# Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework 

(see page 4 for Growing Up WILD activity correlations)
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## I. Approaches to Learning

A. Emotional and Behavioral Self-regulation

P-ATL 1. Child manages emotions with increasing independence.
P-ATL 2. Child follows classroom rules and routines with increasing independence.
P-ATL 3. Child appropriately handles and takes care of classroom materials.
P-ATL 4. Child manages actions, words, and behavior with increasing independence.
B. Cognitive Self-Regulation (Executive Functioning)

P-ATL 5. Child demonstrates an increasing ability to control impulses.
P-ATL 6. Child maintains focus and sustains attention with minimal adult support.
P-ATL 7. Child persists in tasks.
P-ATL 8. Child holds information in mind and manipulates it to perform tasks.
P-ATL 9. Child demonstrates flexibility in thinking and behavior.
C. Initiative and Curiosity

P-ATL 10. Child demonstrates initiative and independence.
P-ATL 11. Child shows interest in and curiosity about the world around them.
D. Creativity

P-ATL 12. Child expresses creativity in thinking and communication.
P-ATL 13. Child uses imagination in play and interactions with others.
II. Social and Emotional Development
A. Relationships with Adults

P-SE 1. Child engages in and maintains positive relationships and interactions with adults.
P-SE 2. Child engages in prosocial and cooperative behavior with adults.
B. Relationships with Other Children

P-SE 3. Child engages in and maintains positive interactions and relationships with other children.
P-SE 4. Child engages in cooperative play with other children.
P-SE 5. Child uses basic problem-solving skills to resolve conflicts with other children.
C. Emotional Functioning

P-SE 6. Child expresses a broad range of emotions and recognizes these emotions
in self and others.
P-SE 7. Child expresses care and concern toward others.
P-SE 8. Child manages emotions with increasing independence.
D. Sense of Identity and Belonging

P-SE 9. Child recognizes self as a unique individual having own abilities, characteristics, emotions, and interests.

P-SE 10. Child expresses confidence in own skills and positive feelings about self.
P-SE 11. Child has sense of belonging to family, community, and other groups.
III. Language and Literacy: Language and Communication
A. Attending and Understanding

P-LC 1. Child attends to communication and language from others.
P-LC 2. Child understands and responds to increasingly complex communication
and language from others.
B. Communicating and Speaking

P-LC 3. Child varies the amount of information provided to meet the demands of the situation.
P-LC 4. Child understands, follows, and uses appropriate social and conversational rules.
P-LC 5. Child expresses self in increasingly long, detailed, and sophisticated ways.
C. Vocabulary

P-LC 6. Child understands and uses a wide variety of words for a variety of purposes.
P-LC 7. Child shows understanding of word categories and relationships among words.
IV. Language and Literacy: Literacy
A. Phonological Awareness

P-LIT 1. Child demonstrates awareness that spoken language is composed of smaller segments of sound.
B. Print and Alphabet Knowledge

P-LIT 2. Child demonstrates an understanding of how print is used (functions of print) and the rules that govern how print works (conventions of print).
Goal P-LIT 3. Child identifies letters of the alphabet and produces correct sounds associated with letters.
C. Comprehension and Text Structure

P-LIT 4. Child demonstrates an understanding of narrative structure through storytelling/re-telling.
P-LIT 5. Child asks and answers questions about a book that was read aloud.
D. Writing

P-LIT 6. Child writes for a variety of purposes using increasingly sophisticated marks.
V. Cognition: Mathematics Development
A. Counting and Cardinality

P-MATH 1. Child knows number names and the count sequence.
P-MATH 2. Child recognizes the number of objects in a small set.
P-MATH 3. Child understands the relationship between numbers and quantities.
P-MATH 4. Child compares numbers.
P-MATH 5. Child associates a quantity with written numerals up to 5 and begins to write numbers.
B. Operations and Algebraic Thinking

P-MATH 6. Child understands addition as adding to and understands subtraction as taking away from.
P-MATH 7. Child understands simple patterns.
C. Measurement

P-MATH 8. Child measures objects by their various attributes using standard and non-standard measurement. Uses differences in attributes to make comparisons.
D. Geometry and Spatial Sense

P-MATH 9. Child identifies, describes, compares, and composes shapes.
P-MATH 10. Child explores the positions of objects in space.
VI. Cognition: Scientific Reasoning
A. Scientific Inquiry

P-SCI 1. Child observes and describes observable phenomena (objects, materials, organisms, and events).
P-SCl 2. Child engages in scientific talk.
P-SCI 3. Child compares and categorizes observable phenomena.
B. Reasoning and Problem- Solving

P-SCI 4. Child asks a question, gathers information, and makes predictions.
P-SCl 5. Child plans and conducts investigations and experiments.
P-SCI 6. Child analyzes results, draws conclusions, and communicates results.
VII. Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development
A. Gross Motor

P-PMP 1. Child demonstrates control, strength, and coordination of large muscles.
P-PMP 2. Child uses perceptual information to guide motions and interactions with objects and other people.
B. Fine Motor

P-PMP 3. Child demonstrates increasing control, strength, and coordination of small muscles.
C. Health, Safety, and Nutrition

P-PMP 4. Child demonstrates personal hygiene and self-care skills.
P-PMP 5. Child develops knowledge and skills that help promote nutritious food choices and eating habits.
P-PMP 6. Child demonstrates knowledge of personal safety practices and routines.

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