

Updated VPK Trainings Informational Session

Division of Early Learning



VPK Director Credential



Review VPK updates to training



Standards Training Course



Emergent Literacy Training



Questions

Agenda

VPK Director Credential Update

Updated Requirement

- All programs with a VPK program must have a **Director** with the VPK Endorsement on their Director Credential. No more exemptions will be accepted.

Additional Accepted Certificate

- A private school **administrator** of a VPK Program who holds a valid educational leadership certificate issued by the Florida Department of Education satisfies the requirement of the VPK Endorsed Director Credential.

VPK Director Credential Courses

- Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classrooms: 3 Years Old to Kindergarten
 - Instructor-Led or Online
- Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors
 - Online
- Mathematical Thinking for Early Learners
 - Online
- Language and Vocabulary in the VPK Classroom
 - Online
- VPK Director Credential Course
 - Online

Updated Standards Training

Previous Requirement

- VPK Lead Teachers with a CDA or equivalent needed to complete the previous standard course Standard for Four Year Olds or Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classrooms: 3 Years Old to Kindergarten

New Requirements

- **All** VPK Lead Teachers need to complete the Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classrooms: 3 Years Old to Kindergarten
 - Standards for Four Year Olds will no longer be accepted*
- To be completed by July 1, 2022

Standards Training Options

Instructor-Led

- Completed with a trainer
- 3 training hours/0.3 CEU's
- **No cost** (*free*)

Online

- Completed online through the Florida Early Childhood Professional Development Registry (DCF Training Site)
- Course Code: DOE/VFSP
- 5 training hours/0.5 CEU's
- \$10

Updated VPK Instructor Training Requirements

Previous Requirement

- VPK Lead Teachers with a CDA or equivalent needed to complete 1 emergent literacy course and the current standards training.

New Requirements

- **All** VPK Lead Teachers need to complete 3 five-hour emergent literacy courses (15 hours total) and Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classrooms: 3 Years Old to Kindergarten

Emergent Literacy Training Options

- There are 10 course options to fulfill the emergent literacy training requirements
- Deadline to meet requirement: **July 1, 2022**

Emergent Literacy Training Options

Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors

- Online Course Code: DOE/VPKR
- 5 training hours/0.5 CEU's
- \$10
- If you have taken the course after **July 1, 2018** it will count towards the emergent literacy requirement

Emergent Literacy Training Options

Language and Vocabulary in the VPK Classroom

- Online Course Code: DOE/LVPK
- 5 training hours/0.5 CEU's
- \$10
- If you have taken the course after **July 1, 2020** it will count towards the emergent literacy requirement

Emergent Literacy Training Options

Instructor-Led Training Format

- The Instructor-Led Trainings are each 5 hours that are completed in 3 components
 - Component 1 – Initial 3-hour instructor-led training
 - Component 2 – Completed on own (worth 1 training hour)
 - Component 3 – Register and participate in 1-hour Virtual Reflection
- All 3 components **must** be completed to receive your full credit. No partial credit will be given.

Emergent Literacy Training Options

Phonological Awareness Development for Preschoolers

Instructor-Led

- Component 1 - completed with a trainer (virtually or in-person)
- Component 2 – completed on own
- Component 3 – register for a Virtual Reflection in the link provided by the component 1 trainer.
- No cost (*free*)

Online

- Component 1 - completed online through the Florida Early Childhood Professional Development Registry (DCF Training Site)
- Component 2 – completed on own
- Component 3 – register for a Virtual Reflection from the [Online Reflection Calendar](#)
- Course Code: DOE/VIPA21
- \$10

Phonological Awareness Development for Preschoolers

Instructor-Led on DCF Transcript

Phonological Awareness Development for Preschoolers (2021)	5	In-Service	11/10/2021	0.5
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Online on DCF Transcript

DOE-OFFICE OF EARLY LEARNING ONLINE

Phonological Awareness Development for Preschools (Component 1) 2021 (VIPA21)	0	In-Service	12/03/2021	
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DOE-OFFICE OF EARLY LEARNING INSTRUCTOR-LED

Virtual Reflection - Phonological Awareness Development for Preschoolers 2021	5	In-Service	12/02/2021	0.5
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Emergent
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Emergent Literacy Training Options

Instructor Led *Language and Vocabulary* Trainings

- 3 Language and Vocabulary Instructor-Led Trainings
 - Dialogic Reading: Language and Vocabulary Development for Preschoolers
 - Book Embedded Vocabulary: Language and Vocabulary Development for Preschoolers
 - Scaffolding and Think, Show, Tell, Talk: Language and Vocabulary Development for Preschoolers
- The instructor-led trainings follow the 3 component format for 5 hours/0.5 CEU's each course
- The information in each of these trainings is also covered in the online Language and Vocabulary in the VPK Classroom course
- **No cost** (*free*)

Emergent Literacy Training Options

Instructor Led

Building a Strong Foundation for Emergent Literacy

- ***NEW*** emergent literacy training course
 - Provides foundational content focused on emergent literacy skills and instruction
 - The target audience for this course is directors and new VPK instructors/and or preschool instructors
- The instructor-led trainings follow the 3 component format for 5 hours/0.5 CEU's each course
- Online version will be available in Spring 2022
- No cost (*free*)

Emergent Literacy Training Options

Flamingo Early Learning Literacy Courses

Preschool Language Development

- 8-week course completed through Flamingo Early Learning
- No cost (*free*)
- 20 hours/2.0 CEU's
- Meets full 15-hour requirement
- If you have taken the course after **March 19, 2018** it will count towards the emergent literacy requirement

The Building Blocks of Preschool Literacy

- 8-week course completed through Flamingo Early Learning
- No cost (*free*)
- 20 hours/2.0 CEU's
- Meets full 15-hour requirement
- If you have taken the course after **January 7, 2019** it will count towards the emergent literacy requirement

Currently all courses are full.

Emergent Literacy Training Options

Reading Endorsement: Competency 1

- Completion of Competency 1 (varied delivery methods)
- Need to have taken the Competency; **cannot** have tested out
- 60 hours
- Meets the full 15-hour requirement
- Cost varies

If you are interested, please contact your local school district.

Emergent Literacy Requirement on DCF Transcript

Emergent Literacy Training Options

<u>EMERGENT LITERACY REQUIREMENT</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
VPK Instructor Emergent Literacy Course Requirement has been completed. Yes	12/02/2021	12/02/2026

Emergent Literacy Information

DEL – VPK Professional Development Website

<http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/vpk-providers/professional-development-training>

Training Resources:

- [March Emergent Literacy Virtual Instructor-led Training \(Component 1\) Registration Calendar](#)
- [February Virtual Reflection \(Component 3\) Registration Calendar for Online Training Participants Only](#)
- [January Emergent Literacy Virtual Instructor-led Training \(Component 1\) Registration Calendar](#) (All courses have reached capacity.)
- [January Virtual Reflection \(Component 3\) Registration Calendar for Online Training Participants Only](#) (All courses have reached capacity.)
- [Virtual Instructor-led Training Registration Tips](#)
- [Online Training Registration Tips](#)
- [VPK Regional Facilitator](#)
- Questions related to the Emergent Literacy or Florida Standards course requirements may be sent to VPKQuestions@oel.myflorida.com.
- [Where do I find my completed DOE trainings on my DCF transcript?](#)

Questions



Contact Information

Send questions to:

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Thank You

