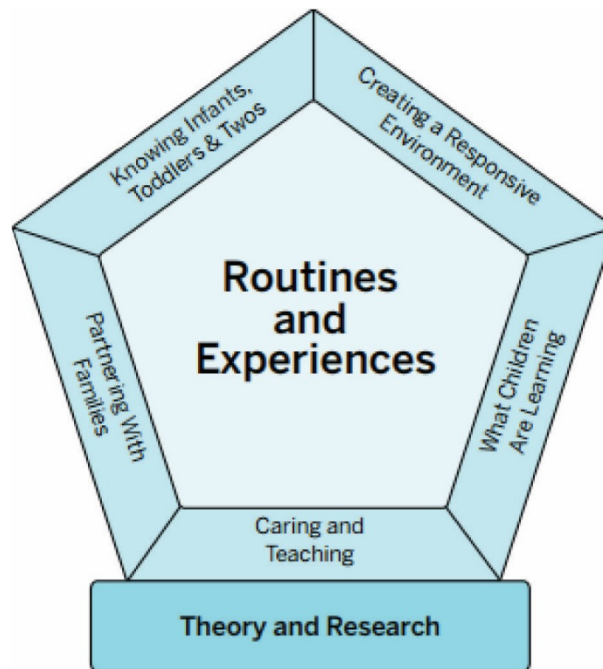


The Creative Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers

The Framework that guides *The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, & Twos* has routines and experiences at its center. That's because the routines and experiences that structure each day, and the responsive care and teaching provided during these times, are what enable children to develop a secure attachment with the important people in their lives and gain confidence in themselves as learners.



Routines offer the opportunity to build positive relationships with children and promote trust. Too often, the time spent diapering and toileting, feeding, dressing, and helping children fall asleep are missed opportunities for development and learning. *The Creative Curriculum* will help teachers and caregivers use routine times to nurture children's curiosity, help them feel secure, and create a language- rich environment full of warm, loving and meaningful interactions. This is what helps build the foundation for children's future success in school and in life.

The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos also focuses on daily experiences, offering guidance on engaging children in playing with toys, imitating, and pretending, enjoying books and stories, creating with art, and much more. It helps teachers and caregivers be intentional about the daily experiences they provide, while giving them the flexibility to respond to the changing interests, abilities, and needs of the children in their care.