Growing Great Kids™: Prenatal – 36 Months

This transformative, skill-driven curriculum provides practitioners with research-informed, strength-based & solution-focused “Home Visit Conversation Guides” for engaging parents, cultivating secure attachments, and bolstering child development while building parenting, family strengthening & other essential life skills with parents who themselves have experienced childhood adversity and other traumatic events. GGK builds Home Visitor competencies for: promoting parent engagement, providing culturally competent services to all families, building relationship-based partnerships with families, cultivating the growth of secure attachment relationships, supporting family interactions that optimize growth and development, nurturing resilient families that balance risk and protective factors, encouraging integrated family wellness, and sustaining professional effective practices.

Use of the Growing Great Kids Prenatal to 36 Months Curriculum & associated materials requires that Supervisors & Home Visitors attend a skill-driven, 4-Day GGK Tier 1 Certification Seminar. To ensure Home Visitors and Supervisors are fully prepared to integrate GGK into their family visits immediately following this certification training, group size is limited to 12.

We aim for individual site and system-wide best practice. To support programs in accomplishing this, the GGK Curriculum Package includes a complimentary Professional Development Program. This series of guided professional development activities provides a structured and comprehensive plan for advancing the knowledge and skills of Home Visitors and Supervisors. It is designed to be facilitated on-site by program Supervisors, making on-going professional development sustainable and cost-effective. This professional development program systematically builds Home Visitors’ competencies in 8 areas aimed at achieving optimal results with program families.

Additionally, it contains a variety of supervisory & monitoring tools for ensuring GGK implementation fidelity and consistency in program delivery.

For Home Visitors working with English & Spanish speaking families, you will want to plan for the purchase of both English & Spanish curriculum sets (a bilingual Spanish-English trainer is available).

What Distinguishes Growing Great Kids from Other Parenting and Child Development Curricula?

1. The comprehensiveness of this parenting, attachment, basic care, health, child development, family strengthening, stress reduction and life skills curriculum
families to identify and work toward realizing their values, cultural heritage and dreams for their children, while reducing stress and building problem solving & other life skills.

6. Strong emphasis on social and emotional development and nurturing self-regulation

7. Guided modules with step-by-step, interactive questions to actively engage parents with the information and skills being presented, discouraging home visitors from advice-giving while encouraging parents to share their opinions and to craft their own solutions

8. Strategies embedded aimed at advancing Home Visitor skills for addressing challenging circumstances with program families

9. Curriculum Package includes an 8-month Professional Development Program, in addition to several other complementary online learning opportunities

10. Training group size limited to 12 participants to offer fast track skill mastery

11. GGK has no recurring or annual certification or licensing fees. It is affordable and is structured to be financially sustainable with its front-loaded cost structure.

**Growing Great Kids is Evidence Based**

Great Kids, Inc. partnered with the evaluation and research firm LeCroy & Milligan Associates to develop this summary of GGK's evidence-based criteria. This summary documents the GGK curriculum series as an effective evidence-based parenting intervention and educational tool to support parent and family level outcomes, based on the results of a research study by LeCroy and Davis (March 2016), published in Research on Social Work Practice. This summary provides home visitation programs with information about this evidence-based curriculum and fidelity implementation.

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We believe programs want true costs, without having to contend with additional hidden costs. For specific cost information to assist you in budgeting for training and use of the Growing Great Kids Curriculum email [info@greatkidsinc.net](mailto:info@greatkidsinc.net).

The purchase of a comprehensive curriculum is a long-term investment for program families and staff. In view of this investment, keep in mind that the costs per family will decline significantly with each subsequent year your program uses GGK. Thus your return on investment (ROI) increases with every year.

We know a home visitor's skill with the curriculum starts to build exponentially when they start utilizing the materials in regular, ongoing home visits. Tier 2 Premium (T2P) is our online, updated and expanded competency development program. To order Tier 2 Premium [click here](#).