

# Approaches to Learning

**Demonstrate curiosity and initiative.** A, CI

**1 Ask questions and seek new information related to a variety of topics, ideas, and activities.** A.CI.PK1

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**2 Seek out and explore unfamiliar objects and activities.** A.CI.PK2

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**3 Initiate activities or tasks.** A.CI.PK3

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**4 Make choices and communicate their choice to adults and other children.** A.CI.PK4

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**Demonstrate willingness to take risks and use flexibility in thinking and actions.** A.RC

**1 Try or join in new activities and experiences, even if they are perceived as challenging.** A.RC.PK1

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**2 Use a variety of approaches and strategies to complete tasks and solve problems.** A.RC.PK2

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**3 Try different strategies to resolve conflict or other problems in working with other children.** A.RC.PK3

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**4 Recognize and attempt to correct mistakes.** A.RC.PK4

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**5 Use rules from one situation as a guide for behavior in a different situation.** A.RC.PK5

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**6 Delay gratification to complete a larger task.** A.RC.PK6

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**7 Manage transition between activities without getting frustrated.** A.RC.PK7

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**Demonstrate the ability to focus attention and persist in an activity.** A.EL

**1 Maintain focus on activities for developmentally appropriate periods of time.** A.EL.PK1

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**2 Persist in tasks and re-engage in an activity after an interruption.** A.EL.PK2

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**3 Express satisfaction when accomplishing a task and achieving a goal.** A.EL.PK3

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**4 Continue with a task or activity even when it is challenging or frustrating.** A.EL.PK4

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**Demonstrate imagination and engage in different types of play** A.PL

**1 Use imagination in social and pretend play.** A.PL.PK1

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**2 Give and follow directions from peers during social play.** A.PL.PK2

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**3 Communicate in a variety of ways when playing with others.** A.PL.PK3

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**4 Use what was learned in other disciplines in pretend play.** A.PL.PK4

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**5 Act out or create a new role based on life experiences, including collaboration with peers in related roles.** A.PL.PK5

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**6 Use materials or objects to represent something else during play or when acting out stories.** A.PL.PK6

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**7 Differentiate between pretend and real.** A.PL.PK7

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