

LEARNING CIRCLES



Learning Circles provide early childhood educators (teachers, administrators, directors) an opportunity to share in professional learning via conversations about strategies, research and best practices in the preschool classroom. Participants will have opportunities to share new ideas and strategies, network with other early childhood professionals, share resources and experiences and brainstorm solutions to challenges they may have encountered.

The Office of Early Learning is now offering virtual **Social Studies Learning Circles** that are specific to the *Florida Early Learning Standards Four Years Old to Kindergarten, Social Studies Domain*. The components listed below will be offered in individual Learning Circles and facilitated by the VPK Regional Facilitators. Participants will select and register via the **Social Studies Learning Circles Calendar** posted at <http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/vpk-providers/professional-development-training>

- A. Culture
- B. Individual Development and Identity
- C. Individuals and Groups
- D. Spaces, Places and Environments
- E. Time, Continuity and Changes
- F. Governance, Civic Ideas and Practices
- G. Economics and Resources
- H. Technology in Our World

The Office of Early Learning will award 1.5 in-service points to all participants who are actively engaged in the Learning Circle experience. Throughout each session the Learning Circle host will provide multiple opportunities for participants to contribute via group conversations, the chat box and polling questions. Engagement is most effective if participants have their camera on and are present for the entire session.

Advanced registration is required.

Email VPKLearningCircles@Oel.myflorida.com to request the **Social Studies Learning Circle Calendar** with an Eventbrite link for each session.