

Exhibit 5: Topics Covered by Early Childhood Education Curriculum Guidance Documents*

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			Socio-Emotional Development		Physical Development and Health Education		Oral Language Development and Communication Skills		Reading and Literacy Skills		Mathematics		Science	
	ECED	PPE	ECED	PPE	ECED	PPE	ECED	PPE	ECED	PPE	ECED	PPE	ECED	PPE
Albania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Armenia	○	○	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Australia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Austria	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Azerbaijan	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●
Bahrain	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	○
Belgium (Flemish)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●
Bosnia and Herzegovina	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	—
Bulgaria	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●
Canada	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Chile	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Chinese Taipei	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Croatia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cyprus	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●
Czech Republic	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●
Denmark	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●
Egypt	○	○	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
England	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Finland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●
France	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●
Georgia	○	○	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Germany	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hong Kong SAR	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	n/a
Hungary	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	○	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	○
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	○	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●
Ireland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Israel	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●
Italy	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●
Japan	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	○	n/a	○	n/a	●
Jordan	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	○
Kazakhstan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Korea, Rep. of	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kosovo	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kuwait	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	○
Latvia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lebanon	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●
Lithuania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	●
Malaysia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Malta	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	○
Montenegro	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Morocco	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●
Netherlands	○	○	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

● Yes
○ No

* ECED (Early Childhood Education Development) programs are for children under age 3 and PPE (Preprimary Education) programs include Kindergarten for children age 3 or older.

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	ECED	PPE	ECED	PPE	ECED	PPE	ECED	PPE	ECED	PPE	ECED	PPE	ECED	PPE
New Zealand	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
North Macedonia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Northern Ireland	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●
Norway	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oman	○	○	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pakistan	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	○
Philippines	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Poland	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	○
Portugal	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●
Qatar	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Romania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Russian Federation	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	○	n/a	○	n/a	○	n/a	●
Saudi Arabia	○	○	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Serbia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Singapore	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Slovak Republic	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●
South Africa	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Spain	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●
Sweden	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Turkey	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	○
United Arab Emirates	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●
United States	○	○	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmarking Participants														
Ontario, Canada	○	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●	n/a	●
Quebec, Canada	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Moscow City, Russian Fed.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Gauteng, South Africa	Same as South Africa													
Western Cape, South Africa	Same as South Africa													
Madrid, Spain	Same as Spain													
Abu Dhabi, UAE	Same as United Arab Emirates													
Dubai, UAE	Same as United Arab Emirates													

● Yes
○ No