

Emergent Curriculum



Exploring light with an assortment of loose parts. A schema was also discovered during play - that of trajectory.

In Ontario, emergent curriculum is a child-centered, flexible approach where learning is planned based on children's real-time interests, strengths, and developmental needs, rather than rigid pre-set plans.

Educators act as observers and facilitators, using children's natural curiosity and play to design meaningful, engaging experiences, often incorporating elements from the community, family, and culture.

Within Growing Together, emergent curriculum is guided by frameworks like How Does Learning Happen, Early Learning for Every Child Today, and Illuminating Care.