

Delaware Early Learner Survey - Objectives for Development and Learning

Social Emotional

1. Regulates own emotions and behaviors
 - b. Follows limits and expectations
 - c. Takes care of own needs appropriately
2. Establishes and sustains positive relationships
 - c. Interacts with peers
3. Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations
 - a. Balances needs and rights of self and others
 - b. Solves social problems

Physical

4. Demonstrates traveling skills
7. Demonstrates fine-motor strength and coordination
 - a. Uses fingers and hands
 - b. Uses writing and drawing tools

Language

8. Listens to and understands increasingly complex language
 - b. Follows directions
9. Uses language to express thoughts and needs
 - b. Speaks clearly
 - c. Uses conventional grammar
10. Uses appropriate conversational and other communication skills
 - b. Uses social rules of language

Cognitive

11. Demonstrates positive approaches to learning
 - a. Attends and engages
 - b. Persists
 - c. Solves problems
13. Uses classification skills
14. Uses symbols and images to represent something not present
 - a. Thinks symbolically
 - b. Engages in sociodramatic play

Literacy

15. Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition
 - a. Notices and discriminates rhymes
 - b. Notices and discriminates alliteration
 - c. Notices and discriminates discrete units of sound
16. Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet
 - a. Identifies and names letters
 - b. Identifies letter-sound correspondences
17. Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses
 - b. Uses print concepts
18. Comprehends and responds to books and other texts
 - a. Interacts during reading experiences, book conversations, and text reflections
 - b. Uses emergent reading skills
19. Demonstrates writing skills
 - a. Writes name
 - b. Writes to convey meaning

Mathematics

20. Uses number concepts and operations
 - a. Counts
 - b. Quantifies
 - c. Connects numerals with their quantities
21. Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes
 - a. Understands spatial relationships
 - b. Understands shapes
22. Compares and measures
 - a. Measures objects

English Language Acquisition

37. Demonstrates progress in listening to and understanding English
38. Demonstrates progress in speaking English