

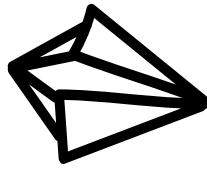


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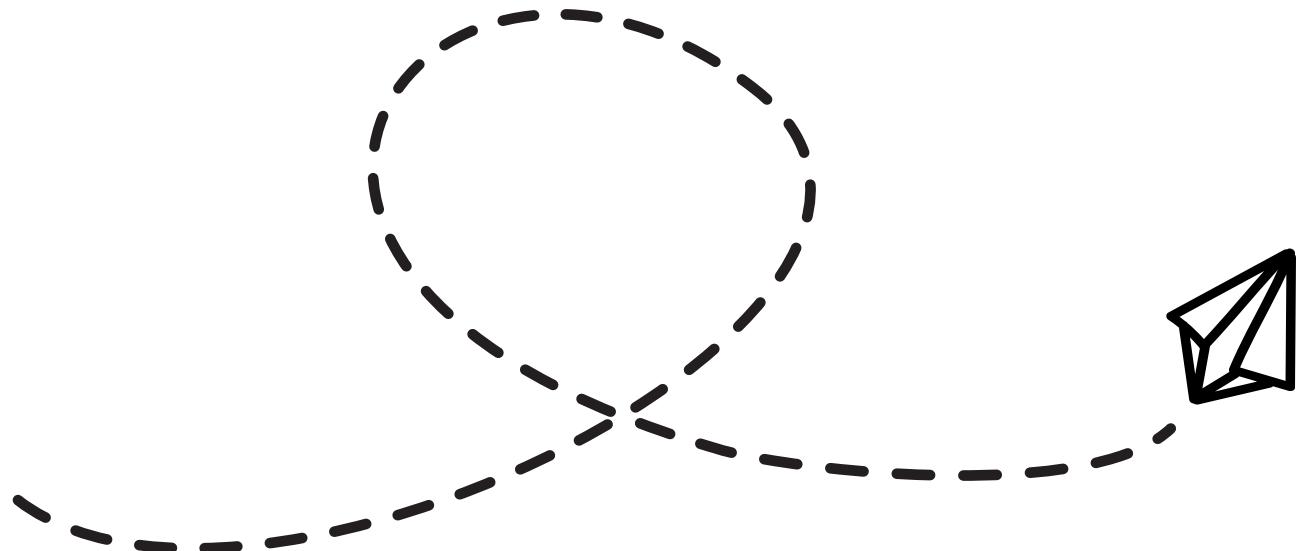
Introduction

The *Every Child Ready Professional Learning Course Offerings* includes information about each on-demand course available on the AppleTree's Canvas Catalog.

Every Child Ready's professional learning courses are available as self-paced, online modules on Canvas. These courses provide educators with a strong foundation in the Every Child Ready instructional model and early childhood best practices. Each course combines evidence-based strategies with real-world classroom examples, helping educators connect theory to practice. Each course also includes resources and planning tools to support successful implementation.

All online courses are open for self-enrollment on AppleTree's Catalog:
<https://appletree.catalog.instructure.com>.

In addition to self-paced, online courses, live training workshops are also available for Every Child Ready practitioners. For more information about these options, please contact info@appletreeinstitute.org.



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Every Child Ready Foundations Bundle

The Every Child Ready Foundations Bundle is a collection of online courses designed to help educators begin implementing the Every Child Ready curriculum with confidence. This comprehensive package is free for all Every Child Ready partners. It includes 24 self-guided courses, which educators can complete at their own pace over the course of the year. These are credit-granting, and educators can earn over 35 continuing education units (CEUs) through this bundle.

By completing the trainings in the bundle, educators will:

- Gain a strong understanding of the core components of the Every Child Ready curriculum
- Explore evidence-based best practices for implementing the Every Child Ready daily components
- Learn how to navigate and utilize Every Child Ready's curriculum, standards, and digital Platform
- Become certified to administer formal Every Child Ready assessments



The following courses are included in the Every Child Ready Foundations Bundle:

- Every Child Ready Curriculum Overview
- Every Child Ready Standards Overview
- Every Child Ready Platform Tutorials
- Every Child Ready Unit Overviews Bundle (11 courses)
- Every Child Ready Formal Assessments Bundle (2 courses and 3 certifications)
- Morning Meeting
- Centers Meeting
- Centers
- Small Groups and Flexible Small Groups
- Read Aloud
- Question of the Day
- Journaling
- Learning Lab
- Gross Motor



Every Child Ready Curriculum Overview

This training is approved for .3 CEUs (~3 hours)

The Every Child Ready curriculum teaches the way children learn! The curriculum is designed to foster intentional, playful learning experiences through thematic units, balanced instructional components, and engaging books and materials.

In this training, you will:

- **Explore** the integration of thematic learning through the Every Child Ready day
- **Learn** the foundational aspects of the Every Child Ready curriculum, including the thematic units, daily schedule, components
- **Reflect** on ways to make children's learning relevant to their own lived experiences through play
- **Plan** integrated thematic learning experiences using Every Child Ready lessons and resources



Every Child Ready Standards Overview

This training is approved for .1 CEU (~1 hour)

The Every Child Ready standards articulate the various skills prekindergarten children can display throughout the year with different levels of adult support.

