



Rising Stars™

Learning – it is a journey that begins at birth and continues for as long as we permit it. *Young children*

*are naturally curious, and Destination Imagination, Inc.'s Rising Stars™ rewards that curiosity with activities that help children ages 4-7 develop confidence in their creative problem-solving abilities. The journey to discovery is a happy and healthy one when you are working on activities that encourage creative behavior and cooperative play. What better time for children to learn these skills than when they are young? Destination Imagination, Inc. recognizes the courageous, curious and joyous first steps of creative learning. **Let the journey start now!***



Rising Stars™ Activities

Rising Stars™ consists of age-appropriate activities that offer young children the opportunity to discover the fascinating world of creativity and creative problem-solving. Some can be completed in a brief session, others over several weeks, and others throughout a unit of study.

Star Time Activity Cards include:

- ★ Teamwork Activities
- ★ Creative Thinking Tools Applications
- ★ START-ups
- ★ Curriculum Lessons
- ★ Rising Stars™ Team Challenge

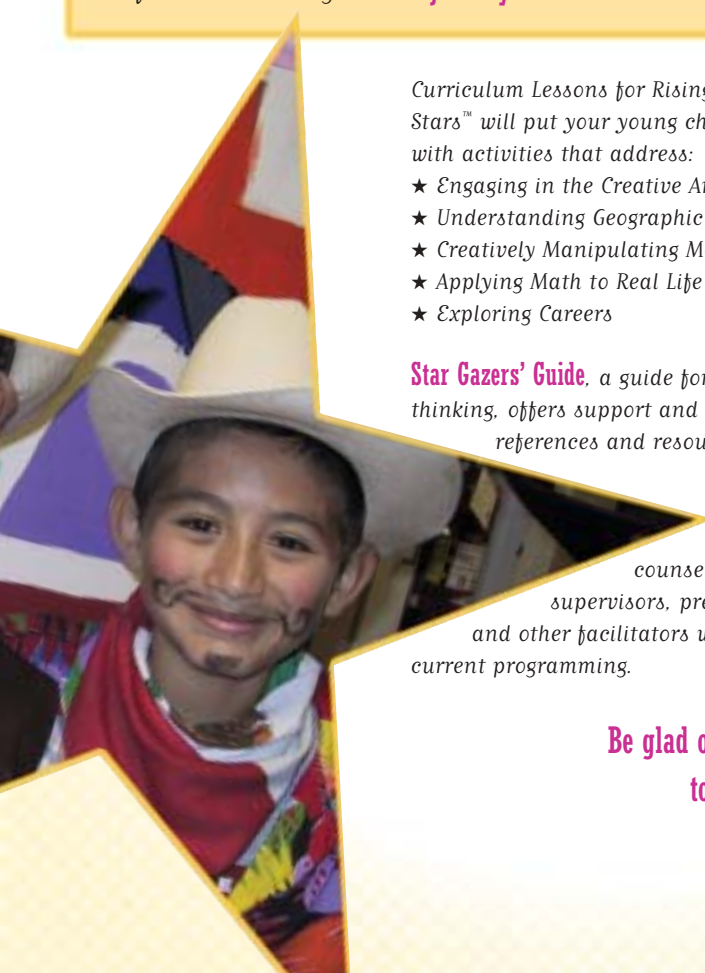


Curriculum Lessons for Rising Stars™ conform to current educational standards. Rising Stars™ will put your young children on the road to being creative and critical thinkers with activities that address:

- ★ Engaging in the Creative Arts Process
- ★ Understanding Geographic Location
- ★ Creatively Manipulating Materials
- ★ Applying Math to Real Life Settings
- ★ Exploring Careers

***Star Gazers' Guide**, a guide for the adult leaders, introduces the concepts of creative thinking, offers support and explanation of the **Star Time Activity Card Sets**, and lists the references and resources of the materials provided in Rising Stars™.*

Rising Stars™ materials may be used by anyone working with young children in a variety of settings. Teachers, counselors, parents, home-schooling parents, librarians, day-care supervisors, pre-school teachers, grandparents, community leaders, and other facilitators will find Rising Stars™ a worthwhile addition to their current programming.



**Be glad of life because it gives you the chance
to love and to work and to play
and to look up at the stars
... Henry Van Dyke**



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