

EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM

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CREATION Kids I

An NAD developed and approved Early Childhood Education Curriculum. The CREATION Kids curriculum can be used in a **preschool, Pre-K** and stand alone **TK programs**. The curriculum can be ordered here: <https://training.creationlife.com/p/ecec>. For questions and training information e-mail: ece@creationkids.com

NAD ECE Developmental Learning Standards

The Early Childhood Developmental Learning Standards are available here: <https://ece.adventisteducation.org/learning-standards/>

SDA ECE Web Sites

The PUC ECE website has many resources for Early Childhood Education directors and conference Early Childhood Education liaisons. <https://paucearlychildhood.adventistfaith.org/>

The NAD ECE website has resources and helpful ECE information for our ECE programs. <https://ece.adventisteducation.org>

NAD REACH – Reaching to Educate All Children for Heaven

REACH ECE resources on the NAD website:

<https://reach.adventisteducation.org/in-the-classroom/ecec/> - The desired results of inclusive experiences for children with and without disabilities include a sense of belonging and positive social relationships.

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August 2023 in Phoenix, Arizona. The convention website is up and running. Take a moment to look at the developing schedule or recommend a presenter.



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[NAD Multi-grade Workshop Archive](#)

Last year's NAD multi-grade workshop sessions have been archived on the Adventist Learning Community website. If you are interested in learning more about planning, management and much more with a focus on teaching 3+ grades these are for you. Follow this link to the individual sessions on ALC. <https://www.adventistlearningcommunity.com/resources/series/364>

[NWEA MAP Growth Connections](#)

As you may know, MAP Skills is no longer available. Many of you have been asking about an alternative system to help you plan focused instruction and practice for students based on their RIT scores. NWEA has listed instructional connections with companies that provide instructional support based on RIT scores. You will find some names that are familiar to you as the [NAD online store](#) has discounted rates with companies such as IXL, Raz Plus, and MobyMax. For the complete list of connected companies follow this link: https://connection.nwea.org/s/nwea-news/the-instructional-connections-program-MCBO4FLFPBHRGXBOIY7JYXMYOMHA?language=en_US&mkt_tok=OTc2LUIZSS02OTOAAAGaVVVdjw8oAOQMtLXyrxOp6HWBDqIPayDVTh1IO4rDRBcODV9bRSylPwFtkPgW_9vLk8O6Mly2Xjf6FAdVocQj2evd72Woz-j9Vsl_q0bVxma784f

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[Engage Marzano SBL Training Courses](#)

The Standards Based Learning courses by Marzano are still available this year on the Adventist Learning Community website. Take time to learn more about SBL by watching these webinars. You can access them by name at the ALC website or follow this link and use the embedded links on the flyer to access specific courses. <https://engageae.com/2021-4/snippets.html>



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Secondary Health/Physical Education Teachers' In-Service

All secondary Health and Physical Education teachers are invited to attend the Secondary Health/Physical Education Teachers' Subject-Area In-service on January 23-24, 2023, for a day and a half of professional development and collaboration. This event will take place at the Pacific Union Conference building in Westlake Village, CA, and all travel related expenses will be provided by the Pacific Union Conference Office of Education. Details will be sent to all secondary Health/Physical Education teachers. If you have questions, please contact Stacy Flores stacy.flores@adventistfaith.com.

Standards-Based Learning and Grading

Do you need additional support for moving towards the implementation of standards-based learning in your school environment? Earn 0.6 CEUs and check out the Adventist Learning Community (ALC) course *Standards-Based Learning and Grading* to understand the role of standards and proficiency scales in a standards-based classroom, review how to apply standards-based procedures for planning and delivering instruction, learn ways for students to set goals and track their progress, discover how to use proficiency scales as a basis of creating and scoring quality classroom assessments, and much more. <https://support.datarollup.info/category/marzano/1716>

Book Review: *Connecting the Dots of Accreditation: Leadership, Coherence, and Continuous Improvement*

Authors Barry Groves, President of ACS WASC and Marilyn George, Executive Vice-President of ACS WASC pose the question, "Can accreditation serve both as an accountability tool and one used to improve student outcomes?" They provide numerous examples that attest both purposes are achievable through the accreditation process and are increasingly aligned with external expectations. They make clear that a school leader's approach to the accreditation process is also a central determinant of its impact on the school community and ultimately on achieving growth along its school improvement journey. They provide strong evidence that strategic school leaders recognize how the inclusive and reflective nature of the accreditation process is an ideal mechanism to create community awareness and buy-in around the key challenges and opportunities facing their schools. This book is an excellent resource for understanding the strengths of the accreditation process in driving and supporting school improvement and for appreciating its capacity to adapt to the ever-changing nature of the learning environment. Available on Amazon in paperback, hardcover, and Kindle.



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