

Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) New Emergent Literacy Requirements

Directors

VPK Director Checklist

All items are required.

	Course Name/ Requirement	Course Reference
	Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classroom: 3 Years Old to Kindergarten	VFSP or SPC3TK
	Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors	VPK, VPKR, or VPK21
	VPK Director Credential	DVPK
	Mathematical Thinking for Early Learners	MATH
	Language and Vocabulary in the VPK Classroom	LVPK or LVPK21
	A Florida Director Credential issued by the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF)	N/A



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Instructors

VPK Instructors Checklist

Required course:				
	Course Name/ Requirement	Course Reference		
	Implementing Florida Standards in Preschool Classrooms: 3 Years Old to Kindergarten	SPC3TK or VFSP		
3 courses req	uired, select from the following list:			
	Course Name/ Requirement	Course Reference		
	Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors -Course must have been completed after July 1, 2018	VPK21		
	Language and Vocabulary in the VPK Classroom -Course must have been completed after July 1, 2020	LVPK21		
	Phonological Awareness Development for Preschoolers*	VIPA21 or PAP21		
	Dialogic Reading: Language and Vocabulary Development for Preschoolers*	DRP		
	Book Embedded Vocabulary Instruction: Language and Vocabulary Development for Preschoolers*	BEP		
	Scaffolding and Think, Show, Tell, Talk: Language and Vocabulary Development for Preschoolers*	STSTTP		
	Building a Strong Foundation for Emergent Literacy*	BSFEL		

- * Each of these courses consists of three (3) learning components:
 - Component 1 the online OR instructor-led 3-hour session
 - Component 2 the classroom implementation of a provided activity/lesson plan
 - Component 3 the 1-hour virtual reflection zoom session

Upon completion of all three (3) learning components participants will receive 5 hours/.5 CEU credits.

Total Number of Classes

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