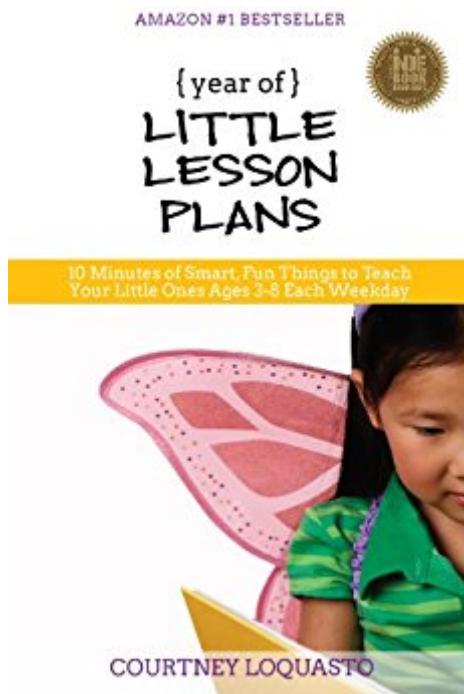


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# YEAR Of LITTLE LESSON PLANS: 10 Minutes Of Smart, Fun Things To Teach Your Little Ones Ages 3-8 Each Weekday



## **Synopsis**

#1 Bestseller, Mom's Choice Gold Award and Indie Book Award WinnerSure, we'd love to talk to our kids about interesting, relevant topics each weekday. Of course we'd love to supplement what they're learning in school and keep them sharp in the summer. Yes, we even think we can spare 10 minutes a day to do that. But~ we might have forgotten some - ehem - possibly many - historical details. We'd rather not commit to months of research to prepare our own family lesson plans. Not to mention, little things (and people) demand our attention and break our train of thought all of the...wait, what were we talking about?YEAR of LITTLE LESSON PLANS will give your mouth actual words to say to entertain and educate your little ones ages 3-8 each weekday, one little lesson at a time. Open, read and enjoy as your children wonder out-loud just how you came to know a little bit about everything.All proceeds go to Sheltering Grace, an Atlanta-area at-risk pregnancy shelter.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Although targeted at children ages 3-8, the author includes ideas at the beginning on how to adapt the plans for younger or older children. The book goes month by month with 4 weeks in each. (4

free weeks over the year.) Each week is a different theme. Some examples are:Calendar \* Black History \* US Presidents \* The Color Green \* Rain \* Kites \* Raised Garden (BTW the word "garden" is missed off the title.) \* ABC's which includes both braille and sign language \* Snow \* MannersNeed inspiration for a particular week? Pick up the book, go to the index and see all the topics.Excellent reading hints are given at the end of the book along with alphabet flash cards. What a nice surprise! HIGHLY RECOMMEND this. No reason to ever be lost for inspiration again!

If you are a parent whose idea of parenting is to sit your child in front of a TV program or movie while you do something you want to do, then you absolutely need to read this book. Considering, however, that the people who will probably read this are parents who already try to come up with new and creative things to do, this is the resource that you are definitely looking for. I helped with the homeschooling of all three of my children and ideas like these were so hard to come by. I think kids learn the most from those little, incidental conversations we have such as when buying groceries and teaching them to read the label. The cool thing about this book is that it has a 10 minute idea for each day of the year and is arranged by the calendar year. Ideas relevant to the weather and holidays are right where they should be. Also, the bonus at the end is really a bonus: great advice on teaching your child to read. Literacy is a big issue these days and teaching your child to read well is one of the greatest gifts we can give them. Enjoy this book while you enjoy it with your kids. Lots of fun things to do, take pictures while you're doing them with your kids, and then remember those great memories when they're older. What could be better? My niece and nephew really, really loved this book!

Book has weekly topics, broken down into daily chunks, of lessons we always mean to teach kids but somehow lose track of in everyday life. Huge variety of lessons and little activities, from history to basic sports to family trees. Includes all those historical details and neat facts we mommies don't have time to look up on our own.We use ours as our nightly dinnertime conversation starter. The boys (6, 4) LOVE it. I'd say it's perfect for about ages 3 1/2 to 6 or 7, but older ones will like a lot of it, too. Good for mixed ages--very scalable lessons.

I had the pleasure of reading Year of Little Lesson Plans: 10 Minutes of Smart, Fun Things to Teach Your Little Ninjas Ages 3-8 Every Weekday written by Courtney Loquasto. This is a great book for mommies, grandparents, day care workers, and anyone who spends a decent amount of time with kids. As a relatively new mom and a foster mom to boot, I found these tips and lesson plans to be

very helpful in keeping your kiddos on track with what they should be learning. The book is very well written and easy to follow and really goes a great job of breaking down her ideas. I love that for the younger kids, she has them learning to help with laundry by doing it together. My 2 year that I had in February loved to help with laundry but it always took 2 to 3 times longer because I always had to redo what she did. However, by having the child assist me it would eliminate that problem. That's just one of the great ideas listed in this book so I would highly recommend it to anyone who is parenting a young child. You will not be sorry!!

It took me awhile to start using this book, but now that I have, I'm really happy with it. My daughter is 3 and we only have carpool 3 days a week, so I'm picking and choosing the lessons I do with her. This seems to work well because some of them are still over her head. She gets excited to see what we're going to talk about and has been proud to share things with her daddy at supper time. For example, she recently told him that Italy is a country that looks like a boot and that they made the first pizza there. These are things I never would have thought to teach her. I love the feeling that this otherwise wasted car time is being used for learning!

This is an easy, entertaining, and fun read. I like that you can pick it up at any point and read a lesson(s). It demands the attention of both Moms (and Dads!) and children. I have found even my 6 year old daughter reading it independently with great curiosity. It's a great refresher to all the fun facts we learned in school, but incorporating creative ways to teach the lessons.

I like because is easy to apply to my kids. Parents, teacher. Because it is great. Some times we need extra help on some ideas. Maravilloso estas lecciones las recomiendo mucho, para los Padres y maestros. Es por eso que me encanto y le di 5 estrellas.....

As a grandmother of five I thoroughly enjoyed this book...There is so much that I have learned from reading it..and I know my grandchildren will enjoy it also....It is a great book to give to new parents.

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