In this training, you will:

- **Understand** the purpose of the Every Child Ready standards
- **Examine** the Every Child Ready standards domains and subdomains
- **Learn** how the standards manifest in the Every Child Ready instructional model
- **Apply** your knowledge of the standards to make a plan for instruction and learning

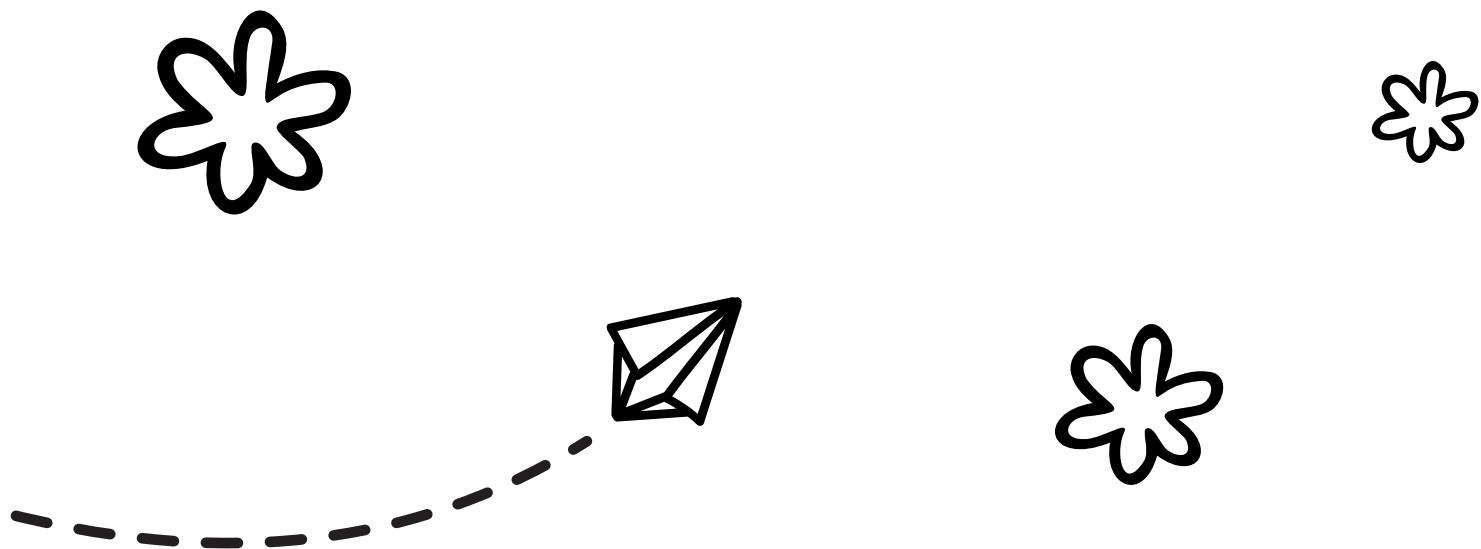


Every Child Ready Platform Tutorials

Educators should review these tutorials as they begin to use the Every Child Ready Platform to prepare to teach the first unit of the curriculum. This collection of how-to videos walks through every aspect of the Every Child Ready Platform and can be referred to throughout the year.

How-to videos cover:

- The thematic curriculum and lesson materials
- Gradebooks
- Assessments
- Reporting
- Professional learning and resources
- Every Child Ready support



Unit Overviews Bundle

Each Unit is approved for .1 CEU (~1 hour) for a total of 11 hours for each grade

The Every Child Ready thematic curriculum is the backbone of the larger curricular program. The Every Child Ready curriculum consists of 11 thematic curriculum units of study, which are rich, playful, and engaging. Each four-week unit includes essential questions, high-quality diverse children's literature, core vocabulary, and detailed lessons for each component of the day. The thematic curriculum covers two years with differentiated content for PK3 and PK4 classrooms.

In this training bundle, you will:

- Review the theme, essential questions, and integrated approach for the thematic unit
- Get an overview of academic and social-emotional learning opportunities available in the unit's lessons
- Walk through key materials, resources, and lessons for the unit
- Explore integrated, Read Aloud-based thematic learning throughout the unit
- Access resources to help set up and plan for the unit



**11 Every Child Ready
Thematic Units**



Get Ready to Learn



Family and Community:
Living and Working Together



Construction:
Blueprint to Building



Color and Art:
All the World's a Palette



Culture: Not the Same,
Not All That Different



Healthy Bodies,
Healthy Minds



Animal Kingdom:
From Squeaks to Roars



All about Fossils
and Dinosaurs



Our Earth



Blast Off Into Space



Fun with Fitness!

A supplemental unit for
extended school years or
summer school!

Every Child Ready Formal Assessments Bundle

The Every Child Ready Formal Assessments Bundle is designed to support educators in effectively administering formal assessments, entering data, and accessing key assessment resources.

