



Curiosity Corner

Engaging the Whole Child for Educational Success

Curiosity Corner Philosophy

Because research tells us that children learn best when material is delivered holistically rather than in isolation, Curiosity Corner employs a thematic approach that helps children make sense of the world around them. Centered on thirty-eight integrated weekly thematic units, Curiosity Corner actively engages students in an exploration of nine domains—personal, interpersonal, language and literacy, mathematics, cognitive, science, social studies, creative, and physical.

Focus on Language and Literacy

Curiosity Corner promotes children's phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, and oral-language development skills through discussion of thematic concepts, interactive story reading and storytelling, action songs and rhymes, and verbal guessing games. Children also choose among learning lab activities, and engage in reflection activities to promote problem-solving skills.

Curiosity Corner Materials

Curiosity Corner materials come in classroom kits that contain the thirty-eight weekly theme guides with detailed lesson guides for teachers as well as books, lending library activities, picture cards, puzzles, puppets, games, posters, CDs, manipulatives, and assessments needed to carry out the Curiosity Corner lessons.

Support for Curiosity Corner

Because Curiosity Corner is most effective when school staff has a refined understanding of how to implement the program to create meaningful instruction, a Success for All Foundation coach will provide two-days of initial workshops as well as extensive ongoing coaching through site visits.

Curiosity Corner Works

Not only is Curiosity Corner research-based and aligned to the National Reading Panel, National Research Council, and Head Start Child Outcomes, it has also been proven effective through the Preschool Curriculum Evaluation Research (PCER) Consortium. This 2008 PCER study found that of the 14 early childhood curricula evaluated, Curiosity Corner was one of only two programs to have an impact on end-of-kindergarten reading.

Learn More

To find out if Curiosity Corner may be the right fit for your three- and four-year-olds, contact Terri Mullis at 386-329-5565 or tmullis@successforall.org.

