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Policy:

Direct center-based service providers will identify and implement with fidelity one of the following curriculum models:

- Project Construct®
- Creative Curriculum®
- High/Scope®

Direct home-based service providers will implement Parents as Teachers® and draw resources related to children's learning experiences from:

- FSU's Partners for a Healthy Baby®
- Creative Curriculum®

As a strategy for offering integrated learning experiences, providers are encouraged to include the Project Approach in their curriculum.

Lesson planning will be the role of teaching and home-based staff. Plans unique to the children and families in the classroom or home will be developed. Administrators and education coordinator/coaches will support educators in developing plans specific to the classrooms or homes served.

The following approaches do not allow for individualization and will be avoided:

- Distribution of lesson plans that have been developed for use in multiple classrooms or homes.
- Provision of a schedule of topics for study to be followed by multiple classrooms or homes.
- Implementation of suggested lesson plans developed by curriculum or assessment agencies unless they are adapted to meet the interests and developmental needs of children in specific classrooms or homes.

Adherence to the above regulations and this policy is subject to random monitoring by MARC Head Start staff.

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