



Kansas Early Learning: Birth through age 8

KSDE has identified six Core Principles of Early Learning settings:

1. Enhance development and learning.
2. Implement evidence-based curriculum that includes play.
3. Assess children's development and learning.
4. Promote reciprocal relationships with families.
5. Create a caring community of learners.
6. Plan and implement successful transitions.

Effective Practices

1. Education professionals promote developmentally appropriate programs for young children.
2. Age-appropriate assessment strategies and techniques are used responsibly.
3. All children are welcomed into a heterogeneous kindergarten setting. Retention isn't considered a viable option for any child.

www.naeyc.org/files/naeyc/NAEYC_ECE_Bto8_Handout_2013.pdf



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Kansas Statue 72-1107(c) states that children who are age 5 by Sept. 1 are eligible to attend kindergarten.