

CEW Curriculum Overview

🎯 Goal

The overall goal of *Children Explore Their World (CEW)* is to **actively involve children in their own learning**—emotionally, physically and cognitively.

🔍 What

Eight interdisciplinary, content-rich projects build upon children’s knowledge and increase in complexity. Each project supports children’s **common understanding** of a topic and **nurtures their innate sense of curiosity** and discovery about their world.

❓ Why

CEW is based on principles of **project-based inquiry** and driven by evidence-based practices that build teacher capacity and support successful implementation. CEW is fully aligned with **Maryland’s Early Learning Standards** and **Early Learning Assessment**.

⚙️ How

Children ask questions, guide planning, explore and discover, and share their learning. **Teachers** model curiosity, observe children’s level of understanding, and help them represent what they have learned in different ways.

👤 Who

Family and community members **support children’s knowledge and exploration of a specific topic** through expert visits, field trips, and at-home activities.

