Building the Foundation for College & Career Success for Children from Birth through Grade 3


Essential Questions for each Domain:

- Am I doing activities to promote this competency?
- What activities am I doing to reflect this competency?
- Thinking about the activities among the different programs, are they building on previous experiences (ex. the kindergarten activities are building on activities in preschool and early childhood settings)?
- What is the importance of this competency in later development?
- What happens when this competency isn’t supported/developed?
- What does this competency mean to me in my program? With my age group?
- Who plays a role now in my community? Who should play a role?

Key Objectives for each Domain:

Cognitive Development and General Knowledge – thinking & reasoning; curiosity; exploration
Social and Emotional Development – positive sense of self; healthy range of emotions; relationships
Language and Communication Development – sounds, gestures, and language for expression; reading & writing
Approaches Toward Play and Learning – curiosity; exploration; learning; creativity
Physical Development and Well-Being – health care opportunities; fine and gross motor skills