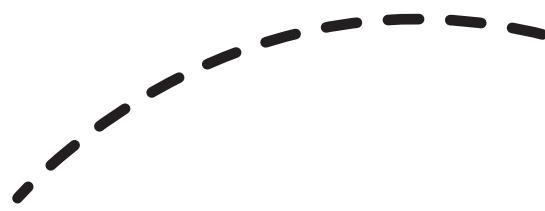
This bundle includes five distinct courses:

- *ECR Assessment & Evaluation (.2 CEUs) - Prerequisite for certification*
- *ECR: LL Certification*
- *ECR: LW Certification*
- *ECR: M Certification*
- *ECR Positive Behavioral Rating Scale (.1 CEU)*



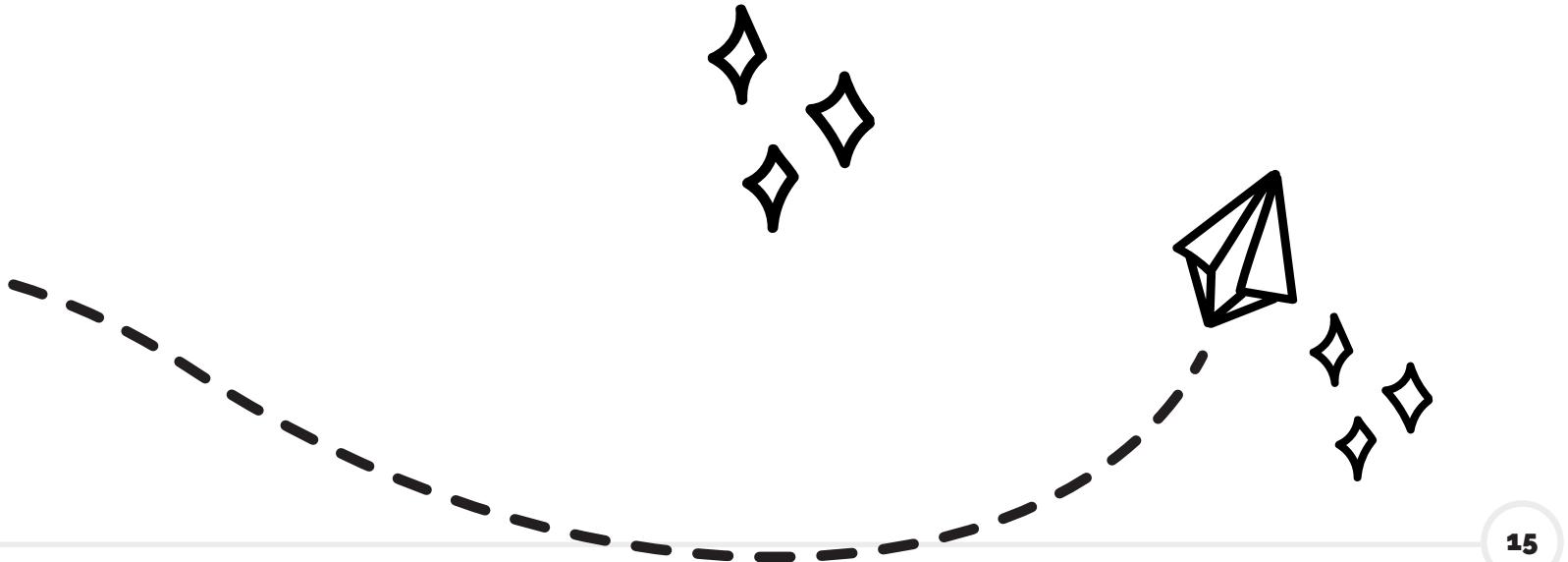
The Every Child Ready assessment program includes direct assessments to provide teachers with actionable reporting that supports meaningful learning experiences for all children. ECR includes standardized, valid, and reliable assessments for Language and Literacy, Mathematics, and Social-Emotional Learning. Assessment data is used to guide instruction to meet the needs of all learners. This certification training provides guidance on how to administer the following assessments:

- **ECR: LW:** A direct assessment of children's letter and letter-sound knowledge and emerging writing skills.
- **ECR: M:** A direct assessment of children's emerging mathematics skills.
- **ECR: LL:** A direct assessment of children's early literacy and language skills.
- **PBRS:** The Positive Behavior Rating Scale is a teacher-rated scale focused on two key areas of early childhood social-emotional development: (1) self-regulation and (2) self and social awareness.



In this training bundle, you will:

- **Explore** why we assess, assessment waves, and ECR Formal Assessment domains
- **Learn** assessment administration guidance of the Every Child Ready Formal Assessments: ECR: Math, ECR: Language and Literacy, ECR: Letters and Writing
- **Observe** and analyze exemplary models of Every Child Ready Formal Assessments administration
- **Practice** administering formal assessments while accurately recording data on paper protocols and entering data in the ECR Data App
- **Complete** Certification tests for any formal assessments you will be administering
- **Access** all resources needed to administer assessments and videos of educator showcases and pro tips
- **Learn** about the Positive Behavior Rating Scale (PBRS), guidance for completing PBRS, and how to input PBRS data into the ECR Data App



Thematic Curriculum

Morning Meeting

This training is approved for .2 CEUs (~2 hours)



The Morning Meeting component fosters deep connections and relationships in the classroom community and sets a positive tone for the school day.

