

Teaching Tips for Preschoolers



A preschooler learns best when...

- I am provided with sensory rich activities that promotes discovery.
- I am allowed to move! I learn by exploring my world.
- My hands and brain are engaged. I like to be creative and need to be hands-on with my learning.
- I can make meaningful choices. When I make choices I am motivated to learn. My choices also jump-start my investigative muscles.
- My teachers know me. They know what I like, what I am good at, what makes me frown and what makes me giggle.
- I can develop friendships and we can learn from each other.
- My teachers interact with me frequently and purposefully during the activity. I learn from their questions and our conversations.
- I am given specific encouragement and recognized for my effort and ideas even when the end result is a big mess!
- My teachers model a Jesus attitude, showing me how to interact with others and how to approach problems.
- My play helps me review and apply what I've learned today from the Bible.
- I am given goals and experiences that meet my learning and development stage *and* challenges me so that I am encouraged to apply and extend what I know.

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