GOLD® Objectives and Dimensions (WaKIDS)

Social–Emotional
1. Regulates own emotions and behaviors
   a. Manages feelings
   b. Follows limits and expectations
   c. Takes care of own needs appropriately
2. Establishes and sustains positive relationships
   c. Interacts with peers
3. Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations
   a. Balances needs and rights of self and others
   b. Solves social problems

Physical
4. Demonstrates traveling skills
5. Demonstrates balancing skills
7. Demonstrates fine-motor strength and coordination
   a. Uses fingers and hands
   b. Uses writing and drawing tools

Language
8. Listens to and understands increasingly complex language
   a. Comprehends language
   b. Follows directions
9. Uses language to express thoughts and needs
   b. Speaks clearly
10. Uses appropriate conversational and other communication skills
    a. Engages in conversations

Cognitive
11. Demonstrates positive approaches to learning
    a. Attends and engages
    b. Persists
    c. Solves problems
12. Remembers and connects experiences
    a. Recognizes and recalls
13. Uses classification skills
14. Uses symbols and images to represent something not present
    a. Thinks symbolically

Literacy
15. Demonstrates phonological awareness
    a. Notices and discriminates rhyme
    c. Notices and discriminates smaller and smaller units of sound
16. Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet
    a. Identifies and names letters
    b. Uses letter–sound knowledge
17. Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses
    b. Uses print concepts
18. Comprehends and responds to books and other texts
    b. Uses emergent reading skills
19. Demonstrates emergent writing skills
    a. Writes name

Mathematics
20. Uses number concepts and operations
    a. Counts
    b. Quantifies
    c. Connects numerals with their quantities
21. Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes
    b. Understands shapes

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