Attention ALL VPK Instructors



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

Florida Statutes <u>1002.55</u> and <u>1002.63</u> 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

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 (inperson and virtual instructor-led BEP) 5 hours; 0.5 CEUs
- Scaffolding and Think, Show, Tell, Talk: Language and Vocabulary Development for Preschoolers (inperson 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



