

Welcome Letter

We are excited to share the *Professional Development Resource Toolkits* with you! We designed each toolkit to offer early learning programs a job-embedded professional development series with five parts.

Toolkit Topics include:

- *Reducing Challenging Behaviors**
- *Fostering Literacy Birth to 8: Using Interactive Read Alouds*
- *Inclusion and Children with Special Needs**
- *Curriculum Planning and Development**
- *Integrating Language Supports*

*Available in Spanish

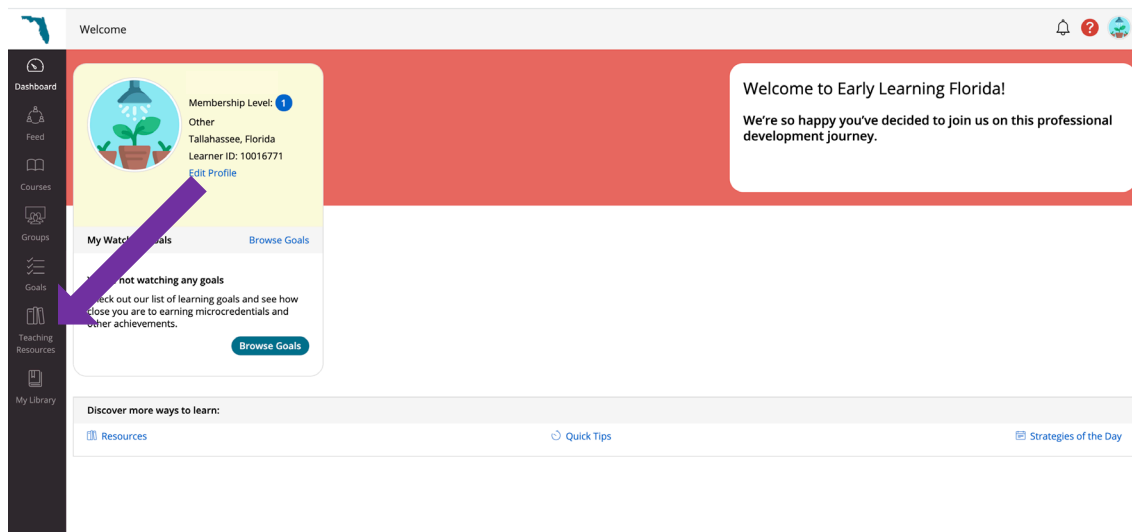
After program staff complete one toolkit, they are encouraged to begin another or repeat the same topic, but with a different focus area for each teacher.

We recommend exploring the Program Implementation Guide first. It provides information on preparing for each professional development session, conducting each session, and planning for the next steps to implement the topics.

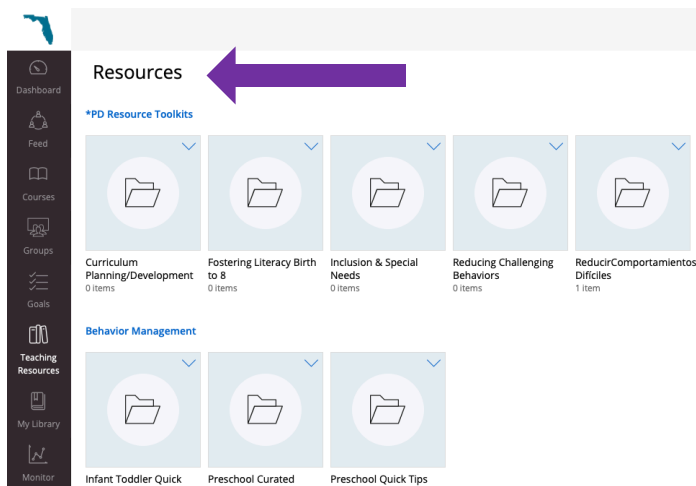
The toolkits include:

- Staff meeting agendas
- Teacher resources
- Checklists
- Reflective dialogue supports
- Collaborative processes
- Learning showcase and supports
- Family materials
- Supplemental exemplar videos

