



Learning In
Nurturing
Communities™

Announcing the new release of the **LINC Social & Emotional Skills Curriculum**

Available August 1, 2009!

Sign up now to receive your copy so you'll be ready to start in the fall!

About the LINC Social & Emotional Skills Curriculum:

The approach used in the Social & Emotional Skills Curriculum is based on brain science and learning theory, which have found that the best way to ensure that children really learn something in a way that will stick with them throughout their lives is to do three things: 1) really get children's attention and make them interested in learning through exciting, engaging lessons; 2) provide a variety of planned activities to keep the knowledge and skills learned through the lessons fresh and alive; and 3) guide children in using the knowledge and skills in everyday routines and situations. LINC provides these three elements through fun, exciting puppet lessons, a wealth of follow-up activities, and plenty of ideas and tips for using the skills throughout your day.

Included in the LINC Social & Emotional Skills Curriculum:

- **Training & Coaching Guide.** Easy-to-follow, step-by-step guide for directors or consultants to use in training ECE staff in the curriculum.
- **Teacher Workbook.** Chock-full of valuable information, interactive worksheets, journal pages, and case studies.
- **Classroom Lessons & Activities.** Each of the five modules includes a month's worth of material, including weekly lessons, a wealth of follow-up activities from which to choose, and guidance for applying the knowledge and skills taught in everyday situations.
- **Set of 8 puppets.** A boy and girl puppet, a bear, rabbit, butterfly, mouse, elephant and dragon—an important part of making the lessons fun and engaging for children and teachers alike.
- **Set of 8 posters.** To remind teachers and children of the skills learned through the lessons. 11"x17" posters, laminated for durability.
- **Resource CD.** Includes electronic copies of *Teacher Workbook*, parent materials, worksheets, posters, and more.
- **More....** Everything needed to support the full implementation of LINC.

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Five Modules of LINC Social & Emotional Skills Curriculum:

- **Stress Management:** Staff and children together learn three powerful, brain-based techniques for reducing and managing stress levels that, in turn, increase children's ability to learn.
- **Body Space Boundaries:** Adults learn the skills of setting boundaries in positive ways in their own lives; children learn how to recognize and respect their own and others' "bubbles."
- **Problem Solving:** Adults learn and practice problem solving skills to use in their personal and work lives; children learn when they need an adult to help solve their "elephant problems" and when and how they can solve their "mouse problems" all by themselves.
- **Understanding & Managing Feelings:** Children and adults learn together that ALL feelings are okay. They not only learn how to recognize and express their feelings, but also learn some simple brain-based techniques they can use to move from "cloudy" feelings to "sunny" feelings.
- **Friendship Skills.** Adults and children learn about "Warm Fuzzies," "Cold Pricklies," and how to become "Bucket-Fillers." These concepts are applied to everything that happens in the classroom, helping to create a nurturing environment for children, staff and parents.



About LINC:

Learning In Nurturing Communities™ (LINC) consists of three curriculum packages all designed to help early care & education (ECE) professionals support the social-emotional development of young children. All LINC materials are based on current brain research and developmentally appropriate practices in the field of early childhood.

- The LINC Social & Emotional Skills Curriculum is the first package (to be released August 2009).
- Look for the second package in the fall of 2009: Positive Guidance Using the ABC Approach.
- The third curriculum package will be released in early 2010—Caring Connections: Supporting Optimal Brain Development & Lifelong Relationship Skills in Young Children through a Powerful Relationship Building Approach



Pricing of the LINC Social & Emotional Skills Curriculum:

Complete Package: If you were to buy all of the individual components of the complete LINC Social & Emotional Skills Curriculum, it would cost \$650. The complete package is available for a \$100 discount (more than 15% off)! Once you've bought the package, you can buy individual items at a 20% discount.

Upgrade Price: If you are upgrading from an older version of LINC or Relationship Roots' Wise Ways Curriculum, you can purchase just the items you need for a 20% discount. Call us for details on what you will need to purchase.



SIGN UP NOW TO RECEIVE AN EXTRA FREE PUPPET!

Call or email us now to reserve your copy of the new LINC Social & Emotional Skills Curriculum and we will include an additional free puppet with your package. No deposit or credit card needed and no obligation. Simply sign up with your name, organization/center name, address and phone number to receive your free gift with your order!

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