



London's Bright Beginnings
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CURRICULUM

The diverse programs offered at London's Bright Beginnings incorporate all the fundamental areas of learning into the curriculum. The curriculum provided to both infants and toddlers, preschool, and school-age children aims to nurture social, emotional, physical, artistic, and intellectual development through play and exploration. Children are encouraged to learn at their own pace in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere, fostering a positive attitude towards learning and a genuine enthusiasm for it.

London's Bright Beginnings has developed a comprehensive written curriculum guide for Infants and Toddlers, as well as Pre-School and School Age programs, utilizing *The Creative Curriculum*, fourth Edition, published by Teaching Strategies. This guide serves as a valuable tool for our program staff in crafting classroom lessons. Weekly lesson plans are prepared and displayed in each classroom for parental information and reference.

Additionally, London's Bright Beginnings employs Program Coordinators who regularly visit each classroom. They act as a resource to Directors and classroom teaching staff, ensuring that the program aligns with our objectives, providing assistance with classroom management techniques, offering ideas for room arrangement, and observing interactions between staff, parents, and children. Parents are encouraged to review the curriculum, and any suggestions or ideas from them are always welcomed.

Our programs offer a variety of activities to promote growth across different areas of development. Children have the opportunity to engage in creative dramatics, block

building, arts and crafts, storytelling, music and movement activities, sand and water play, science and nature exploration, manipulative and fine motor activities, basic math concepts, reading readiness, outdoor recreational activities, community engagement, and field trips.

Each day is structured to provide a balance between individual exploration with classroom materials and teacher-directed small group and large group activities that reinforce weekly themes and foster cognitive skills. Children are also guided in developing appropriate social skills and problem-solving techniques.

The specific daily routine, schedule, and lesson plans are available for parental review in each classroom. Parents are encouraged to check the "Parent Information" area in their child's classroom for more details. The daily schedule may vary depending on the age of the children, group dynamics, planned activities such as swimming, field trips, and special events, as well as meal times, rest periods, and outdoor play.

Sample daily schedules for the Preschool, Kindergarten Program, and School Age program are outlined below. These schedules are tailored by each classroom teacher based on observations of the group's needs and interests