

Transitional Kindergarten Resources

Books

- Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs, 3rd edition.* 2009. C. Copple & S. Bredekamp, Editors. Washington, DC:NAEYC.
- Gronlund, G. 2006. *Make Early Learning Standards Come Alive: Connecting Your Practice and Curriculum to State Guidelines.* St. Paul, MN: Redleaf Press & NAEYC.
- Helm, J.H. & L. Katz. 2011. *Young Investigators: The Project Approach in the Early Years 2nd edition.* Washington, DC: NAEYC

Organizations

California Kindergarten Association, especially Curriculum Theme eBLASTs, monthly TK PowerPoints and videos, and members-only web portal. We also have Tips for Hosting a TK Awareness-Raising Session in your own district, instructional materials recommended by CKA and Lakeshore and KAPLAN.

CA Department of Education FAQ at www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/em/kinderfaq.asp -- frequently asked questions about TK implementation. Go to the following to get information on curriculum for kindergarten:
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/documents/glckindercurriculum.pdf#search=transitional%20kindergarten&view=FitH&pagemode=none>

CCSESA TK Implementation Guide at
[www.sccoe.org/depts/preschool/transitional_kindergarten/docs/TKGuide_11311_Print%20\(from%20CCSESA%20website,%20November%202011\).pdf](http://www.sccoe.org/depts/preschool/transitional_kindergarten/docs/TKGuide_11311_Print%20(from%20CCSESA%20website,%20November%202011).pdf)

Center for the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning at
www.csefel.vanderbilt.edu

First 5 California at www.ccfc.ca.gov/

Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District Website with implementation ideas – www.kingsburg-elem.k12.ca.us (Washington School – click on Transitional Kindergarten materials, then on Washington School’s “Pre-School – Kindergarten Transition Plan”) – offers planning documents, information for parents and PowerPoint presentations.

Parent Engagement Toolkit at www.tkcalifornia.org

Preschool California at www.tkcalifornia.org -- its website lists resources, surveys, planning documents and many other helpful documents.

Orange County Department of Education at www.ocde.us/SEED/Pages/Transitional-Kindergarten.aspx

Santa Clara County Office of Education at
www.sccoe.org/depts/preschool/transitional_kindergarten/

Resources

Common Core State Standards – go to www.cde.ca.gov and do a search for Common Core State Standards

Preschool Foundations – go to www.cde.ca.gov and do a search for preschool foundations. There are two volumes that can be downloaded. There is also a document on alignment of Foundations with Standards.

Preschool Curriculum Guide – go to www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/psframework.asp to find a link to all three volumes of preschool foundations.

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