Welcome!

While you are waiting for Teacher Time to begin, please introduce yourself in the chat box. Let us know:

1. Your name
2. Where you are from
3. What is your position
4. And, answer the following question:

What do you like most about your preschool curriculum?

TEACHER TIME:  
Implementing Preschool Curriculum with Fidelity  
January 18, 2019  
Hosts: Judi Stevenson-Garcia & Treshawn Anderson  
Guest Experts: Osnat Zur  
Chat Room Facilitator: Jan Greenberg

ON24 Features

- Customizable widgets at the bottom of the screen
- Chat Room for group interaction
- Q & A box for questions during the webisode
- Resource widget
- Download supporting documents
- Use a wired connection and close all windows for best results
- Complete evaluation
Framework for Effective Practice

1. Get to know your curriculum
2. Understand goals of curriculum
3. Reflect on what’s going well and what is challenging

Implementing Curriculum With Fidelity
Guest Expert

- Getting to know a curriculum is a process that takes time
- Identify professional development opportunities from the publisher
- Review and explore your curriculum materials
- Dig into the specific components of your curriculum (e.g., learning goals, learning experiences, approach to individualization)

Get to Know Your Curriculum

1. What resources does your curriculum come with?
2. What does your curriculum say about how children learn? How does this fit with your personal philosophy on how children learn? How do you tailor curriculum activities and learning experiences to meet the needs of every child?
3. What learning domains does the curriculum cover?
4. How are learning experiences, such as book readings, finger plays, sensory exploration, and song and movement activities, and adult-child interactions described by your curriculum? How are children's developmental stages addressed as you implement these learning experiences?

Curriculum Quick Guide
Implementing Curriculum With Fidelity

Understand:
1. Scope and Sequence
2. Individualization
3. What works well and what is challenging

**Scope** - the areas of development addressed by the curriculum such as social-emotional, cognitive, or physical development.

**Sequence** - learning experiences that support and extend children’s learning at various levels of development.
What scope?
- Physical Development
  - Fine motor
- Language and literacy
- Gross motor development

What sequence?
- Put writing materials in each center for children to integrate into their play
- Add small manipulatives that children can use during play time to strengthen their grip
- Set out blocks for children to build

Implementing Curriculum With Fidelity
Understand:
1. Scope and Sequence
2. Individualization
3. What works well and what is challenging
Understand:

1. Scope and Sequence
2. Individualization
3. What works well and what is challenging

Implementing Curriculum With Fidelity

What parts of the curriculum are easy or hard to implement?
1. What is confusing?
2. How well do you individualize?
3. Are your learning environments, routines, and teaching practices in line with what the curriculum recommends?
What may be a clue that you might need to adjust your environment, routine, or teaching practices?

Implementing Curriculum With Fidelity

Understand:
1. Scope and Sequence
2. Individualization
3. What works well and what is challenging

Safe Foundations, Healthy Futures
Resources:
- MyPeers
- T4T
- ELOP2GO
- Safe Foundations, Healthy Futures

Upcoming Teacher Time Episodes:
February 15 – Supporting Families Through Transitions – Infants/Toddlers
March 15 – Supporting Families Through Transitions - Preschoolers