



Town Hall Meeting: 5-10-2022

Monthly Update



5.10.2022

Town Hall Agenda

- Welcome
- Emergent Literacy VPK Lead Requirements
- VPK Directors - Requirements for all
- 2022-2023 Profiles
- Grants
- Trainings in May/June
- Questions



Emergent Literacy Requirements

- All VPK lead instructors, including those holding a valid Florida educator certificate, must complete three 5-hour emergent literacy courses, an increase from the previous requirement of one emergent literacy course. After completing the first three emergent literacy courses, VPK lead instructors must complete one emergent literacy course every five years. Must be completed by 7/1/22
- This could take up to a month to complete, please don't wait



VPK Director Endorsement – Due 7/1/2022

- All certified directors must take the classes listed below on the DCF website to become VPK Director Endorsed:
- Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classroom: 3 Years Old to Kindergarten (on or after 7/1/2018) - *5 Hour Online Course or 3 Hour Instructor-Led Course*
- Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors (DOE course) - *5 Hour Online Course*
- VPK Director Credential (DOE course) - *5 Hour Online Course*
- Mathematical Thinking for Early Learners (DOE course) - *5 Hour Online Course*
- Language and Vocabulary in the VPK Classroom (DOE course) - *5 Hour Online Course*
- Video available at <https://youtu.be/6kNQ89OKzLs>

2022-2023 Profiles

- Profiles need to be updated
- Cannot initiate any contracts until new profile is activated
 1. Log on to your Provider Portal Account
 2. Choose year 2022 on top right
 3. Click each tab and review the information
 4. Submit your profile
 5. Check for correspondence from your ECS



Grants

- ARPA
 - Yanely.Cruz@elcofswfl.org
- ESSER
 - VPK Classroom technology grant
 - Gayla.Thompson@elcofswfl.org
- SAVE ALL RECIEPTS in document library under appropriate folder
- Workforce Initiatives ELC.Quality.Grants@elcofswfl.org
 - Bronwyn.Gogia@elcofswfl.org
 - Sharyn.Harris@elcofswfl.org
- More grants are coming





Workforce
Development
Grant

Questions

- Timeline – applications due by June 30th, documentation can come later
- Qualifications – classroom, DCF transcript, Background Screening
- What do we send and to whom?
 - ELC.Quality.Grants@elcofswfl.org
 - Document Tab on Provider Portal Home Page



Trainings in May/June

- May 11 6:30 pm Infant Mental Health 101
- May 11 6:30 pm Effective Interactions for Toddler Classrooms
- May 19 6:30 pm Period of Purple Crying 2022
- June 2 6:30 pm FCCH Support Group
- June 8 6:30 pm Effective Interactions for Infant Classrooms
- June 9 1:30 pm Nurse Town Hall
- June 15 6:30 pm Effective Interactions for Toddler Classrooms
- June 22 6:30 pm Effective Interactions for Pre-K Classrooms

Announcements & Questions?

- Announcements
- Provider Questions from the Chat Box





Thank you!

Our next meeting will be on 6/14/22

We will meet monthly on the second Tuesday or as announced

Thank you for your continuing support of children and families now, and especially during the ongoing health emergency!

