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Special Announcements

**We are challenging ourselves to make effective changes in our network,
and we challenge you to aid in those changes!**



Greetings,

**Program Year 23-24:
End of Year Survey**

HIPPY US would like to thank everyone that completed the **23-24 Program Year: End of Year Survey**. We recognize that many of you may have been preparing for or already on summer leave. We are reopening the End of Year Survey because we value your opinion and would like to hear from you. Go [here](#) to get started.

Stay tuned for the September Newsletter!!!

2024-2025

HIPPY KICK OFF



Connecting Hearts Igniting Minds!

- ✓ Register individually by September 11th to be entered in a raffle!
- ✓ Registration link below - you will receive zoom link once you register
- ✓ View as a team or individually

For
Coordinators
&
Home
Visitors

September 18, 2024

12pm PT, 1 MT, 2 CT, 3 ET



REGISTRATION





Call for Curriculum Development Partners

We are excited to announce that HIPPY US is embarking on year 2 of our curriculum refresh initiative, and we are looking to take a different approach this year. To that end, we are seeking **Curriculum Development Partner** sites to collaborate with us.

Our goal is to meticulously review the current curriculum to ensure it is error-free. We are forming a team composed of four partner sites to assist in this effort. Specifically, two sites will be dedicated to reviewing the English packets, and two sites will focus on the Spanish packets. These Curriculum Development Partner sites will play a critical role in identifying and correcting grammatical and other errors within the curriculum.

Key Details

- **Role:** Curriculum Development Partner Site
- **Responsibilities:** Review and provide line edits for assigned curriculum packets (English or Spanish) after role-play with the team you supervise.
- **Commitment:** Each site will be asked to review one packet per week in each age group (Little Learners, Year 1, and Year 2) either in English **or** Spanish for 30 weeks and submit notes to an online feedback form. The optimum time for this review would be after each week's role play meeting with your team, taking 15-30 minutes.
- **Meeting Schedule:** Curriculum Refresh meetings will take place on the Third Thursdays of each month from 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM MST (2:00 PM to 2:30 PM EST, 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM CST, and 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM PST) from August 29, 2024 - June 2025. Each partner site will be asked to send 1 representative to the meeting each month. The purpose of the meeting is to receive updates and share feedback for the project.

Incentives for Participating

- Recognition on the HIPPY US website and in the HIPPY US newsletter
- A certificate of appreciation for your site
- A digital badge that can be used on your website, email signature or social media
- Professional development opportunities through collaboration and review processes
- Enhanced visibility and networking opportunities within the HIPPY US community
- The title of "National HIPPY US Curriculum Reviewer" to add to your resume or LinkedIn
- National contribution to the improvement and success of the HIPPY curriculum
- Coordinator invited to an exclusive event at the HIPPY US National Conference
- Sponsored lunch for the site's team at the site's location

If your site is interested in participating, please complete an application with the following link: [Curriculum Development Partner Site Application](#). The deadline is **August 16, 2024**. We will review the applications and follow up with further details and next steps for those selected by August 23, 2024. Thank you for considering this collaborative opportunity. We look forward to working together to enhance our curriculum for the benefit of all!



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Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

1. Who is the new company and when will I be able to order the curriculum?
 - a. The new company is S&S Worldwide. The order form for HIPPY US curriculum is now available and can be [downloaded with this link](#). Please note that this is temporary, as online ordering will be available soon through the S&S Worldwide website.

To place an order, please download the form and email it to the point of contact for HIPPY orders at S&S, Christine Taranto. She can be reached by email at ctaranto@ssww.com or by phone at 800-243-9232 X2273.

2. What will the ordering process include?
 - a. The ordering experience will be improved to allow online ordering, credit card payments and fast processing and shipping times.
3. Will there be a change to the cost of the curriculum?
 - a. The prices will remain the same for the 2024-2025 year.
4. Will there be a change to the cost of shipping?
 - a. The shipping cost will be 10% though there may be at times (special circumstances) in which the shipping fees may be higher.
5. I was charged 15% for shipping? How do I get a refund?
 - a. S&S is aware of the issue and will be in contact with you to make a correction
6. Typically how long will it take to fulfill and ship orders?
 - a. Order fulfillment is expected to take a maximum of 2 weeks.
7. Are the HIPPY blocks and shapes available for purchase?
 - a. These are now available for purchase, please create the order form

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8. Can I purchase trade books from third party vendors and how do trade book prices compare to retail store prices?
 - a. No, the material terms and conditions are the same. Trade books purchased from S&S Worldwide should be comparable to retail prices and 5% less than the retail price.

9. Can I print the core curriculum locally?
 - a. No, the material terms and conditions stay the same.

10. Can I print the 3.0 activity pages locally?
 - a. Programs that subscribe to HIPPY 3.0 for more than 10-12 children or have a home visitor that is dedicated to utilizing HIPPY 3.0 with families will be given access to a file with all activity pages. Families can print activity pages directly from the app. This year sites will not be able to purchase a printed supplement from S&S Worldwide. This supports our efforts for HIPPY 3.0 to be a green digital option.

11. What should I do if I receive damaged materials or encounter shipping issues with my order?
 - a. Contact Christine Taranto S&S Worldwide to let them know of the issue. She can be reached by email at ctaranto@ssww.com or by phone at 800-243-9232 X2273.

12. Where can I get a W-9 so that I can register this company as a vendor?
 - a. The W-9 form for S&S Worldwide is available in the HIPPY library and can be [downloaded with this link](#). A sole source letter is also available in the HIPPY library and can be [downloaded with this link](#). They are approved vendors in many school districts. However, if there is anything else you need to support the vendor setup process please notify HIPPY US.