



# Spring Training Calendar

## April to June 2012

Register online at: <http://www.elc-manatee.org/providers/detail/training-classes>

**ELC COURSE NUMBER: 1112062**

**Monday, April 2, 2012**  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

**VPK Provider Meeting**  
*ELC Staff & MaryAnn Goodrich* (DOE VPK Regional Facilitator)

**The rules have changed!** Join ELC staff and Mary Ann Goodrich in a discussion on how to interpret VPK readiness rates. We will discuss exactly how the rates are computed so you can talk with your parents about those scores. We will look at the improvement plans and what is needed if you are determined to be a provider placed on probation.

**RSVP requested via website by March 29, 2012**  
There is **NO FEE**.

**ELC COURSE NUMBER: 1112063**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2012**  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Family Providers Focus on Literacy**  
**SESSION 2:**

**Cultural Influences on Language and Literacy Teaching Practices**  
*Tina Trivers*

This training will define culture and discuss the importance of understanding your own cultural lens and the influence it has on teaching practices. There will be a reflection on how your own culture and experiences affect how you teach and support early language and literacy. Also, the training will allow us to explore using reflection to examine current teaching attitudes, beliefs, values, and practices

**Register by Monday, April 2, 2012 with paid fee**  
**Cost: \$5.00, FREE to all FPFL and QRIS participants**

**ELC COURSE NUMBER: 1112064**

**Monday, April 16, 2012**  
6:30pm - 9:00pm

**Communication Skills for Challenging Conversations: Setting Limits**  
*Pam Parmenter*

No matter how much we want to meet the requests of parents, sometimes there are times when the solution cannot be open to negotiation. During this session we will explore strategies and communication techniques for conversations where the power cannot be shared with parents, and a clear limit must be set.

CEU's are available to those attending all sessions and completing all homework and journaling. Training credit is available to those completing each session's homework after attending that session.

**Register by Thursday, April 12, 2012 with paid fee**  
**Cost: \$5.00 per person per session, FREE for QRIS participants.**

**Manatee Conference on Young Children 2012: It Takes a Village**

**Saturday, April 21, 2012**  
(State College of Florida - Bradenton Campus)  
8:30am - 4:00pm

The Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County is hosting its fourth annual Manatee Conference on Young Children, titled "It Takes a Village" on at the State College of Florida, Bradenton campus. Our Key-note Speaker is Keith L. Pentz, "Making The Brain-Body Connection In Teaching and Learning." This conference is for you, to support and empower all those engaged in educating the youth of today.

Come join a fun filled day while earning  
**FIVE training hours** and optional CEUs.

Lunch and gift bag provided with all registrations **prior** to the day of the conference. If you have any questions please contact Anna Maria Carleton, Conference Chair, at 757-2900 ext 272.

**ELC COURSE NUMBER: see below**

**Tuesday, April 24, 2012 Course # 1112065**  
-OR-  
**Tuesday, June 26, 2012 Course # 1112066**  
6:30 - 8:30pm

**Community of Practice for VPK Providers -**  
*Mary Ann Goodrich, Marcia Seibert*

Mary Ann and Marcia provide large group sharing, training, and coaching to assist providers with increasing the skills of their students by refining their classroom practices. Special attention is paid to helping providers use information they glean from sources like the VPK Assessment to inform their instructional practice.

**NOTE: ELC strongly encourages LPP's to attend these sessions as part of their improvement strategies and plan.**  
**Register by Monday, the day prior to training at NOON**  
**Cost: FREE to VPK providers**

**ELC COURSE NUMBER: 1112067-69**

**Wednesday, April 25, 2012 (4:00pm - 7:00pm) Course # 1451**  
-or- **Tuesday, May 8, 2012 (6:15pm - 9:15pm) Course # 1452**  
-or- **Saturday, June 9, 2012 (9:00am - 12:00pm) Course # 1453**

**FL Early Learning and Development Standards for Four-Year-Olds**  
*Pam Parmenter*

This training opportunity provides an overview of the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds and examples of developmentally appropriate instructional techniques for four-year-old children. It addresses the history and development of the Standards through a PowerPoint presentation, video clips, and hands-on activities to illustrate the Standards for Four-Year-Olds.

**\*\*Advance registration is a must. Registration closes 48 hours before the start of training.**  
**Register online at [www.myflorida.com/childcare/training](http://www.myflorida.com/childcare/training)**  
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**American Red Cross Saturdays 8:00am - 3:30pm**  
**April 28, 2012 Course No. 1112070 (register by 4/26/12)**  
**-or- May 19, 2012 Course No. 1112071 (register by 5/1/12)**  
**-or- June 2, 2012 Course No. 1112072 (register by 5/31/12)**

**Standard First Aid with CPR/AED-Adult and Child and CPR-Infant**

Priority in registration for this class is given to any person working in a Manatee County early care and education program. This training meets licensing requirements for persons working in child care facilities or family child care homes. Participants must pre-register and pre-pay. Registrants must notify ELC by phone by 8:00am on the Friday prior, if they cannot attend to qualify for a refund. The course has 16 spaces, and they fill quickly. Participating students take with them pediatric and adult skill cards, and a keychain with breathing barrier and gloves.

**Register by Thursday prior to course with paid fee**  
**Cost: \$50.00 per person, \$35.00 for QRIS participants.**

**ELC COURSE NUMBERS: 1112073 & 1112074**

**Tuesday, May 1, & Thursday, May 3, 2012**  
**-or- Wednesday, June 27 & Thursday, June 28, 2012**  
**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

**FL Early Learning and Developmental Standards - Birth to Four**

***Pam Parmenter***

This training opportunity provides an overview of the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Birth to Four and examples of developmentally appropriate instructional techniques for each age. It addresses the history and development of the Standards through a PowerPoint presentation, video clips, and hands-on activities to illustrate the Standards for Birth to Four year olds.

