

# Attention ALL VPK Instructors



## Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Instructor *Emergent Literacy and Standards Course Requirements*

Florida Statutes [1002.55](#) and [1002.63](#) F.S., now require that both public school and private provider VPK instructors complete the **Early Learning Standards** and three 5-hour **emergent literacy** courses by **July 1, 2022**.

The following *Division of Early Learning (DEL)* training meets the course requirement for the **Early Learning and Developmental Standards** and is offered online, virtually and in-person.

- ❖ **Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classrooms: 3 Years Old to Kindergarten** (online VFSP) 5 hours; 0.5 CEUs or (SPC3TK) instructor-led 3 hours; 0.3 CEUs

**This course does NOT meet the Emergent Literacy Course requirements.**

The following *DEL* trainings meet the **Emergent Literacy** course requirements and are offered online, virtually and in-person.

- ❖ **Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors** (online VPK21) 5 hours; 0.5 CEUs
- ❖ **Language and Vocabulary in the VPK Classroom** (online LVPK21) 5 hours; 0.5CEUs
- ❖ **Phonological Awareness Development for Preschoolers** (online VIPA21; in-person and virtual instructor-led PAP21) 5 hours; 0.5 CEUs
- ❖ **Dialogic Reading: Language and Vocabulary Development for Preschoolers** (in-person and virtual instructor-led DRP) 5 hours; 0.5 CEUs
- ❖ **Book Embedded Vocabulary Instruction: Language and Vocabulary Development for Preschoolers** (in-person and virtual instructor-led BEP) 5 hours; 0.5 CEUs
- ❖ **Scaffolding and Think, Show, Tell, Talk: Language and Vocabulary Development for Preschoolers** (in-person and virtual instructor-led STSTTP) 5 hours; 0.5 CEUs
- ❖ **NEW Course! Building a Strong Foundation for Emergent Literacy** (virtual instructor-led BSFEL) 5 hours; 0.5 CEUs



Successful completion of one of the following courses can fulfill the emergent literacy course requirements:

- ❖ **Preschool Language Development** (online) 20 hours; 2.0 CEUs - *Flamingo Early Learning*
- ❖ **The Building Blocks of Preschool Literacy** (online) 20 hours; 2.0 CEUs - *Flamingo Early Learning*
- ❖ Completion of **Competency 1** of the Florida Reading Endorsement

Teachers may access more information pertaining to the **Emergent Literacy and Standards Course Requirement** and course registration at <http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/vpk-providers/professional-development-training>