In this training, you will:

- **Understand** the purpose of the four parts of Morning Meeting
- **Learn** best instructional practices for implementing Morning Meeting
- **Reflect** on Morning Meeting video lessons using the Foundational Checklist
- **Plan** Morning Meeting instruction in your classroom



Centers Meeting



This training is approved for .1 CEUs (~1 hours)

The Centers Meeting component allows teachers to prepare the class for Centers activities. Teachers can use the component to highlight the available Centers, describe connections to the theme and unit books, model how to use the materials, and teach the skills and routines needed for activities.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose and framework of the Centers Meeting component
- **Identify** the relationship between Centers and Centers Meeting
- **Explore** best practices for preparing and facilitating Every Child Ready Centers Meeting
- **Apply** knowledge of the component and best practice attributes to a sample Centers Meeting lesson
- **Plan** for Centers Meeting instruction



Centers

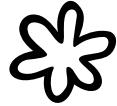
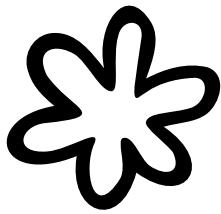


This training is approved for .3 CEUs (~3 hours)

The Centers component gives children the opportunity to apply thematic concepts and skills through hands-on learning, and it fosters playful learning interactions between teachers and children. Centers is a central part of the Every Child Ready daily schedule, comprising over half of the time children spend in classrooms.

In this training, you will:

- **Develop** an understanding of why learning through play is valuable
- **Learn** how to set up a play-based Centers learning environment
- **Explore** the Every Child Ready Centers
- **Understand** the role teachers play in fostering children's learning through facilitating play
- **Learn** strategies for classroom management and routines during Centers
- **Share** a plan for Centers management





Small Groups and Flexible Small Groups

This training is approved for .2 CEUs (~2 hours)

The Small Groups component provide targeted language, literacy, math, and social-emotional learning instruction to small groups of children.

Flexible Small Groups instruction promotes differentiated small groups instruction and meaningful informal assessment opportunities, both of which can result in direct academic and social gains for participating children.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose and framework for Small Groups instruction
- **Learn** the purpose and framework of differentiated, Flexible Small Groups
- **Explore** the best materials, environmental set-up, and practice attributes for the Small Groups component
- **Observe** the Every Child Ready Gradebooks
- **Explore** the Every Child Ready Gradebooks to analyze, group, plan for, and monitor Flexible Small Groups lessons
- **Plan** to manage and support children during the Small Groups and Centers component





Read Aloud

This training is approved for .2 CEUs (~2 hours)

The Read Aloud component builds children's content knowledge and understanding with repeated readings of books, includes vocabulary instruction, and is integrated into other components of the day. The Read Aloud component emphasizes teacher-child interactions to support children's language development.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose and framework of the Read Aloud component
- **Identify** why children benefit from repeated reading of the same books
- **Explore** the Every Child Ready's integrated approach to instruction
- **Explore** best practices for preparing and facilitating Every Child Ready Read Aloud
- **Apply** knowledge of the component and best practice attributes to a sample Read Aloud lesson
- **Plan** for Read Aloud instruction





