

# Build a World Class Workforce and Strengthen Adult-Child Interaction



## ELEVATE FL EARLY LEARNING WORKFORCE CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

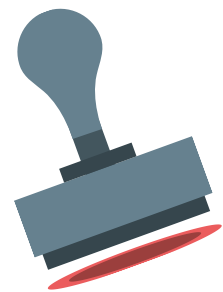
Contracted SR and/or VPK providers with a **CLASS composite score of 5 or higher** may apply for a grant of \$19,800 to develop/implement a program to strengthen practices that support effective interactions, strengthen business and leadership practices, support child assessment and screening with reliability, or other local priorities.

A program must provide a minimum of 24 hours of training time including live coaching, live instruction, virtual instruction, individual and group instruction, and other competency-based skill development exercises. The director must participate in the training along with staff, so the entire program benefits from the same preparation, work with a coach, and support of weekly goals. Funds can be used to cover any program costs, including compensating employees for their training time.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Current CLASS Composite Score Information
2. Training Plan, including details for 24 training hours
3. List of training director(s) and participant(s)
4. Draft budget

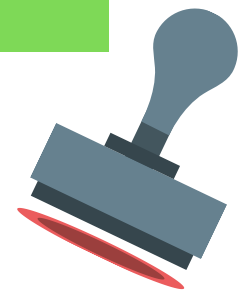
All Training Programs must be  
Completed by April 30, 2024



### END OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Within 15 days of the training plan's end date, a provider must submit the following –
1. Completion certificates for all trainings for all participants
  2. Expenditure of funds in alignment with grant application budget

Requires a PD Plan and PD Consult with  
Cheryl Carpenter or Bronwyn Gogia



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## SUPPORT EFFECTIVE INTERACTIONS INCLUDING:

- Purchase Additional CLASS training and/or materials
- Purchase Curriculum and Supplemental Curriculum
- Purchase Classroom Materials
- Purchase Teacher and Administrative Access to National Conferences, trainings, summits and/or seminars (both virtual and in-person)

## STRENGTHEN BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP PRACTICES INCLUDING:

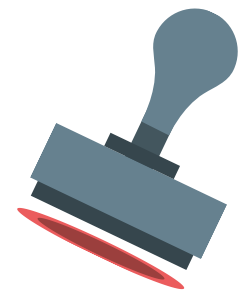
- Purchase Technology and Software including training
- Purchase Attendance Management Software
- Purchase and Attend Conferences
- Cover the cost for Wages and Additional Stipends during Training and Coaching Hours

## SUPPORT CHILD ASSESSMENT AND SCREENING WITH RELIABILITY INCLUDING:

- Purchase Child Assessments including Training
- Purchase ASQ Trainings

## SUPPORT OTHER LOCAL PRIORITIES INCLUDING:

- Family Engagement Opportunities
- Kindergarten Transition



*Providers must strategically target these efforts to support the needs of their programs, families, students, and staff.*

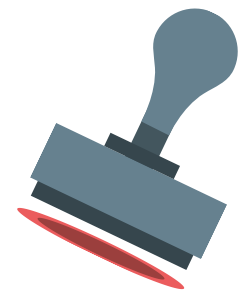
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## PRIORITIES (EXAMPLES)

- Teacher- Child Interactions
- Kindergarten Transition
- Business Practices and Leadership
- Environment
- Child Assessment and Screening
- Health and Safety
- Family Engagement



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## WEEKLY GOALS (EXAMPLES)

### Teacher- Child Interactions

- Purchase National Conferences, trainings, summits and/or seminars
- Purchase Additional CLASS training and/or materials
- Purchase Approved Curriculum and related materials
- Purchase Classroom furniture, consumables, activities, playground equipment etc.

### Child Assessment and Screening

- Purchase a Child Assessment
- Purchase training related to Child Assessment
- STAR Training and/or resources
- Purchase ASQ trainings

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WEEKLY GOALS (EXAMPLES) CON'T

## Business Practices and Leadership

- Purchase Technology and software including training from the vendor
- Purchase Attendance management software
- Purchase and attend leadership conferences and/or virtual professional development subscriptions
- Cover the cost for wages and provide additional stipends during training and coaching hours

Family Engagement - providing opportunities to engage families within your program

Kindergarten Transition - participating in activities that support the transition of children into Kindergarten

Health and Safety – improving practices to protect children and staff

Environment- improvements to program to support best practices (may not include capital improvements)

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## OUTCOMES (EXAMPLES)

- Improved CLASS score
- Increase usage of your curriculum and implementing to fidelity
- Increased staff retention and satisfaction
- Increased family participation in program activities
- Increased learning gains within STAR assessment for VPK children
- Increased procedures for health and safety
- Improvement in the overall interior and exterior environment of the program

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## BUDGET (EXAMPLES)

**Budget** Please provide a proposed budget below. Funds can be used to cover any program costs, including compensating employees for their training time.

Line Item	Description/Justification	Proposed Budget	Amount Spent	Amount Remaining
Professional Development	Proposed Training	\$ 2000	\$	\$ 2000
Compensation	Educator Stipends	\$ 5000	\$	\$ 5000
Learning Resources	Classroom Resources	\$ 6500	\$	\$ 6500
Learning Resources	Updated Curriculum	\$ 2000	\$	\$ 2000
Learning Resources	CLASS Resources	\$ 4300	\$	\$ 4300

**Attention:** The application budget submitted must include expenses that total to the entire grant amount, **\$19,800.**

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Total Budget \$ 19800