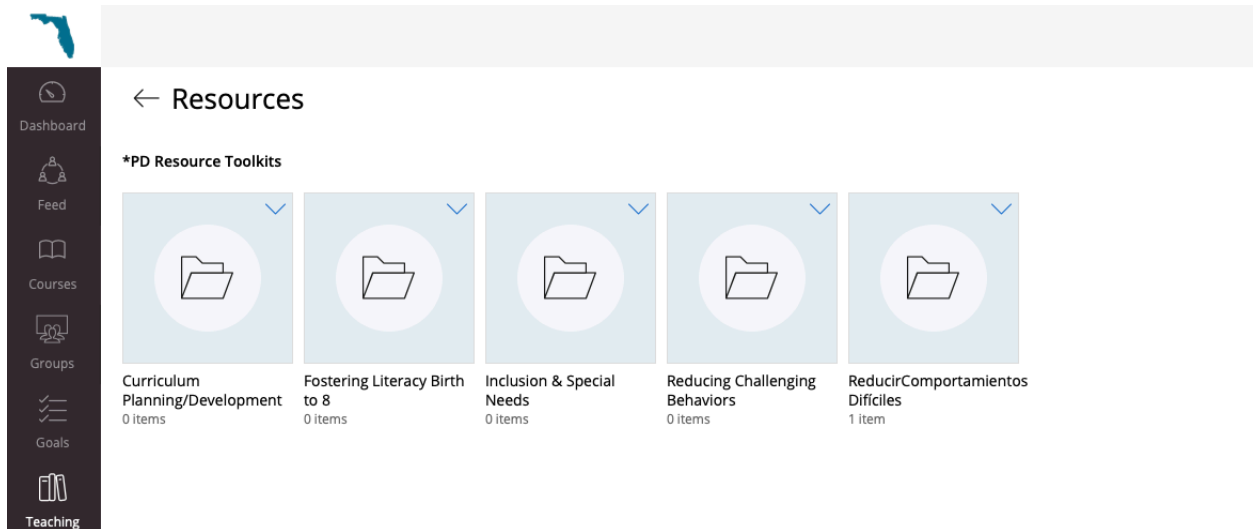
1. Using the link provided, click on the blue **Create account** button to create an account. If you already have an account on Flamingo, enter your username and password and sign in.
2. Once you create your account, you will be able to access the *Professional Development Resource Toolkits* under the “Teaching Resources” tab.



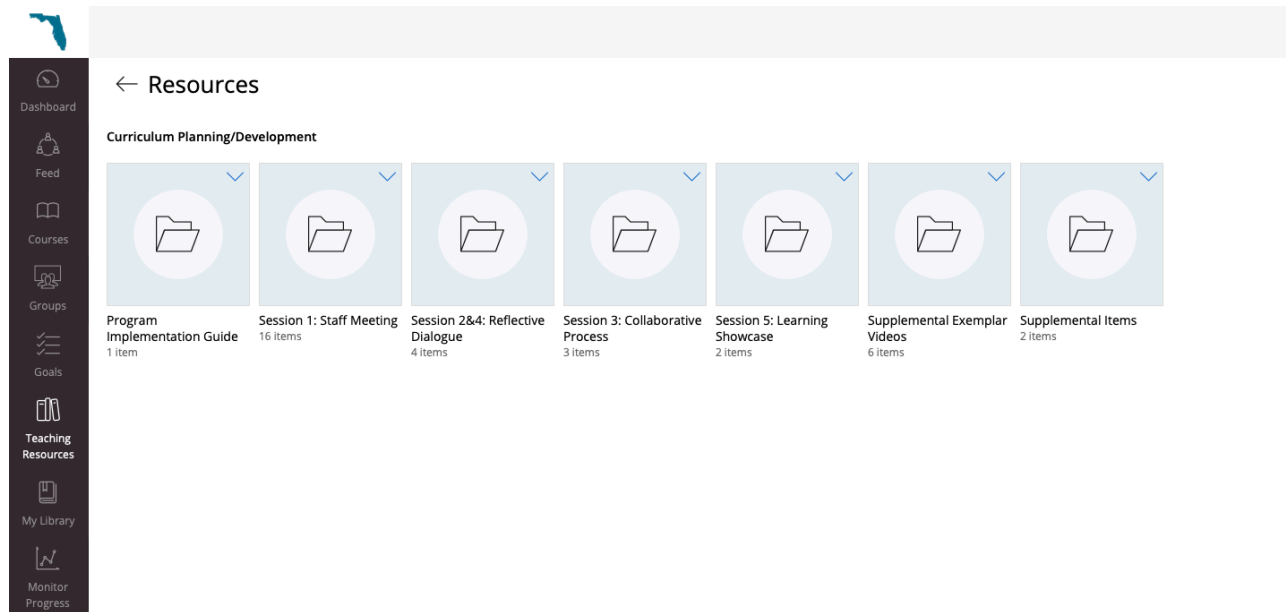
3. The *Professional Development Resource Toolkits* are listed at the top of the page.



