

Engage Preschoolers with PBS Online Resources Workshops

What does Arizona PBS have to offer preschoolers online?



Eight Educational Outreach-ASSET presents “Kindergartener in Progress”, an interactive online kindergarten readiness tool for use by preschoolers, parents and care providers. The imaginary neighborhood called Kiptown is home to a curious giraffe, named KIP, who learns as he explores sites in his community. Each place he visits contains developmentally appropriate activities to prepare him for kindergarten. The activities are based on early learning standards gathered from state and national resources. The Parents & Caregivers link on the website home page offers information about the activities, the state and national standards incorporated, and links to other early childhood resources and activities.



Nationally, PBS has developed PBS KIDS Island. PBS KIDS Island focuses on helping young children develop a variety of important literacy skills described by the National Reading Panel. These include everything from identifying letters and their sounds to learning new vocabulary. PBS KIDS Island delivers these literacy skills with reading games with favorite PBS KIDS Raising Readers programs like Between the Lions, Sesame Street, Super Why, and WordWorld. Children can earn tickets, win prizes, and build their own Island amusement park. Each level builds upon the one that came before—often reviewing skills that children have already practiced, but featuring different characters and a new twist. Learn how each game on PBS KIDS Island aligns with the skills that the National Reading Panel recommends for children to learn. Plus, parents, teachers, and caregivers can use the Child Progress Tracker to see which of these skills their child is learning.

What are *Engage Preschoolers with PBS Online Resources Workshops*?

Find out why these Arizona PBS Online Resources are the latest and greatest for your preschoolers. The *Engage Preschoolers with PBS Online Resources* workshop is designed to further develop child’s natural interest in technology and provide a safe online learning experience tied to literacy and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) activities that are aligned to Arizona Early Learning Standards and the National Reading Panel. Learn all about encouraging questions and problem-solving with these free resources. Complementary online and offline activities encourage families to read and explore their communities together for literacy activities. Internet safety and appropriate screen-time is discussed. Workshop can accommodate up to 25 participants.

Each Workshop Participant Receives:

- Three Sid the Science Kid Episodes on DVD
- KIP (Kindergartener in Progress) Growth Chart
- Important Science Words Flyer (Bilingual)
- When You Watch Flyer (Bilingual)

Workshop Investment: \$1,600