



TeachSmart® by Hatch® supports the latest research, as well as a variety of state and national standards that ensure consistency and comprehensiveness and provide opportunities to inform teachers and young learners. TeachSmart is a research-based, literacy-rich, pre-kindergarten solution that organically complements the tools designed by Fountas and Pinnell.

### Theoretical Basis

Based on research from Vygotsky's Zone of Proximal Development, the TeachSmart learning activities build on each child's interests and levels of functioning as they pertain to literacy skills (in alignment with the recommendations in Literacy Beginnings).

All of the TeachSmart activities are delivered orally, by a licensed speech pathologist, which further supports the strong development of oral language and provides a solid springboard for dialogue in the classroom.

### Skill Level Definitions

DIFFICULTY	easy	1 = Foundational 1
		2 = Foundational 2
		3 = Beginning 1
		4 = Beginning 2
		5 = Intermediate 1
		6 = Intermediate 2
		7 = Advanced 1
	hard	8 = Advanced 2

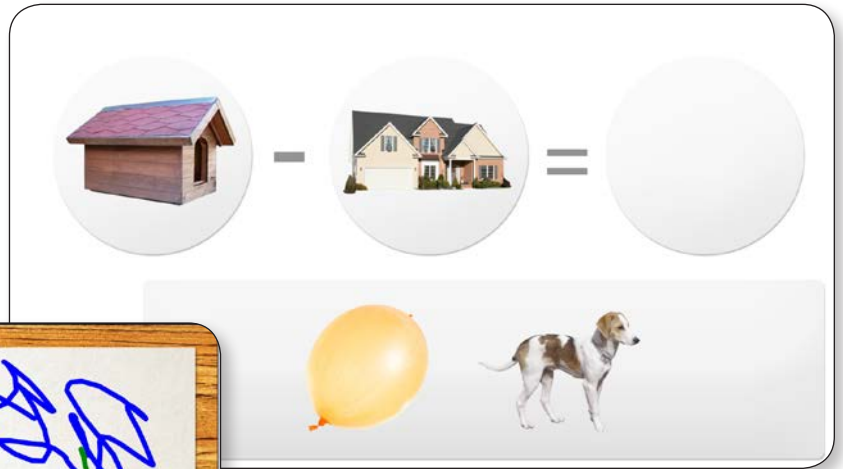


# Language-Based Activities



## Literacy-Rich Content

TeachSmart delivers language-based activities such as these, and many more.

- Interactive Read-Alouds
- Alphabet Recognition
- Phonemic Awareness
- Early Writing
- Vocabulary



## Dual-Language Activities

 Saludador del salón de clases	 Él que ayuda con las meriendas	 Metereorólogo	 Ayudante durante el período de almuerzo
<b>Sofia</b>	<b>Matt</b>	<b>Emma</b>	<b>Maria</b>
			

<b>Ii</b> 	<b>Jj</b> 	<b>Kk</b> 
iglú 	jamón 	kayak 
iguana 	jarra 	kiwi 
iglesia 	jirafa 	koala 
	araña 	huevo 

## A 21st-Century Tool

TeachSmart has been adapted in size, durability, and functionality to provide developmentally appropriate experiences for early learners and teachers! Teachers can choose activities that support varied groups sizes (whole groups, small groups, or independent learning).

In addition, TeachSmart includes 650+ dual language activities that enable teachers to individualize instruction for the unique needs and preferred language of each young learner.

With simple search and browsing functionality, teachers can find the perfect activity! Teachers can search activities by keyword, skill level, standards, assessment objectives, outcomes, group size, or preferred language and/or themes, all of which make lesson planning a cinch!

Because TeachSmart® is designed with children in mind, it will transform the way you teach!