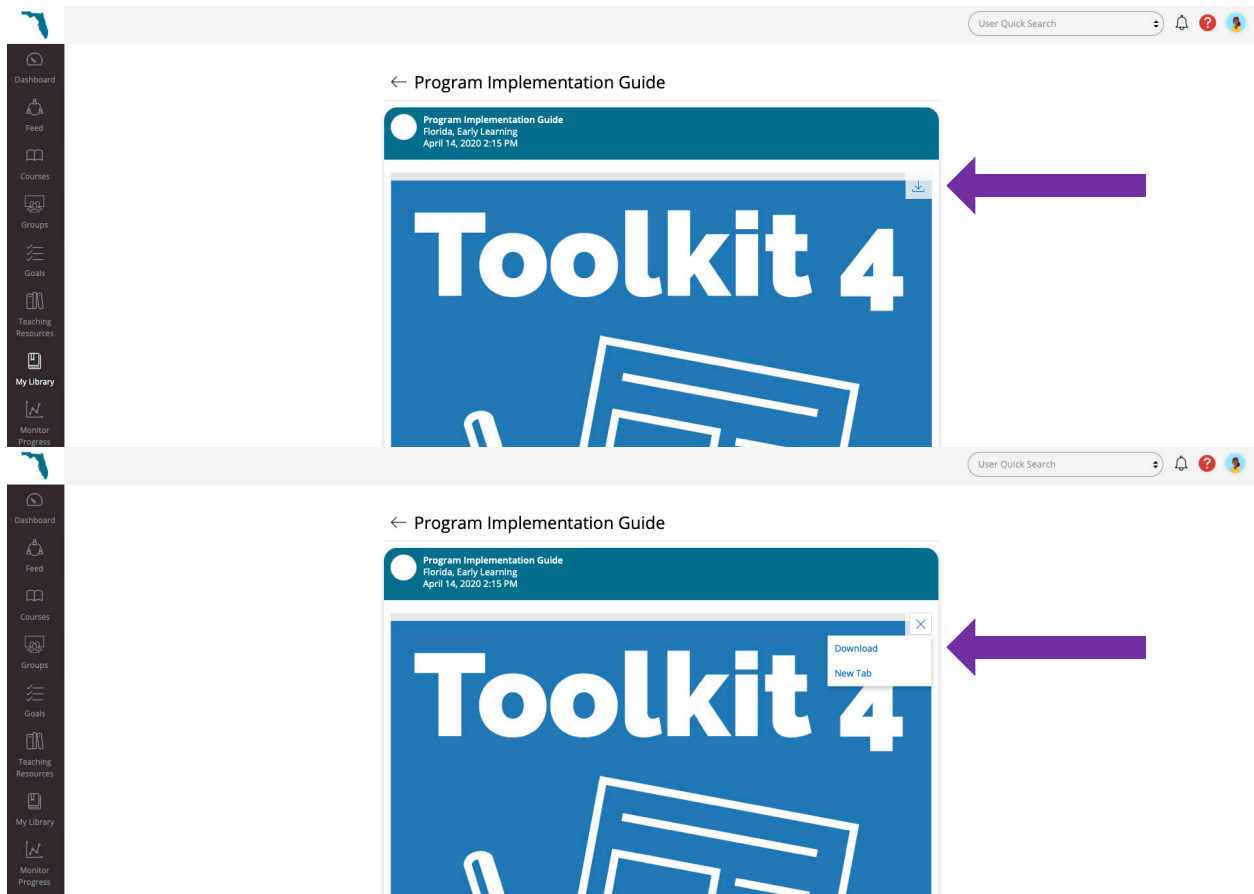
- Click on the toolkit you would like to explore.



- Resources are located in various folders according to professional development sessions. Remember to begin with the *Program Implementation Guide*.



- To view a resource, click on it, and then click on the small arrow to download or open in a new tab.



- If you have questions about how to access the resources, click on the red question mark to reach the helpdesk.

