



STREAMin³_{TM}

integrated | intentional | interactions

GROWING A LOVE FOR LEARNING

engaging. inspiring.
accessible. curriculum.



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Who Are We

STREAMin³ is an engaging, interactions-based curriculum for children ages birth through five. It was developed by a CASTL team in collaboration with, and funding from, [E3:Elevate Early Education](#) at [The New E3 School](#). STREAMin³ is grounded in developmental and early education research. It focuses on 6 STREAM and 5 Core Skills to promote children's development and early learning.

CORE Skills



RELATE with peers and adults



REGULATE their emotions, attention and behavior



THINK deeply about the world around them



COMMUNICATE with others productively



MOVE their bodies to achieve goals

STREAM Skills



SCIENCE



TECHNOLOGY



READING



ENGINEERING



ART

123

MATH

What We Do

Increasing Access to High-Quality Curriculum

Early childhood educators can use a high-quality curriculum to help young children learn and grow. Yet many programs across Virginia do not have access to a quality curriculum. And educators say they need more training and resources to use curriculum well.

In response, the Virginia Department of Education ([VDOE](#)) and the [University of Virginia's Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning \(CASTL\)](#) now offer a low-to-no-cost curriculum option, [STREAMin³](#), for all publicly funded birth-to-five classrooms participating in [VQB5](#).

The curriculum provides a high-quality option for infant, toddler, preschool, and mixed-age classrooms. [STREAMin³](#) includes training and professional development to support educators that choose to use the model in their programs.

Alignment to Virginia's Quality & Improvement ECE Initiatives

The VDOE added STREAMin³ to the approved curriculum list after conducting the [comprehensive curriculum approval process](#).

In addition:

- ◆ STREAMin³ aligns with Virginia's Early Learning and Development Standards.
- ◆ STREAMin³ supports skills and interactions that align to the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS®) and the Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program (VKRP).
- ◆ STREAMin³ is aligned with VDOE's other key Early Childhood Education (ECE) initiatives ([VQB5](#), [AEII](#), [VKRP](#)).

What's Included

Programs that choose to use STREAMin³ will receive the following materials and supports:

Curriculum Materials:

- ◆ 36 weeks of daily activities.
- ◆ Guides for using the curriculum, setting up the room, and making the most of each part of the day.
- ◆ Descriptions of how Core Skills develop and the best Intentional Teaching Practices to support them.
- ◆ Activity Cards for supporting the Core Skills across the day.
- ◆ Games to promote STREAM Skills (for preschoolers).
- ◆ Family engagement materials (letters in Spanish and English).
- ◆ Ongoing assessments to guide instruction.
- ◆ Guidance for use in mixed-age or home-based (family day home) classrooms and programs.

Professional Development:

- ◆ Introductory training to STREAMin³.
- ◆ Non-credit-bearing courses.
- ◆ Group coaching sessions.
- ◆ Direct coaching (based on availability and need).
- ◆ Professional development library with resources for learning the curriculum and for leading training sessions on the curriculum.

Timeline

Group 2 Enrollment and Onboarding

2023-2024 At-A-Glance

WINTER

- ◆ Join our Get To Know STREAMin³ Webinars to learn more about the curriculum.
- ◆ Sign up below to request enrollment for Group 2.

SPRING

- ◆ Recruitment window for up to 2,000 new classrooms in Group 2 closes on April 15.
- ◆ Curriculum Guides and books shipped to enrolled programs.

SUMMER

- ◆ Virtual, Asynchronous, and Live onboarding training events for all enrolled educators and leaders in Group 2.

FALL

- ◆ Implementation of STREAMin³ begins in early September.
- ◆ One-on-one or group coaching (based on need and availability).

Ready to Sign Up?
Request enrollment here!



The STREAMin³ curriculum is an amazing tool that can be used by educators to better shape their daily interactions with children.

It's made me much more conscious of how I speak with, play with, and instruct my students and that has made me more confident in the classroom.

– STREAMin³ Teacher

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