

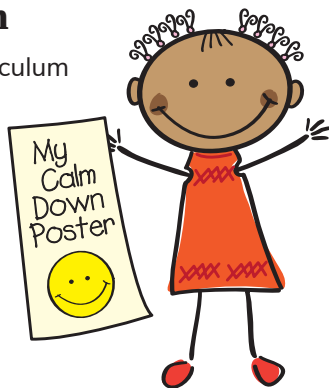
Project KIND

is a research-based early childhood prevention education life skills curriculum designed for preschool and kindergarten students.

The goal of the program is to enhance student success in school and life by promoting social, emotional, and behavioral skills as an essential part of early student education.

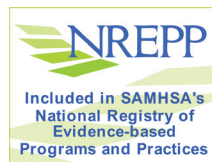
The Curriculum

The Project KIND curriculum consists of 12 lessons. Lessons include instruction and interactive activities.



Keys to Success

Project KIND uses the theme of Keys to Success to teach and reinforce each of the key concepts. Children master essential skills through interacting with peers and teachers.



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**A Preschool & Kindergarten
Classroom Curriculum**

Project KIND

**Keys to Improvement for
Necessary Development**



Program Overview

The Project KIND curriculum addresses primary concepts that align with the social and emotional learning (SEL) core areas of:

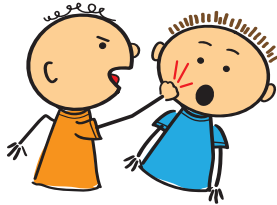
- self awareness
- self-management
- social awareness
- relationship skills and
- responsible decision-making



The curriculum promotes and reinforces SEL values over a period of twelve weekly lessons. Each lesson is a half hour in length designed to easily fit into classroom schedules. Each lesson has opportunities for extension activities and is designed to build classroom culture.

The curriculum focuses on five behavioral keys that teach and strengthen a different behavior over a period of two weeks. The weekly keys build on each other to develop and reinforce students' self-regulation skills and social-emotional competence. The keys include:

- Respect
- Manners
- Smart Choices
- Cooperation, and
- Communication.



The final sessions, entitled "Keys to Success," provide an overview and reinforcement of all the behavioral keys.



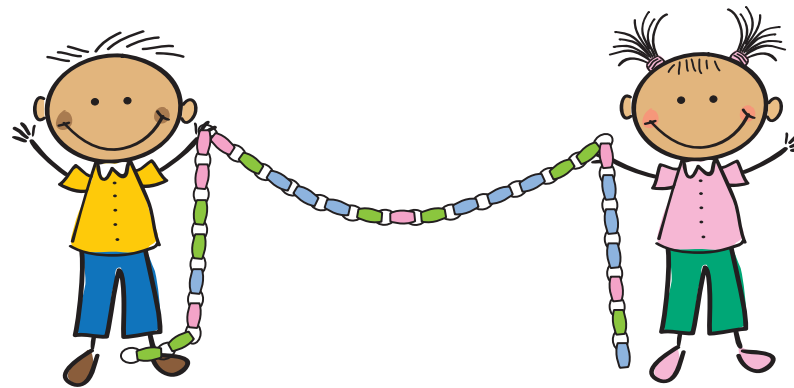
The curriculum is aligned with the common core state standards through the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governors' Association. It also aligns to PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports).

Curriculum Design

Project KIND is a multi-dimensional experiential program involving students, teachers, and families. It is easily implemented by early childhood educators and guidance counselors.

Students learn strategies to manage their behaviors by participating in highly interactive lessons that incorporate literature, modeling, singing, and dialoging. Strategies develop, strengthen, and reinforce the students' social and emotional competencies.

The curriculum includes teacher and family enrichment materials designed for teachers to use in between sessions and subsequent to the twelve week program and for families to reinforce at home.



RESPECT

Remember



Everyone is a



Special



Person and



Enjoys



Careful



Treatment



Family Component

The family component includes a variety of communication tools that can be shared with families after the completion of each "key". These communication tools inform and encourage families to reinforce skills learned through a variety of fun and engaging activities.

Program Implementation

Project KIND curriculum has multiple levels of support from online professional development to in person training catered to your needs.

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