PEACH
Planning Educational Activities for Children

HOW TO GUIDE

- Cognitive Processes
- Physical Development and Motor Skills
- Math
- Approaches to Play and Learning
- Creative Development
- Social Studies
- Science
- Communication, Language and Literacy
- Social and Emotional Development

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**HOMEPAGE**

Learn about what teachers can do using PEACH

Explore the activities using the search and filter features

Begin creating a lesson plan, but you must log in or register to save

Planning Educational Activities for Children (PEACH) is an interactive website that puts thousands of high-quality, developmentally appropriate activities at your fingertips! The activities available are designed for children ranging in age from birth to five years old and are directly linked to the Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards (GELDS).

Free Registration

Registering for PEACH is easy! Enter an e-mail address, choose a password and you are ready to go! You now have access to thousands of developmentally appropriate activities for children aged birth – five linked to the Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards (GELDS). Once your registration is complete, you will be able to customize a lesson plan template based on your daily schedule. Create a classroom by adding children's names to help you plan individual activities. Your registration enables you to save custom activities and lesson plans for use at any time.

Explore GELDS
**HOW TO REGISTER**

Click Free Registration

Enter your email address and create a password

Click Register Me

Confirm your email
HOW TO SIGN IN

Click Sign In

Enter your Email and Password

Click Sign In

Start by Creating Your First Classroom

Click Got It!
HOW TO CREATE A CLASS

1. Click Classrooms

2. Click + CLASS

3. Enter the following:
   - Classroom Name
   - Age Group
   - Teacher
   - School
   - Name Format

4. Click Create Classroom
HOW TO ADD STUDENTS

Click Classrooms

Select your Class

Click + ADD STUDENT

Enter their information

Click + STUDENT to add more

Click Save Classroom
How to Edit Students

Click the pencil icon

Make any necessary changes and click UPDATE or click REMOVE
HOW TO CREATE A SCHEDULE

Click Schedules

Click + NEW SCHEDULE

Name your Schedule

Enter Times and Time Block Titles

- Enter Times using 4 numerals, e.g. 0730, then TAB to enter next time (0745)
- Enter Time Block Title, e.g. Greeting

OPTIONAL: Add Time Block Notes
These notes appear under the title of your time block to give teachers the opportunity to inform what should be going on during that time frame. For example, Give child choices of how they would like to be greeted as they come in the door each morning (butterfly wave, hip wiggle, high five or hug).

Click Save Schedule
HOW TO CREATE A LESSON PLAN

Click Lesson Plans

Choose your Schedule
Include a Theme and Week of

Click Create New Plan

Click + GELDS ACTIVITY
or + CUSTOM ACTIVITY
to build your lesson

See pages 13-15 for
different search options

Click the Time Block Title
bar to expand and collapse
**HOW TO ADD ACTIVITIES**

*Search by Indicator*

1. **Click + GELDS ACTIVITY**
2. **Enter a GELDS Indicator**
3. **Select Age Group(s)**
4. **Click the Magnifying Glass**
5. **Review the results**
6. **Check the activity you’d like to use**
7. **Click Add 1 Activity to Time Block**
8. **Continue to do this for each time block**
9. **Click Save Lesson Plan**
HOW TO ADD ACTIVITIES
Search by Keyword

1. Enter a Keyword
2. Select Age Group(s)
3. Click the Magnifying Glass
4. Review the results
5. Check the activity you’d like to use
6. Click Add 1 Activity to Time Block
7. Continue to do this for each age group
8. Click Save Lesson Plan

Click + GELDS ACTIVITY

Best Practices Training
HOW TO ADD ACTIVITIES
Search by Domain

Click + GELDS ACTIVITY

Select Age Group(s)

Select a DOMAIN

Select a SUBDOMAIN, if applicable

Select a STANDARD

This is the STANDARD you selected

Review the results

Check the activity you’d like to use

Click Add 1 Activity to Time Block

Click Save Lesson Plan
**HOW TO SEARCH FOR A SONG**

1. In the middle of the screen, enter a keyword.
2. Click **SONGS**.
3. Review your search and click the checkmark to add the song to your lesson plan or the heart to save it.
4. Click on the song.
5. Click the play button to hear an audio recording of the song.
HOW TO ADD A CUSTOM ACTIVITY

