Handout - Elements of a Curriculum
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Directions: Use this checklist to assess your curriculum.

My curriculum:

• Is written and serves as a blueprint for planning and implementing the early childhood program
• Outlines the goals for children’s development & learning
• Aligns with the domains of development for children
• Lists all the ideas, concepts or topics
• Outlines the order in which the ideas, concepts and topics will be taught
• Balanced: addresses all areas of child development
• Is integrated across key content areas (math, science, language, etc)
• Has planned and intentional activities
• Includes objectives (what skills should children know or be able to do)
• Has activities that are active, engaging and build on child’s prior knowledge
• Has planned and intentional activities help to to achieve benchmarks (or milestones)