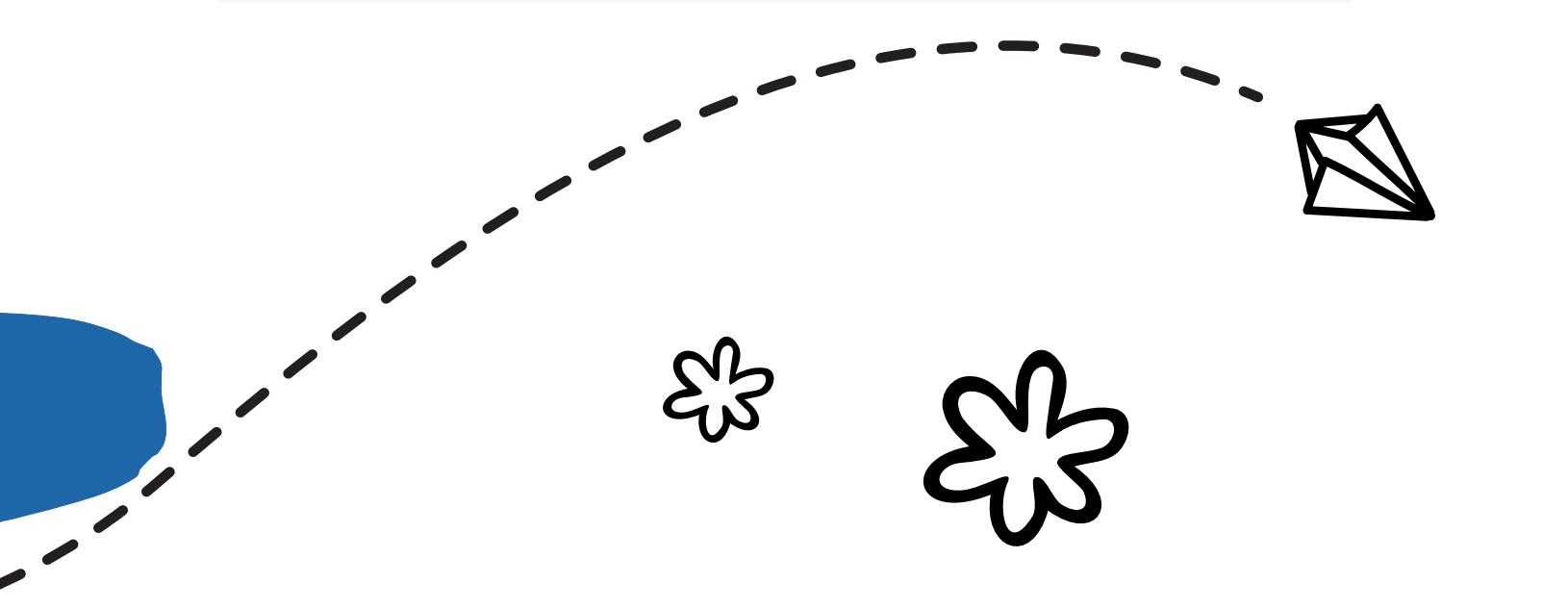
Question of the Day

This training is approved for .2 CEUs (~2 hour)

The Question of the Day component encourages children to share their ideas and opinions by answering a daily question related to a thematic unit.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose and framework of the Question of the Day component
- **Explore** a variety of Question of the Day questions
- **Explore** best practices for preparing and facilitating Every Child Ready Question of the Day
- **Apply** knowledge of the component and best practice attributes to a sample Question of the Day lesson
- **Plan** for Question of the Day instruction





Journaling

This training is approved for .2 CEUs (~2 hours)

The Journaling component allows children to express their ideas through writing and drawing.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose and framework of the Journaling component
- **Explore** how Every Child Ready Writing standards align with and support Journaling
- **Examine** the stages of writing development
- **Plan** for conferencing instruction
- **Explore** best practices for preparing and facilitating Every Child Ready Journaling
- **Apply** knowledge of the component and best practice attributes to plan for Journaling instruction





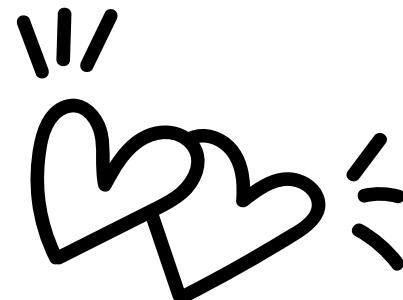
Learning Lab

This training is approved for .2 CEUs (~2 hours)

The Learning Lab component encourages children to explore science, technology, engineering, and mathematics content through teacher-guided, hands-on activities.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose and framework of the Learning Lab component
- **Observe** how the Every Child Ready standards show up in the Learning Lab component
- **Explore** the best practice attributes for preparing and facilitating Every Child Ready Learning Lab
- **Apply** knowledge of the component and best practice attributes to a sample Learning Lab lesson
- **Plan** for Learning Lab instruction





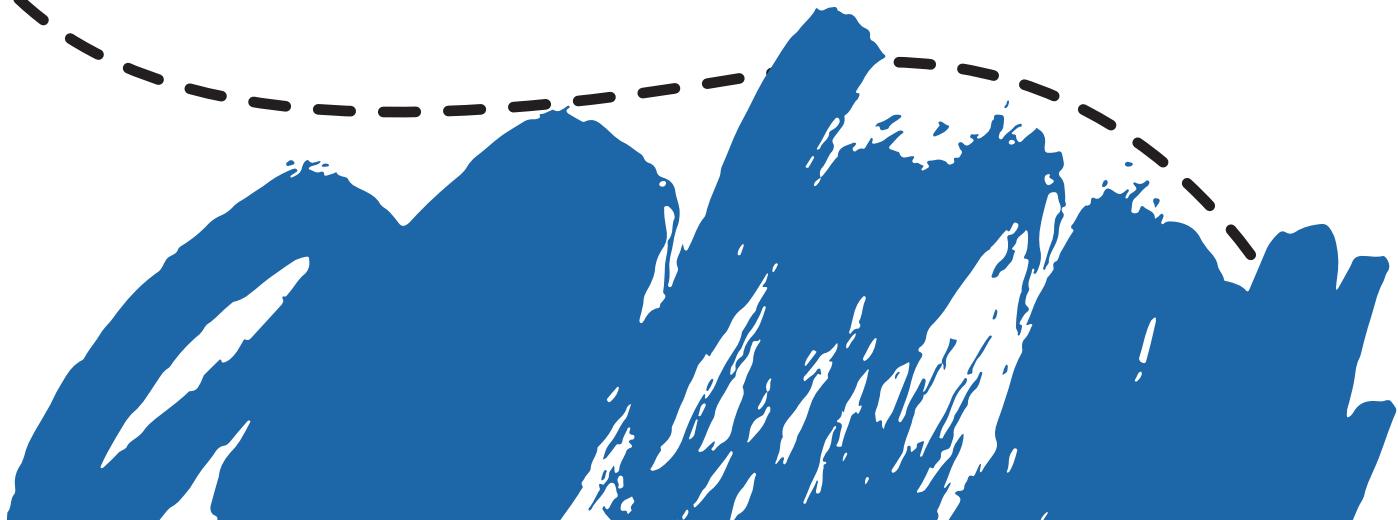
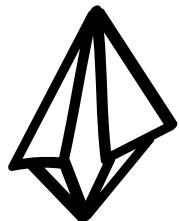
Gross Motor