Click + CUSTOM ACTIVITY

Using the drop down menus, search for the GELDS Code

Select the Age Group

Select the Domain

Select the Standard

Select the Indicator

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GELDS Code
12 - 24 Months

Social & Emotional Development
The child will begin to demonstrate self-control.
SED3.1b - Self-soothes with minimal adult support.
SED3.1a - Follows simple routines in a group setting with adult support, such as eating, napping or playing.
SED3.1c - Demonstrates the beginnings of impulse control with adult guidance.
SED3.1d - Accepts transitions and changes to schedules/routines with adult support.
 HOW TO ADD A CUSTOM ACTIVITY CON’T

Enter a Title

Enter an Activity Description

Click Save Custom Activity

The profile icon indicates it’s a custom activity

Hover over the code to see the indicator
**HOW TO PLAN FOR ASSESSMENT**

Click the activity

Make a Note if you’d like

Select the Students

Choose the type of Assessment you want to add

Choose who will be collecting, Lead or Assistant

Click Save to Plan

The Assessment icon will indicate you’ve chosen that activity for assessment

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**Picture Feelings**

Show various pictures to the children, and encourage them to demonstrate how they might feel in the situation shown. For example, when shown a picture of pizza, a child might rub his/her tummy excitedly.

Make a Note

Add Photos, Audio or Video

Drag and Drop File

Students

- Bowie D.
- Aziz K.
- Christian G. ✓
- Mason M.
- Nicholas D.
- Raina F.
- Sophia S. ✓
- Tayo D.
- Alain L.
- Claudia T.
- Diarra L. ✓
- Nathan S.
- Ryder W.
- Smith M.
- Stella A.
- Grayson M.
- Corrinne J.
- Jahild C.
- Penny J.
- Qianshuo W.
- Samyukta A.
- Lily S.

Add Assessment

Audio / Video ✓
Matrix ✓
Note ✓
Photo ✓
Work Sample ✓
Lead ✓
Assistant ✓

Save to Plan | Cancel
HOW TO EDIT A TIME BLOCK

Use the drop down menu icon next to the time block to make changes

Click Edit Time Block

Make necessary edits

Click Update Time Block
HOW TO REORDER A TIME BLOCK

Click Reorder Time Blocks

Click and Drag to reorder

Edit the time directly in the field

Click the trash can icon to delete a time block

Click Save Changes
HOW TO ADD A TIME BLOCK NOTE

Click the drop down menu icon next to the time

Click Add a Note

Write a note

Click Save Note

The Note appears at the top of the time block

Bring Greg & Steve CD

Save Note Cancel

Morning Message

Time Block notes will show up here.
HOW TO COPY ACTIVITIES TO MULTIPLE DAYS

Click Copy Activities to...

Select the days you want to repeat the activity

Click Copy to ___ Days

The activity now appears on each day you selected
HOW TO REMOVE ACTIVITIES

Click the drop down menu icon next to the day

Click Remove Activities to delete them from that day

Or you can deselect the check mark to remove
HOW TO SAVE AN ACTIVITY

As you search for activities, you may find other activities you would like to use in the future...

Click the **Heart icon**

Feelings
Large Group

Begin large group with this poem:
*When angry feelings start to mount,*
*That’s when I take some time to count:*  
*One ... Two ... Three ... Four ... Five.*  
*Counting helps me settle down,*  
*Counting helps to fade my frown:*

SED2.4c

Click the **Saved tab to view**
HOW TO ORGANIZE SAVED ACTIVITIES

You can organize activities by theme such as “Farm Animals” or by topic such as “Friends”

1. Click the Saved tab
2. Click + Create New Activity Folder
3. Name the folder
4. Click Create Folder
5. Drag your saved activities into their appropriate folders
6. Click on the folder name to expand and collapse
HOW TO PRINT YOUR LESSON PLAN

Click Lesson Plans

Click Edit

At the bottom, choose Print

Choose a plan

Click the Print icon
HOW TO SHARE A LESSON PLAN

Under Lesson Plans, Click SHARE

Enter an email address

Click Share

If someone has shared a lesson plan with you, you will see an alert

Click Lesson Plans

Click Shared With Me

You can choose to Save or Remove

When another PEACH user shares a lesson plan you, it appears under this tab. You can then select one of your classrooms to save this lesson plan and use it at your own.
BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE NEW HELP FEATURE NOW OFFERED ON THE PEACH WEBSITE