**Register by Friday, April 27 for the May 1 class -OR- register by Monday, June 25 for the June 27 class**  
**Cost: \$5.00, FREE to all FPFL and QRIS participants**

**ELC COURSE NUMBER: 1112075**

**Wednesday, May 2, 2012**  
**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

**Family Providers Focus on Literacy**

**SESSION 3:**

**Early Language and Literacy Development**

***Tina Trivers***

This training will provide an overview of early language and literacy development. There will be a discussion on how young children acquire early language and literacy. Also, the training will allow us to reflect on ways to nurture and support the developmental process of early language and literacy.

**Register by Monday, April 30, 2012 with paid fee**  
**Cost: \$5.00, FREE to all FPFL and QRIS participants**

**ELC COURSE NUMBER: 1112076**

**Thursday, May 10, 2012**  
**6:30pm - 8:30pm FREE!**

**Implementing the Standards: Phonological Awareness**

***Marcia Seibert***

This training is appropriate for teachers, assistants, and directors, and it is open to all. Participants have an opportunity to create a developmentally appropriate activity, related to a benchmark in phonological awareness, to be implemented in the classroom. Emphasis is on planning and implementation. Standards training is a prerequisite.

**\*\*Advance registration is a must. Register online at [#1412](http://www.myflorida.com/childcare/training) There is NO FEE.**  
**This is an instructor-led course. It is not offered online.**

**ELC COURSE NUMBER: 1112077**

**Monday, May 14, 2012**  
**6:30pm - 9:00pm**

**Communication Skills for Challenging Conversations:**

**When A Teacher Has a Concern**

***Pam Parmenter***

Describe challenging conversations that are teacher initiated, describe and demonstrate effective communication strategies to use when a teacher has a concern, and recognize the five different outcomes that are possible when there is a difference of opinion

CEU's are available to those attending all sessions and completing all homework and journaling. Training credit is available to those completing each session's homework after attending that session.

**Register by Thursday, May 10, 2012 with paid fee**  
**Cost: \$5.00, FREE to all QRIS participants**

**ELC COURSE NUMBER: 1112078**

**Wednesday, May 23, 2012**  
**9:00am - 12:00pm -OR- 6:15pm - 9:15pm**

**Core Competencies for School Age Providers**

***Pam Parmenter***

Explore this set of knowledge and skill standards that define what persons working directly with our afterschool children need to know and be able to do to effectively and efficiently offer quality programs. We will review the purpose of the competencies, explore the tiers within the core knowledge areas, and brainstorm how they can be of use in afterschool programs. **All participants leave with a personal copy of the competencies.**

**FREE TRAINING! RSVP requested by May 21, 2012**



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**ELC COURSE NUMBER: 1112079**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
**May 29 & 31, -AND- June 12 & 14, 2012**  
**6:30 - 9:00pm**

**Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors – Instructor-Led Model**

***Marcia Seibert and Pam Parmenter***

Explore the 2008 VPK standards and their benchmarks for Language and Communication and Emergent Literacy. Participants will examine the standards, engage in active practice of strategies to lead students toward achieving the standards and benchmarks, and discuss methods of implementing those strategies in their own classrooms.

**Register by Friday, May 25, 2012 Register online at**

**[www.myflorida.com/childcare/training](http://www.myflorida.com/childcare/training) #1413**

**Cost: FREE to participants, must attend all to receive credit**

**Note: This is NOT the required course to be a lead VPK teacher—it is an enhancement of that course.**

**ELC COURSE NUMBER: 1112080**

**Monday, June 4, 2012**  
**6:30pm - 9:00pm**

**Communication Skills for Challenging Conversations:**

**When a Parent Has a Concern**

***Pam Parmenter***

Describe challenging conversations that are parent initiated, describe and demonstrate effective communication strategies to use with parents, assess and acknowledge change as a result of the training, and articulate ways to use this new knowledge in working with families and other adults.

CEU's are available to those attending all sessions and completing all homework and journaling. Training credit is available to those completing each session's homework after attending that session

**Register by Thursday, May 31, 2012 with paid fee**

**Cost: \$5.00, FREE to all QRIS participants**

**ELC COURSE NUMBER: 1112081**

**Monday, June 4, 2012**  
**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

**Family Providers Focus on Literacy**

**SESSION 4:**

**Using Language and Literacy in Guiding Children's Behavior**

***Tina Trivers***

This training will reflect on our attitudes and feelings about challenging behaviors. There be a discussion on the WARM (*Wonder, Acknowledge, Respond, and Move On*) approach to understanding challenging behaviors. Also, we will discuss how early language and literacy can be used to guide children's behaviors.

**Register by Thursday, May 31, 2012 with paid fee**

**Cost: \$5.00, FREE to all FPFL and QRIS participants**

**ELC COURSE NUMBER: 1112082**

**Wednesday, June 20, 2012**  
**6:30pm - 9:00pm**

**Why Does it Do That? Science Studies that Build Every Domain**

***Pam Parmenter***

Explore predicting, charting, evaluating, analyzing, experimenting, exploring, researching...think we're in high school science? This is preschool at its finest. Activities in the content area of science can stimulate the development of: motor skills; social-emotional skills; approaches to learning skills; language, communication and emergent literacy skills; and, cognitive development and general knowledge skills. Come prepared to have fun!

**Register by Monday, June 18, 2012 with paid fee**

**Cost: \$5.00, FREE to all FPFL and QRIS participants**

**Want to stay current on all of the trainings the ELC offers?  
 Check the Training Calendar online periodically to see if there have been additions  
 to this version of the Spring 2012 calendar.**

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