Academic Options**
- **Daily, weekly, and monthly supply lists**
- **Art patterns for classroom enrichments**
- **5 weeks of content each month**

Teacher Enrichment Training Solutions

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Comprehensive Age-Specific Programs

Each month, Pinnacle Curriculum provides six different teacher guides specific to Infants, Toddlers, Twos, Threes, Fours, and School-Age children. Because this age-specific curriculum is so easy to use and thorough in its scope, teachers are relieved of program planning and their time is available for meeting the needs of each child.

- **Infants and Toddlers:** The programs provide activities that stimulate growth and development that can be incorporated into the routines of the day. Encouraging an atmosphere of caring, love, and hugs, Pinnacle Curriculum provides teachers with fun activities to do with little ones all day—even during the “Radical Routines” of eating and changing! Infant and toddler guides follow a weekly format, allowing teachers to choose several activities per day for each child.
- **Two-, Three-, and Four-Year-Olds:** Pinnacle Curriculum follows a daily activity format that matches the ever-changing needs of each child. With a program specific to the educational and emotional needs, interests, and activity levels of each age group, Pinnacle Curriculum meets learning objectives that will help every child move towards their potential. Pinnacle Curriculum provides for these age groups small and large group time activities, along with center-based activities for as many centers as a classroom can hold.
- **School-Age Children:** Whether students want to work on a creative art project, do homework, or just relax in the “Chill Zone”, Pinnacle Curriculum assists school-age teachers in creating an attractive and fun environment for after-schoolers. Pinnacle Curriculum provides opportunities for students to interact with each other as they participate in activities that stimulate their creativity and well-being.

The Pinnacle Curriculum Advantage

- **Developmentally appropriate activities that adhere to NAEYC guidelines**
- **Clearly stated learning objectives to help facilitate learning in all domains**
- **Flexible programming to accommodate varied learning styles**
- **Carefully selected themes that capture children’s interest**

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Sound Theory, Practical Insights

Pinnacle Curriculum exposes teachers to early childhood development principles each day. Written by early childhood experts with years of childcare experience, Pinnacle is based on the works of Jean Piaget, Howard Gardner, and Erik Erikson and provides hands-on, center-based activities that promote the development of emerging skills.

Long-range Goals Linked To Key Standards

Each week Pinnacle Curriculum outlines specific objectives to help teachers facilitate learning in all domains: social, emotional, cognitive and physical development. With daily opportunities to participate in child-initiated activities, children become more engaged as learners and therefore better prepared for further studies.

Flexible Approach Supports Best Practices

Using a multi-sensory approach, Pinnacle Curriculum accommodates children with varied learning styles. It is also a flexible program, with an easy-to-follow format, empowering teachers to use their professional judgment in choosing how best to implement the curriculum into the classroom.

Well-designed Themes Aid Teachers and Students

Pinnacle’s monthly themes are carefully and thoughtfully selected to contain relevant and meaningful content. Within each month, weeks are organized into smaller themes that help foster a child’s natural curiosity about the world around them. The concepts explored in weekly themes through activities and projects allow children to connect prior experiences with new ideas and experiences. Because children are presented with a variety of choices in activities with Pinnacle Curriculum, learning is in the hands and control of the child.

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