This training is approved for .2 CEUs (~2 hours)

The Gross Motor component allows children to engage in playful, age-appropriate, teacher-guided exercises and games, while providing balanced child development across the physical, social-emotional, and cognitive domains.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose of the Every Child Ready Gross Motor Component
- **Develop** a shared understanding of the positive associations of physical activity with children's behavior, attention, and learning.
- **Learn** best practices for planning and implementing the Every Child Ready Gross Motor component
- **Apply** a coaching lens to a teacher's Gross Motor lesson using the Foundational Checklist



Every Child Ready Standards

Approaches to Learning

This training is approved for .1 CEUs (~1 hour)



The Approaches to Learning standards articulate the skills and behaviors that children use to engage in learning.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose of the Every Child Ready Approaches to Learning standards
- **Identify** instructional strategies to foster children's engagement with learning using Every Child Ready curriculum and resources
- **Apply** knowledge of the standards to plan differentiated instruction to meet children's diverse learning needs during Centers Facilitation



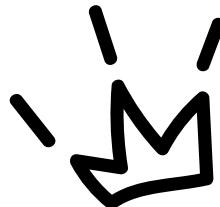
Creative Arts

This training is approved for .1 CEUs (~1 hour)

The Creative Arts standards highlight the ways children express themselves through visual art, music, movement, and dramatic play.s.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose of the Every Child Ready Creative Arts standards
- **Identify** instructional strategies to foster children's creative arts development using Every Child Ready curriculum and resources
- **Apply** your knowledge of Every Child Ready Creative Arts standards to plan flexible and differentiated instruction during Conferencing to meet children's diverse learning needs in the prekindergarten classroom





Book Knowledge

This training is approved for .1 CEUs (~1 hour)

The Book Knowledge Standards support children in developing an appreciation for books and an understanding of how print works.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose of the Every Child Ready Book Knowledge standards
- **Identify** instructional strategies to support children's knowledge of books and print using the Every Child Ready curriculum
- **Apply** your knowledge of Every Child Ready Book Knowledge standards by planning book-based learning opportunities that foster children's exploration and appreciation of books and print
- **Understand** the importance of cultivating a print-rich prekindergarten classroom environment



Language Comprehension

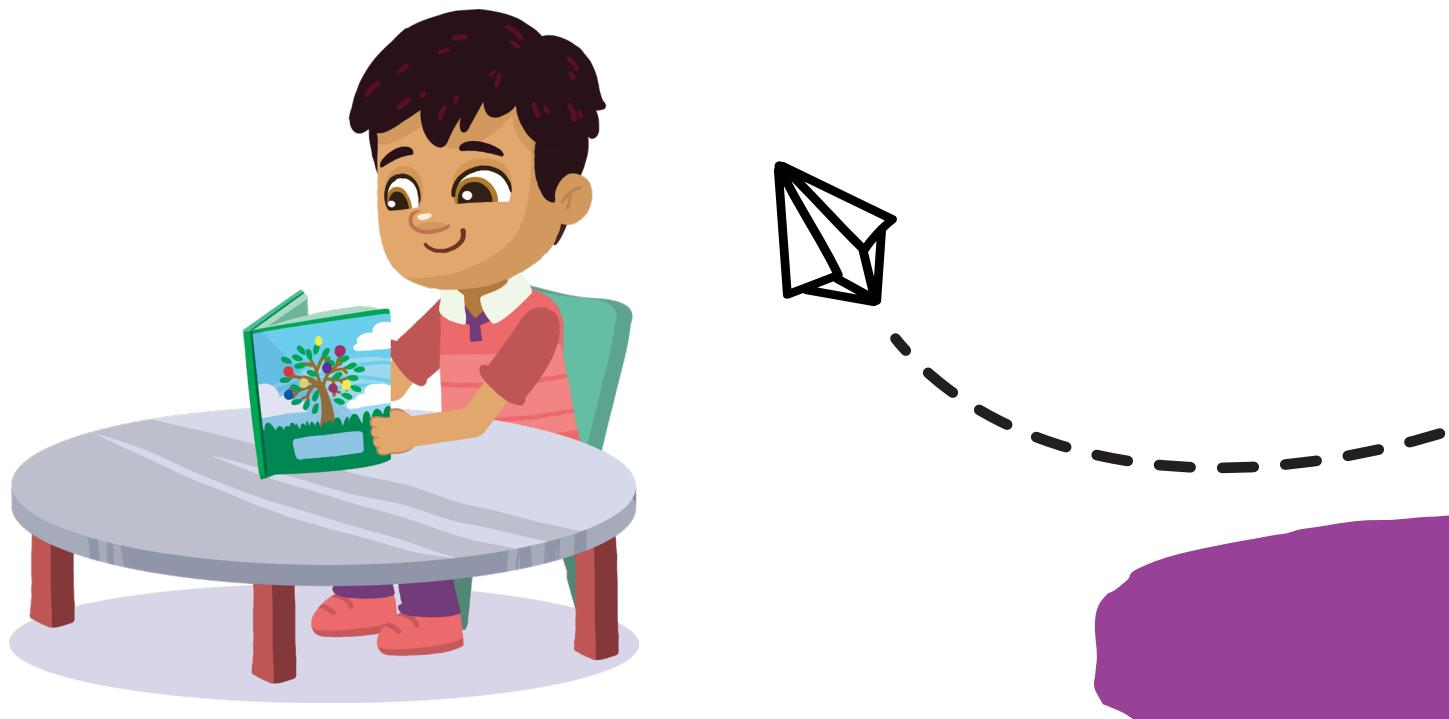


This training is approved for .1 CEUs (~1 hour)

