



# FLAMINGO EARLY LEARNING VPK Emergent Literacy Training Courses

UF Lastinger Center's Flamingo Early Learning (previously known as Early Learning Florida) is an approved provider of **ONLINE** courses to assist lead VPK teachers to meet the new VPK emergent literacy training requirements. The approved online courses are:

- Preschool Language Development (English or Spanish\*), 20 hours
- The Building Blocks of Preschool Literacy, 20 hours

CEUs and a stipend will be awarded for each course upon successful completion. Each course meets the full 15-hour VPK Emergent Literacy requirement.

## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

All courses will be available during the spring terms:  
Spring A: February 7, 2022 – April 12, 2022.  
Spring B: March 28, 2022 – May 31, 2022

Your coalition or provider association will provide more information on how to register.

VPK teachers can receive credit for courses previously taken. Teachers who have completed the following online courses, after the dates identified below, may count these courses toward the emergent literacy course requirement:

- Preschool Language Development (English or Spanish\*) (March 19, 2018)
- The Building Blocks of Preschool Literacy (January 7, 2019)

In order to make sure your course information is successfully transferred from Flamingo to your DCF transcript do the following:

- Review your Flamingo transcript to verify successful course(s) completion after specified date,
- Review your Flamingo Early Learning account profile to be sure your DCF ID number is correct, and
- Verify Your name matches what is on your DCF transcript.

All records will be imported to your DCF transcript by June 30, 2022, upon accuracy. In the meantime, you can use your Flamingo transcript or print a certificate as temporary proof of taking course(s).



### Questions about Enrollment? Contact your local ELC or provider association today!

For general course questions or concerns, please contact Lucianna Grasso, Learning Services Coordinator, [grasso.lm@coe.ufl.edu](mailto:grasso.lm@coe.ufl.edu), 352-273-4153.

For assistance with your Flamingo account, call or text Flamingo Support at 352-559-8950, or email [support@flamingolearning.com](mailto:support@flamingolearning.com).

\* Desarrollo del Lenguaje en Niños Preescolares

