Florida Early Literacy and Language Development Course Approved List

Pursuant to Section 402.305(2)(d)5., F.S., all child care personnel must complete a single course of training in early literacy and language development of children ages birth through five years that is a minimum of five clock hours or .5 CEUs. Early literacy training must be completed within 12 months of date of employment in the child care industry. Proof of completion may be documented on a certificate of course completion, classroom transcript, or diploma. Child care personnel must complete one of the following:

A. One of the department's online literacy courses available on the department's website.
B. One of the department's approved literacy courses, see list of approved literacy courses below.
C. One college level early literacy course (for credit or non-credit) if taken within the last five years

If you took an early literacy course before December 2017 that is not on this list, please contact the child care licensing counselor in your area to determine if the course meets the early literacy training requirements.

Program Name and Contact Information	Area Served	Course Name	College Credit	CEUs	In-service Hours	Instructor Led	Online	Hybrid (blended instructor-led and online)	English	Spanish
Daphne Washington-Reddick 19240 Wood Sage Drive Tampa, Florida 33647 Contact: Dr. Fudge Phone: 813-482-4838 Email: your1resource@yahoo.com Website: www.your1resource.com	Statewide	Birth-Five Early Literacy and Brain Development		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Dr. Mattie Shannon Institute 2300 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Unit 300-D West Palm Beach, Florida 33409 Contact: Dr. Mattie R. Shannon Phone: 561-667-2659 Email: drmattieshannon@gmail.com	Statewide	Early Literacy Outreach Reading Outreach (ELORP) Literacy from Infancy to Five			✓	✓			✓	

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Family Central, Inc 1415 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 103 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33309 Contact: Emily Beans Phone: 954-724-3957 Email: ebeans@familycentral.org Website: www.familycentral.org	Statewide Broward Miami-Dade Palm Beach	Early Literacy and Language Development Training Course		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Florida State University School of Teacher Education 1114 West Call Street Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4459 Contact: Phyllis Underwood Phone: 850-644-4880 Email: punderwood@fsu.edu	Leon	Early Literacy Learning (RED 4310)	✓			✓			✓	
Maitland Montessori School, Inc. 236 North Swoope Ave. Maitland, Florida 32751 Contact: Muriel Owens Phone: 407-628-0019 Email: 3913@earthlink.net Website: www.maitlandmontessori.org	Orange Seminole	Early Literacy and Language Development			✓	✓			✓	
South Florida Literacy Institute, Inc. 1031 Ives Dairy Road North Miami Beach, Florida 33179 Contact: Marshanell Topping Phone: 305-303-4138 Email: sflinstitute@aol.com	Statewide	Early Literacy		✓		✓			✓	