The Language Comprehension Standards support language acquisition for all prekindergarten children by fostering receptive and expressive language, vocabulary, conversational skills, and sentence structure.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose of the Every Child Ready Language Comprehension standards
- **Identify** instructional strategies to foster language development using Every Child Ready curriculum and resources
- **Apply** your knowledge of Every Child Ready Language Comprehension standards to plan flexible and differentiated instruction to meet children's diverse learning needs in the prekindergarten classroom





Narrative Comprehension

This training is approved for .1 CEUs (~1 hour)

Narrative Comprehension Standards support young children's understanding of narrative and informational texts by building skills like story structure, prediction, and retelling.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose of the Every Child Ready Narrative Comprehension standards
- **Identify** instructional strategies to support children's engagement with narrative and informational texts using the Every Child Ready curriculum
- **Apply** your knowledge of Every Child Ready Narrative Comprehension standards by planning learning opportunities that foster children's understanding of narrative and informational texts





Phonological Awareness and Alphabet Knowledge

This training is approved for .2 CEUs (~2 hours)

The Phonological Awareness Standards detail children's ability to hear and manipulate sounds in spoken language, progressing from larger to smaller units. The Alphabet Knowledge Standards focus on children's ability to identify letter names and sounds.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose of the Every Child Ready Phonological Awareness and Alphabet Knowledge standards
- **Identify** instructional strategies to foster children's literacy development using Every Child Ready curriculum and resources
- **Apply** your knowledge of the standards to plan flexible and differentiated instruction to meet children's diverse learning needs



Writing

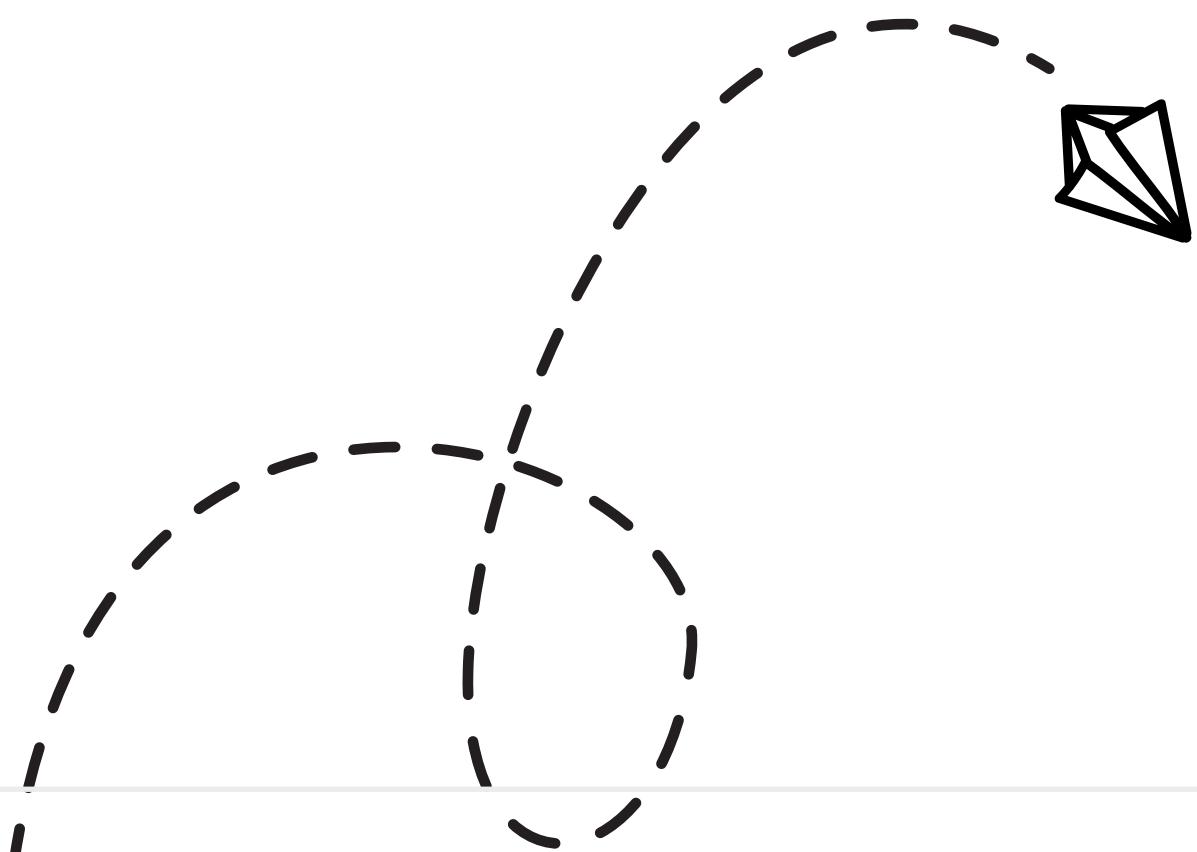


This training is approved for .1 CEUs (~1 hour)

