Town Hall Meeting: 6-14-2022
Monthly Update
6.14.2022
Town Hall Agenda

• Welcome
• Emergent Literacy VPK Lead Requirements
• VPK Directors - Requirements for all
• VPK Assessment in 2022-2023
• 2022-2023 SR Contracts
• Grants
• Trainings in June/July
• Questions
Emergent Literacy Requirements

• All VPK lead instructors, including those holding a valid Florida educator certificate, must complete three 5-hour emergent literacy courses and Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classrooms: 3 yrs. Old to Kindergarten. **Must be completed by 7/1/22**
VPK Director Endorsement – Due 7/1/2022

- All certified directors must take the classes listed below on the DCF website to become a VPK Director:

  - 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
VPK Assessment in 2022-2023

• VPK Assessment in 2022-2023 is Florida’s Assessment in Student Thinking (FAST) using Star Early Literacy. It is a computer adaptive assessment that is part of a monitoring system administered in the fall, winter and spring of each program year.

• There are separate trainings available for directors and teachers. A blast was sent out yesterday with links to sign up for the trainings.
2022-2023 SR Contracts

• Profiles should be updated
• School Readiness contracts for 2022-23 must be certified by close of business Wednesday, June 15.
Grants

• ARPA
  • Yanely.Cruz@elcofswfl.org

• ESSER
  • VPK Classroom technology grant
  • Gayla.Thompson@elcofswfl.org

• SAVE ALL RECEIPTS 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
• 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
  • Transcripts, Receipts for any payments, W-9 for staff
Trainings in June/July

- June 15  6:30 pm  Effective Interactions for Toddler Classrooms
- June 16  6:30 – 7:30 pm  ASQ3 and ASQSE-2 Director Refresher Course in Spanish
- June 22  6:30 pm  Effective Interactions for Pre-K Classrooms
- June 22  6:30 – 7:30 How to Have Difficult Conversations (register with JessicaStone@hpcswf.com)
- June 28  12 – 1:00 pm  ASQ3 and ASQSE-2 Director Refresher Course
- June 28  6:30 – 7:30 pm  ASQ3 and ASQSE-2 Director Refresher Course in Spanish
- July  7  6:30 – 8:30 pm  Effective Interactions for Infant Classrooms
- July  7, 21 & 8/11  6:30 – 8:30 pm  Building Resiliency in the Early Childhood Classroom
- July 14  6:30 – 8:30 pm  Trauma Informed Care – In person training, ELC Ft. Myers.
- July 9 – 10/4  Making the Most of Classroom Interactions for Pre-K  register with Sherry.shupp@elcofswfl.org
- Registration for all classes except MMCI and How to Have Difficult Discussions at www.elcofswfl.org
Announcements & Questions?

• Announcements
• Provider Questions from the Chat Box
Thank you!
Next meeting July 12, 2022

Townhall meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, or as announced.

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