



"If children are offered suitable opportunities to learn, they can do more than just fly; they can soar!"  
— Dr. Bisa Batten Lewis

**WINGS:** *The Ideal Curriculum for Children in Preschool* places "The Story of the Bumblebee" at its core to constantly remind early childhood educators that **every child can learn!** It's the job of the parents and teachers to mix the right ingredients to encourage learning to happen. Therefore, *parents and teachers help children to take flight.*

**WINGS** is an acronym for **Wonder Interests Needs Goals Skills.**

These elements provide a foundation for organizing and implementing developmentally and culturally appropriate learning experiences for young children.

- ✓ **Theoretical Foundation** based on traditional and modern research on brain development, child development, and learning by Piaget, Vygotsky, Erikson, Gardner, Maslow, Montessori, Copple & Bredekamp, NAEYC, Better Brains for Babies, Zero to Three, Cryer, Harms & Riley, and others.
- ✓ **Charts for understanding How and What Children Learn** in 11 different learning centers from infancy up to the preschooler years.
- ✓ **Strategies for Organizing an Appropriate Learning Environment** including detailed recommendations for parents and caregivers.
- ✓ **Comprehensive Forms for Planning Routines and Activities** including daily activity schedules and lesson plans for infants, toddlers, preschoolers/Pre-K, blended classrooms and family/group day care.
- ✓ **Practical Assessment and Evaluation Tools** for individuals and groups.

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