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**READY**  
*for*  
**KINDERGARTEN**



The new DVD *Ready for Kindergarten* is the latest resource for parents and teachers from the Gesell Institute! This 15-minute film provides a delightful and realistic journey into real-life kindergarten settings, showing children who are ready for the all-important kindergarten experience.

- \* Follow children as they build, draw, tell stories, pretend, and more – how they learn to play school.
- \* Watch skillful teachers as they provide appropriate learning opportunities in exciting, dynamic, and stimulating environments.
- \* Listen to trained educators and administrators discuss how developmental observation aids them in their work.
- \* Hear from experts in the field of early childhood, including Yale Sterling Professor Dr. Edward Zigler, founder of Head Start; Gesell Institute leaders; and master teachers and directors.

*Ready for Kindergarten* also supplies information on how observation and assessment can provide critical information to help adults decide if a child is ready for kindergarten and offers support to help parents decide these equally important questions:

**1** How do I know if my child is ready?

**2** How do I know if a kindergarten program is ready for my child?

**3** How does play help my child learn and why is it important in kindergarten?

Parents and professionals watching this film will see how ready kindergarten classrooms, supporting current research on brain architecture and the learning needs of five year olds, invite exploration, challenge, learning, and community and help a child grow physically, socially, emotionally, and cognitively.

A discussion guide is included with the DVD, and more in-depth study questions and facilitator tools are available for download with film purchase. Also available for purchase is an accompanying booklet for parents, *Ready or Not: Is My Child Ready for Kindergarten?*



The Gesell Institute provides resources and information for parents and educators. We do not set policy or provide recommendations surrounding issues of retention, placement, or readiness “scores” in association with the Gesell Developmental Observation. We do provide multiple sources of information for parents, teachers, and schools that may assist them in making important decisions about children and setting their own policies and procedures.

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in the understanding of child growth and development

so that all children may be nurtured, encouraged, and

empowered as they grow and learn.

## OPEN FAST!

A brand new teacher and parent resource for understanding kindergarten



# GESELL INSTITUTE READY for KINDERGARTEN

A delightful journey into children's first school experiences

- \* A resource for parents and teachers trying to understand the Kindergarten year.
- \* Professional development for early childhood educators.
- \* Answers to questions about social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development.
- \* A visual of the ready classrooms for five year olds.
- \* Comments from Ed Zigler on the importance of the Kindergarten experience.

Hear what other professionals and parents have to say:

“I cannot wait to use this with my parents!”

– Dr. Susan Hendley, Sterlingworth Center of the Upstate, Greenville, SC

“It answered all the questions that I have been

wrestling with about my child and then some!”

– Parent, Atlanta, GA

“An important addition to the resources

available to parents and early childhood

professionals!”

– Ann O’Bar, president of SECA, president of Region Six Head Start

Association, National Head Start Board of Directors, Vice President

of National Head Start Directors Association.

## Get your own copy soon!

The Gesell Institute would like to thank everyone who made this film possible, especially the children, parents, and staff at The Park School and Calvin Hill Day Care Center/Kitty Lustman-Findling Kindergarten. Special thanks are extended to Zella Adams, Venuta Carulli, Megan Ford, Marcy Gudemi, Carla Horwitz, Lawrence Kaplan, Crista Marchessault, Winnie Nacerio, Jo Anne Yamaka, and Edward Zigler.

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