Indiana Early Learning Standards

Approaches to Play and Learning: K-Grade 2

Initiative and Exploration

1 **Demonstrate initiative and self-direction** APL1.1

- a Understand what it means to have independence and take basic instruction. K-2.WE.2
- b Participate in class discussions and activities. K-2.LS.13

2 **Demonstrate interest and curiosity as a learner** APL1.2

- a Understand mistakes as a normal part of the learning process. K-2.M.2
- b Recognize and demonstrate an understanding of selfconfidence in attempting new skills. K-2.M.3

Flexible Thinking

1 **Demonstrate development of flexible thinking skills during play** APL2.1

- a Understand mistakes as a normal part of the learning process. K-2.M.2
- b Utilize imagination and identify patterns. K-2.LS.15

Attentiveness and Persistence

1 **Demonstrate development of sustained attention and persistence** APL3.1

- a Understand what it means to persevere. K-2.WE.3
- b Listen to and follow classroom procedures. K-2.LS.14

Social Interactions

1 **Demonstrate development of social interactions during play** APL4.1

- a Use speaking skills in different settings. K-2.LS.2
- b Become aware of socially acceptable behavior with the support of adult educators. K-2.SE.3
- c Respond appropriately to greetings and begin to learn how nonverbal communication expresses how others feel and what others might be thinking. K-2.SE.5