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

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
- Scaffold 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