

# Little SEED

Play in English!







# Welcome to **LittleSEED**

**LittleSEED is an English-exposure curriculum for children aged 36-48 months.**

Using delightful and fun activities, LittleSEED teaches the most important sounds, vocabulary, and communicative expressions. It is specifically designed for the interests, learning styles, and academic abilities of these aspiring students. LittleSEED gives little learners more than a little advantage in English!

Whenever possible, LittleSEED is the ideal companion to GrapeSEED. It gives three-year-old students:

- The opportunity to absorb language naturally while putting them on a path to a lifetime of success in the language.
- An age-appropriate, first exposure to English, helping every child gain confidence while having fun with their friends.
- Engagement with exciting and 100 percent original and stand-alone content from the GrapeSEED curriculum.

The LittleSEED curriculum allows schools and families everywhere to celebrate the joy of English learning while building a foundation for future success.



# Join the LittleSEED Family!

Children begin a joyful journey to learn English the moment they enter the LittleSEED classroom. Through songs, activities, and stories, they will be exposed to 48 of the most-used English sounds (phonograms), colors, numbers, expressions, and nearly 600 child-friendly words. English comes to life for children with music, movement, and story through play. Three-year-old children learn important sounds, vocabulary, and simple ways to communicate each day. Best of all, children experience joy while learning English.

## This is the Perfect Time for Learning!

When parents invest in their children's English learning during the early childhood years, they are doing it at an optimal time because:

- From birth to age 5, a child's brain develops more rapidly than any other time in life.
- Research has shown that 85% of the brain develops before the age of 5.
- A child's preschool years are a period of extremely rapid brain development, making it crucial for this age group to receive proper stimulation.
- Recent scientific research shows that many higher-level abilities—including motivation, communication, problem solving, and more—are also formed in these early years.







## Grow the Seed Naturally & Joyfully

While there is a right time to learn English, there is also a right way.

LittleSEED follows the unique approach of GrapeSEED by imitating the way children learn in their native language: natural and joyful, not stressful or forced. In addition, LittleSEED's approach to teaching helps children comprehend English much more quickly than traditional approaches by drawing them into learning through songs, play, and interaction. LittleSEED elevates English proficiency by offering:

- An opportunity to succeed naturally, not artificially: By following a natural language acquisition process, each advancement in the language begins at the right time for aspiring students, creating immediate success and less stress than a grammar-based approach.
- Different modalities of learning: Movement, songs, reading, and more modalities are used, allowing students to comprehend through different learning styles to be successful—and have fun!
- A fun and engaging program: Because the program features a lot of variety and different teaching approaches, children enjoy learning and are actively engaged—and when children are engaged, they can't help but learn. Interactive songs, stories, illustrations, and more lead aspiring English language learners to become fully-bloomed LittleSEED students, each one set up for continued success in English.





# Train & Support

## LittleSEED Educators

LittleSEED training and support is designed to fully prepare and equip instructors with the right set of tools to teach the next generation of successful students. To ensure teachers are implementing LittleSEED with fidelity, teachers in training receive:

- A blueprint for the entire LittleSEED curriculum.
- Guidance on how to use the Lesson Plans.
- Instruction about the Implementation Plan.
- A solid understanding of the program from start to finish.
- Training on how to use the teacher tools and materials.



# LittleSEED Tools for Success

LittleSEED's program components work together fluidly to accomplish academic objectives and lead aspiring students to future success.

These core components include:

## Songs

Behold the power of music, as these fun and engaging short songs with illustrations are used to teach vocabulary, language functions, and pronunciation.



## Action Activities

Children love to move! These action-packed activities are written to teach vital instructions, classroom commands, and action verbs.



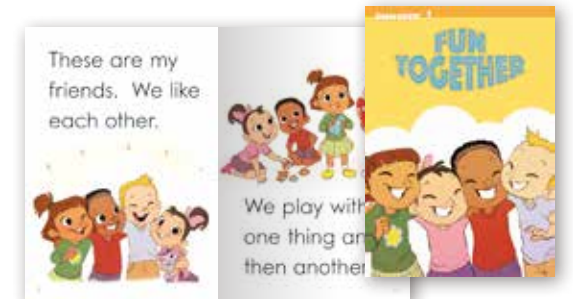
## LittleSEED Character Stories & Ditties (Short Songs)

It's story time! A cast of 32 original characters is vibrantly designed to teach 32 sounds of the English letters, each through its own Phoneme Ditty and Character Story.



## Big Books

The LittleSEED friends join the adventure as they share 16 poems that are intended to teach 16 multi-letter phonogram sounds of English using large English text.



## Vocabulary Picture Cards

Bring words to life with this set of almost 250 cards that are flashed to students periodically throughout class, giving them an opportunity to connect cartoon illustrations with vocabulary words.



## Materials for Home

Keep the learning and fun alive—outside of the classroom. Students can revisit songs, stories, and activities at home either through printed materials like the Songbook or a variety of content available online.

