

Emergent Literacy Micro-Credential Birth through Prekindergarten

The Emergent Literacy Micro-Credential prepares early learning educators and child care providers to:

- → Support child outcomes for school readiness
- → Identify emergent literacy needs of children
- → Apply evidence-based practices
- Engage in effective progress monitoring and instruction

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

All child care personnel and early learning instructional staff (public or private)

WHEN?

- → Enrollment is live!
- → Can be completed in less than four months

HOW?

A hybrid model of online modules, instructor-supported online courses, and job-embedded practicum:

- → Component 1: Flamingo Early Learning Course: 9 weeks
- → Component 2: Emergent Literacy Modules: 8 weeks
- → Component 3: Practicum: 4 weeks

*Additional eligibility and completion guidelines may apply. See website for details.



The Emergent Literacy Micro-Credential is part of the UF Lastinger Center for Learning's Flamingo Learning system. This comprehensive suite of professional learning products offers courses, coaching, communities of practice, and instructional leadership development for early learning, K-12 and literacy professionals.

WHY?

- → \$2,000 completion stipend for *eligible early child care personnel and early learning instructional staff (public or private)
- → Meets the VPK instructor emergent literacy course requirement
- → Earn 60 inservice hours/6.0 CEUs
- → Supports language and literacy requirements for the CDA professional portfolio

