

# FROG STREET TODDLER

## NURTURING CURIOSITY THROUGH EXPLORATION

AGES 18-36 MONTHS

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is designed around the latest early brain research and includes 52 weeks of easy-to-use activities created specifically for little ones 18-36 months old. The program is designed to equip caregivers to foster essential growth, meet the needs of all learners, and embrace the joy of learning each day!



## LEARNING DOMAINS

Frog Street Toddler includes 13 thematic activity guides that offer hundreds of domain-based activity choices that are intentional, integrated, and child centered. The weekly Lesson Planners (aligned to Head Start School Readiness Goals and State Standards) make at-a-glance activity planning a snap. Choosing just one activity from each domain daily will move children forward in their development.



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



### What Should You Do?

Less is more when it comes to choices, materials, and décor. When children are overwhelmed they can't focus. Jaime is fussy. You sit with him on the floor and give him a set of stacking tubes, small blocks, a puzzle, and puppets. Jaime picks up one of the puppets but quickly drops it. He dumps the puzzle and stacking tubes and then he starts to cry. You decide he is not interested in the first choices of materials so you add a peg board and another puzzle. As soon as you walk away, Jaime crawls under a crib and begins to cry.

#### What should you do?

Jaime may be tired but it is more likely he is just overwhelmed. Never offer children more than two items to play with at one time. A toy or activity is also more likely to grab a child's attention if you sit down with the child and get the play started. Have you ever noticed how children prefer the ribbons and paper over the actual gifts at birthday parties? This is because they are often overwhelmed and therefore can't make a choice to focus and move into complex or extended play with a single toy or gift.



Frog Street Toddler incorporates professional development to better equip caregivers to deepen their understanding of child development, optimize learning opportunities, and become more responsive to children's needs. "What Should You Do?" scenarios, "Did You Know?" facts and teaching strategies, and "Spruce Up Your Space" tips are built into weekly lessons. Online video presentations are also available.



### Did You Know?

Toddlers are ready to start learning how to handle a book. Point out the right orientation. Practice turning pages one at a time. Make sure toddlers know how to return a book where they picked it up.



## Language Development

Little ones will be immersed in a language-rich environment essential for developing both receptive and expressive language skills. Frog Street Toddler includes high-interest books, stories, songs, poems, and chants that will amuse and delight toddlers. Vocabulary words are introduced and reinforced weekly through activity integration, colorful photo cards, and sign language to support all learning modalities. Story Time includes modeled dialog, in English (black type) and Spanish (blue type), for follow-up story discussions.

**Community Friends**  
Amigos de la comunidad

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Ask children about their experiences with each other. Ask what each friend does to help us. Ask: Which tools does each of these friends use in their work? ¿Qué herramientas usan estos amigos en su trabajo?

help  
ayudar

## Cognitive Development

Frog Street Toddler offers activities that support cause-and-effect relationships and problem solving to develop foundational skills for lifelong learning. Each week, you will have a range of activity choices that will give little ones plenty of opportunities to express creativity, solve child-sized problems, and develop curiosity.



## Approaches toward Learning

How children approach learning is one of the key dimensions of school readiness. Four approaches (communication, attention, persistence, curiosity) reside in and across all other domains.

## DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION

Children are at many different developmental levels during the period of growth from 18-36 months of age. Children also vary in culture, language, motivation, abilities, and interests. But all children can learn effectively regardless of these differences. Frog Street Toddler offers opportunities to meet the needs of all learners by offering "Adaptations" for less mature or developmentally delayed learners and more challenging activities (signified by an upward blue arrow icon) for ready learners.

### Shape Twister

Spread the Shape Twister Mat (p. 44) on the floor. Have children stand on the mat and try to touch all three triangles at the same time. They can place each foot on a triangle and then one hand on the remaining triangle or vice versa. Repeat the activity with squares. **Adaptation:** Ask younger children to sit on a triangle. Then have them sit on a circle and then a square.



## Physical Development

The activity choices in this domain provide toddlers with fun physical challenges, action songs, and games that will build coordination, balance, and muscle strength. Little ones will develop both gross motor and fine motor skills as they squeeze, tear, roll, toss, catch, hug, hop, twist, run, and much more!



## Social Emotional Development

Frog Street Toddler places a special emphasis on social emotional development because learning best evolves through relationships and responsive care giving. Toddlers will build confidence, learn impulse control, and develop social skills while caregivers build trusting relationships with children through one-on-one, partner, and small-group interactions.



### Special Kisses

Teach little ones to give Eskimo kisses (rub noses) and butterfly kisses (flutter eyelashes against someone's cheek). **Adaptation:** Teach little ones how to blow a kiss.



## CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE

*"Self regulation is the key to school readiness and more powerful than IQ as a predictor of academic achievement."* Becky Bailey, PhD

Frog Street Toddler includes a comprehensive classroom management and social-emotional component that creates a learning environment where children feel safe and loved. Children learn to reduce stress, engage appropriately with their classmates, and practice social skills, such as using kind words and helpful hands.



"WHAT YOU TEACH BIRTH TO THREE WILL BE WHAT MATTERS MOST TO ME."

PAM SCHILLER, PHD

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Featuring Dr. Becky Bailey's Conscious Discipline® and creative Spanish adaptations by Emilia Rivas



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 \$999.99

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**INCLUDES**

- **13 Activity Guides**
- **1 Welcome Guide**
- **80 Photo Activity Cards**
- **Literature Library**  
 Board Books: 18 English, 16 Spanish  
 Soft-Cover Books: 14 English, 13 Spanish  
 14 Magnetic Bilingual Story Folders  
 2 Developmental Storybooks  
 1 Nursery Rhyme Flip Book
- **Manipulatives**  
 5 balls  
 9 beanbags  
 3 eyedroppers  
 2 Peeper Puppets
- **15 Classroom Posters (11" x 17")**
- **Patterns CD**  
 (over 250 pages of ready-to-use patterns)
- **Planning and Assessment CD**  
 52 Parent Letters (English and Spanish)  
 52 Lesson Planners (aligned to Learning Goals)
- **Puppet (Max)**
- **Music CDs**  
 (over 145 sing-along and action songs)