## **Frequently Asked Questions**



The curriculum is created specifically for Pre-K to Grade 1 (ages 4–7), aligned with early childhood development and learning standards.

## Do I need to purchase the physical books?

Nope! While the physical books add to the magic, every purchase includes digital versions.

### How much prep time is needed?

Very little. Lessons are low-prep, low-material, easy to follow, and designed to save you time, not add to your to-do list.

### Is the curriculum aligned with Early Learning Standards?

Yes, it aligns with early learning and SEL benchmarks. Need specifics? Email us at hello@worldoflittledude.com with the subject "Early Learning Standards" to request alignments for your state.

### Can I use this in a homeschool setting?

Absolutely! The humanKIND Curriculum is flexible and perfect for homeschoolers, after-school programs or small group learning.

## What if we don't have time for another program?

We hear you! These lessons are short, simple, and designed to weave into your day - during circle time, story time or even transitions.

## What if our teachers aren't trained in SEL?

That's okay—humanKIND was created by educators, for educators. It includes step-by-step lesson plans and easy-to-use language. You'll also get a professional development video as part of the program and in-person workshops if you want more hands-on guidance.

# What if we're on a tight budget?

We get it. That's why humanKIND is priced per school (not per student), making it easy to implement with grants, Title I funds, or discretionary budgets.

# Is this research-based?

Yes. The curriculum is rooted in research-backed strategies in child development, emotional literacy, and inclusive classroom practices, created by a Montessori educator trained in evidence-based approaches.

Big World of Little Dude is an educational platform inspired by a real-life therapy dog, Little Dude, that teaches children (ages 3-7) community building skills through books, toys, and a fun, easy-to-use humanKIND Curriculum.



The humanKIND Curriculum is a **play-based** program for early childhood, Pre-K to Grade 1, designed to **nurture emotional intelligence** in a simple, **easy-to-implement** way for educators.



# Why the humanKIND Curriculum?

- Story-Driven Learning: Engaging tales with Little Dude & friends build early reading skills while teaching SEL concepts.
- Hands-On Activities: Play-based learning, movement, and interactive lessons keep kids engaged.
- ✓ Teacher-Friendly Approach: No prep required, with step-by-step guidance for easy implementation
- Building a Positive Classroom Environment: Fosters a supportive community, minimizes disruptions, and encourages emotional growth.
- Family Connection: Extends SEL learning beyond the classroom with take-home resources.



Get in touch!

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#### Big World of Little Dude™ humanKIND Curriculum

Building foundations for social-emotional learning in early childhood



### What is Included in the humanKIND Curriculum

## **Program Package:**

- Professional Development Training Video
- Welcome Kit: How to use the humanKIND Curriculum
- Connecting school and home:
  - Letter to families about SEL and the humanKIND Curriculum
  - 10 editable newsletters including home-based activities
- 9 books: Kindness, Feelings, Manners, Respect, Growth Mindset, Empathy,
   Friendship, Meditation and Courage
- Lesson plans correlating to each book theme
- Bonus Module! Community Building Project: Kids For a Greener Tomorrow
- Worksheets per theme
- Reflect-On-Learning Cards
- Classroom Management SEL-Based Strategies (for teachers)
- Know, Wonder, Learn (KWL) Chart
- Weekly Ideas Planner: Quick activities to boost SEL (includes blank planner)
- Assessment Rubric
- Teacher Reflection Audit

## **BONUS Material:**

- My humanKIND Superpower Coloring Book
- 3 x Guided Meditations
- Activity Pack: 120 hands-on lessons and activities across all academic subjects





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# **humanKIND Curriculum Pricing Packages**

TIER 1: FOUNDATIONAL STARTER PACK

\$120

You receive:

A great introduction to SEL with engaging books

√ 9-book set, hard copies

#### Titles include:

- 1. The Magic of Being Kind
- 2. The Big Book of Feelings
- 3. Manners Matter
- 4. You, Me & Empathy
- 5. The Circle of Respect
- 6. Growing With a Growth Mindset
- 7. Hello, Friend:
- A Guide to Making Friends
- 8. Brain Vacation:
- A Guide to Meditation
- 9. Yes, I Can: A Guide to Courage

#### **Bonus:**

✓ Digital coloring book

TIER 2:
ADVANCED
ADVENTURE PACK

\$595

You receive:

An SEL curriculum designed for easy implementation.

√ Full humanKIND

Curriculum (accessed via a digital platform)

✓ Comprehensive lesson plans, activities & educator resources

See Page 2 for a full breakdown of what's included in the humanKIND Curriculum TIER 3: PREMIUM VIP EXPERIENCE

\$995

You receive:

An all-inclusive package with personalized support for educators.

✓ Everything in Tier 2, plus...

✓ Hard copies of the 9-book set

✓ Live 1-hour professional development session

✓ 1 video call with your class & Little Dude

✓ 1 private call with Cara to ask direct questions



# We Understand Your Challenges. Here's How We Help:

**Tight Budgets?** Our curriculum is costeffective, with flexible implementation options to fit your needs.

**Teacher Overload?** Easy-to-use lessons require minimal prep, plus training to support educators.

**No Extra Time?** Lessons seamlessly integrate into daily routines without disrupting core instruction.

**Need Measurable Impact?** Research-backed strategies improve student behavior, well-being, and classroom culture.

Parental Concerns? We focus on developing essential life skills—fostering relationships, kindness and a growth mindset. Nothing political.

INSPIRING HEARTS AND MINDS.





#### **TESTIMONIAL**

"Cara delivered a vibrant and engaging professional development at the university, highlighting the benefits of teaching foundational social and emotional skills and dog therapy.

I recommend Cara's truly transformative curriculum in every early childhood classroom!"

- Dr. Barbara Vokatis

