### Infant and Toddler Early Learning Standards (Birth - 3)

#### Communication
- **Demonstrates communication skills in order to express self**
  - Com 1.1 Engages in nonverbal communication for a variety of purposes
  - Com 1.2 Uses vocalizations and/or words (verbal, signed, symbolic) for a variety of purposes

- **Demonstrates listening and observing skills and responds to the communication of others**
  - Com 2.1 Focuses on and attends to communication of others and to sights and sounds in the environment to gain information
  - Com 2.2 Responds to the verbal and nonverbal communication of

- **Demonstrates interest and engages in early literacy activities**
  - Com 3.1 Demonstrates interest and engagement in print literacy materials
  - Com 3.2 Demonstrates interest and engagement in stories, songs, and rhymes.

#### Cognitive
- **Explores the environment to gain information.**
  - Cog 1.1 Demonstrates curiosity in the environment
  - Cog 1.2 Responds to the environment
  - Cog 1.3 Recalls information about the environment
  - Cog 1.4 Recognizes characteristics of people and objects

#### Social Emotional
- **Demonstrates trust and engages in social relationships.**
  - SE 1.1 Shows attachments and emotional connection towards others
  - SE 1.2 Demonstrates desire to create relationships and understandings of these relationships with others

- **Demonstrates sense of self**
  - SE 2.1 Expresses and/or recognizes a variety of emotions.
  - SE 2.2 Develops the ability to control feelings and behavior and understands simple rules and limitations

#### Motor
- **Demonstrates motor skills in daily activities and adaptive/ self-care routines**
  - M 1.1 Moves with purpose and coordination
  - M 1.2 Demonstrates balance and coordination
  - M 1.3 Exhibits eye-hand coordination
  - M 1.4 Controls small muscles in hands
  - M 1.5 Expresses physical needs and actively participates in adaptive/self-care routines to have these needs met

#### Creative Expression
- **Demonstrates interest and participates in various forms of creative expression**
  - CE 1.1 Enjoys and engages in visual arts
  - CE 1.2 Enjoys and engages in music
  - CE 1.3 Enjoys and engages in movement and dance
  - CE 1.4 Enjoys and engages in pretend play and drama