

# Alignment of Gee Whiz Education Curriculum with the Early Achievers Quality Standards and Care

The Gee Whiz Education curriculum is a comprehensive approach designed to help educators address the unique needs of mixed-age groups. This document details specifically how utilizing the Gee Whiz curriculum can help providers early recognition points in many areas.

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<b>LEARNING ENVIRONMENT</b>	
VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS	Because the Gee Whiz curriculum addresses all 10 Developmental Areas for multi-ages and because the Gee Whiz curriculum is based on hands-on learning, there are many opportunities for providers to video the children “in action.” Our Connecting the Dots component (included in each unit) helps providers identify which areas of development (as well as specific skills (Learning Indicators) are being addressed during each experience. This component therefore makes it easy for providers to submit videos addressing all 10 areas of development.
<b>CHILD OUTCOMES</b>	
ONGOING ASSESSMENT 1 ONGOING ASSESSMENT 2 ONGOING ASSESSMENT 3	The Gee Whiz curriculum includes tools to help providers gather and reflect upon anecdotal notes. We include an Observe & Reflect grid with all units. There is also extensive information about anecdotal notes and reflections in our User’s Guide ( <a href="https://geewhizeducation.com/gee-whiz-users-guide/">https://geewhizeducation.com/gee-whiz-users-guide/</a> ). Additionally, our new onboarding webinar series includes 2 webinars designed to help providers learn more about authentic assessment. Please see onboarding webinars #3 and #4 on this page of our website: <a href="https://geewhizeducation.com/onboarding-training-webinars/">https://geewhizeducation.com/onboarding-training-webinars/</a> . The Gee Whiz curriculum is designed to work with any chosen formal child assessment, including WaKids. Please see our alignment chart: <a href="https://geewhizeducation.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/washingtonv3.pdf">https://geewhizeducation.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/washingtonv3.pdf</a>
INDIVIDUALIZATION 1	The Gee Whiz curriculum includes tools to help providers individualize. These include our Individualization Web and our Customized/Individualized Lesson Planning Sheet. Both of these are explained in detail in the 2 webinars mentioned above (#3 and #4). In addition, we provide Goal Setting Sheet for families in our “Parent Involvement & Family Engagement” booklet which can be found here on our website: <a href="https://geewhizeducation.com/parent-involvement-family-engagement/">https://geewhizeducation.com/parent-involvement-family-engagement/</a>

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INTERACTIONS AND CURRICULUM	
CURRICULUM 1	As noted above, Gee Whiz is fully aligned with the Washington State Early Learning Guidelines. Please see our alignment documentation: <a href="https://geewhizeducation.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/washingtonv3.pdf">https://geewhizeducation.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/washingtonv3.pdf</a>
CURRICULUM 2	Our new series of 4 onboarding webinars helps new providers learn how to implement the curriculum with fidelity. These webinars are recorded and available 24/7 on the Gee Whiz website. They cover the following topics:  “Accessing Gee Whiz & Understanding the Components” “Understanding How Gee Whiz Addresses the 10 Developmental Areas” “Adapting & Individualizing Gee Whiz” “Gee Whiz & Assessment”  Here is the link to the page on our website where you can find all of these recorded webinars and the Post Assessments: <a href="https://geewhizeducation.com/onboarding-training-webinars/">https://geewhizeducation.com/onboarding-training-webinars/</a>
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS	
STRENGTHENING AND SUPPORTING FAMILIES 1	As mentioned earlier, Gee Whiz provides a Family Goal Sheet as part of our, “Parent Involvement & Family Engagement” booklet which can be found here on our website: <a href="https://geewhizeducation.com/parent-involvement-family-engagement/">https://geewhizeducation.com/parent-involvement-family-engagement/</a> .
STRENGTHENING AND SUPPORTING FAMILIES 2	Additionally, each Gee Whiz unit providers a newsletter for families that exposes them to the unit topics and providers simple experiences they can do at home with their child. This family letter is available in both English & Spanish. We also provide Digital Family Notes with are very simple activities parents/families can do with their children. These are JPEG files that can even be texted if desired.
STRENGTHENING AND SUPPORTING FAMILIES 3	In our User’s Guide, under the Meeting the Needs of All Children & Gee Whiz section, we address working with families. Our “All About My Weekend” Report is a way for families to share information about their child’s weekend activities. Additionally, in this same section, there are interview questions providers can use when enrolling new children into their program. Here is a link to that section of the User’s Guide: <a href="https://geewhizeducation.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Meeting-the-Needs-of-All-Children-and-Gee-Whiz.pdf">https://geewhizeducation.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Meeting-the-Needs-of-All-Children-and-Gee-Whiz.pdf</a>

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TRANSITIONS	<p>Gee Whiz provides a series of 3 calendars to help children transition to KG. These calendars include simple, yet effective, experiences families can do with their children over the summer to prepare them for KG. Here is a link to the page on our website where you can find these calendars: <a href="https://geewhizeducation.com/helpful-tools-for-providers/">https://geewhizeducation.com/helpful-tools-for-providers/</a></p>