

AGES: 4.5 – 5.5

E-ELD STRAND: The Language of Constructing and Gathering Knowledge EXAMPLE TOPIC: Curiosity and Initiative

CONNECTION TO KEI INDICATOR AND PA EARLY LEARNING STANDARDS:

KEI Indicator 24: Curiosity and Initiative

PA Early Learning Standard: AL.1.PK.A – Explore and ask questions to seek meaningful information about a growing range of topics, ideas, and tasks.

EXAMPLE CONTEXT FOR LANGUAGE USE: Student shows interest in a growing range of topics, ideas, and tasks.

COGNITIVE FUNCTION: Children at all levels of English language development APPLY their curiosity to new experiences.			
Language Domain(s): Expressive	Level 1 Entering	Level 3 Developing	Level 5 Bridging
	Demonstrate interest in new experiences introduced through teacher prompting and modeling. Child shows interest by observing.	Demonstrate interest in new experiences introduced through teacher prompting and modeling. Child shows interest by playing and interacting with the new materials.	Demonstrate interest in new experiences by observing, participating, or asking questions in short sentences.
	TOPIC-RELATED LANGUAGE: Children at all levels of language development interact with developmentally appropriate words and expressions such as: new, curious, I want to _____.		