The Writing Standards outline children's early writing development including name writing, emergent writing, phonetic spelling, and use of writing conventions.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose of the Every Child Ready Writing standards
- **Identify** instructional strategies to foster children's writing development using Every Child Ready curriculum and resources
- **Apply** our knowledge of Every Child Ready Writing standards to plan flexible and differentiated instruction during Journaling Conference to meet children's diverse learning needs in the prekindergarten classroom





Mathematics

This training is approved for .2 CEUs (~2 hour)

The Mathematics standards define early math concepts including number concepts, patterns, measurement, and geometry.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose of the Every Child Ready Mathematics standards
- **Examine** the five Mathematics standards subdomains
- **Identify** instructional strategies to foster children's mathematical development using Every Child Ready curriculum and resources
- **Apply** your knowledge of the standards to plan flexible and differentiated instruction to meet children's diverse learning needs



Physical Development

This training is approved for .1 CEUs (~1 hour)

The Physical Development standards address children's gross motor, fine motor, and self-care skills.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose of the Every Child Ready Physical Development standards
- **Identify** instructional strategies to foster children's physical development and health using the Every Child Ready curriculum and resources
- **Apply** your knowledge of the standards to plan opportunities to promote children's motor skills, self-care, nutrition, and health.
- **Understand** the importance of children's holistic well-being in their learning and development





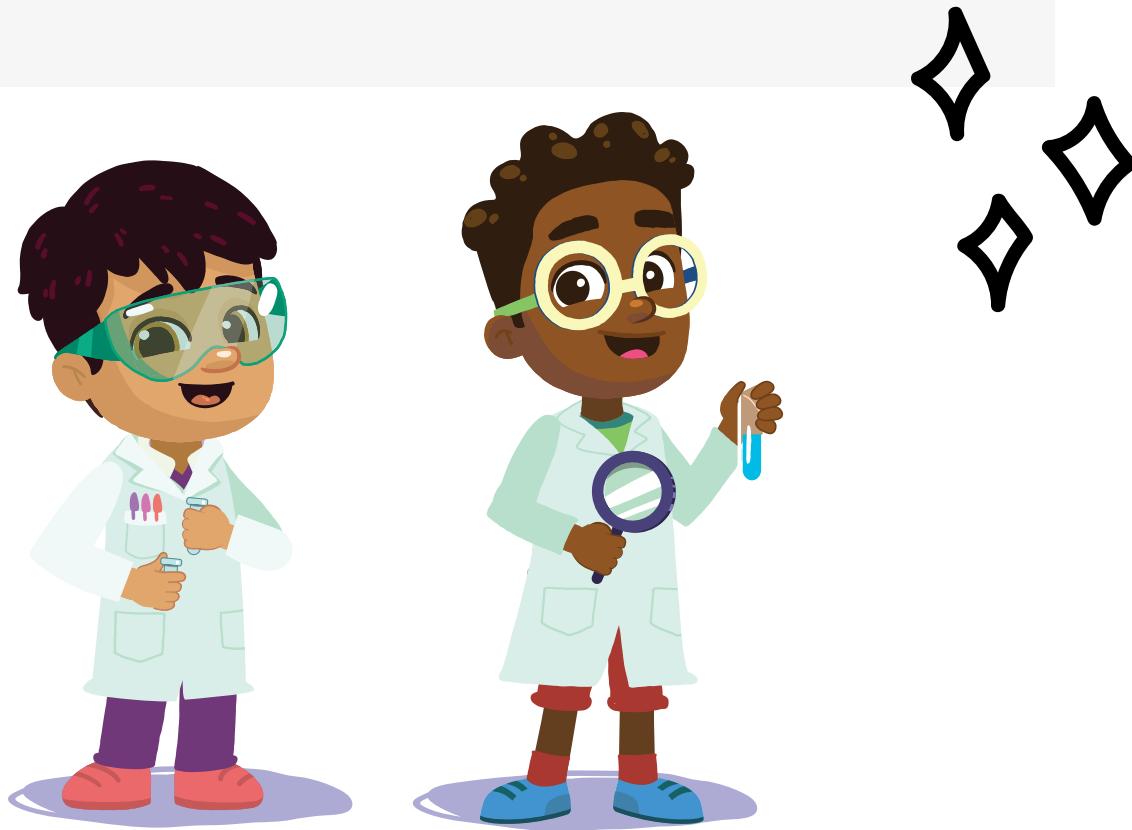
Science

This training is approved for .1 CEUs (~1 hour)

The Science standards focus children's children's understanding of scientific concepts and processes.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose of the Every Child Ready Science standards
- **Identify** instructional strategies to foster children's understanding of science studies concepts using the Every Child Ready curriculum and resources
- **Apply** your knowledge of Every Child Ready standards to plan integrated science learning opportunities
- **Understand** the importance of teacher-guided inquiry in children's science learning





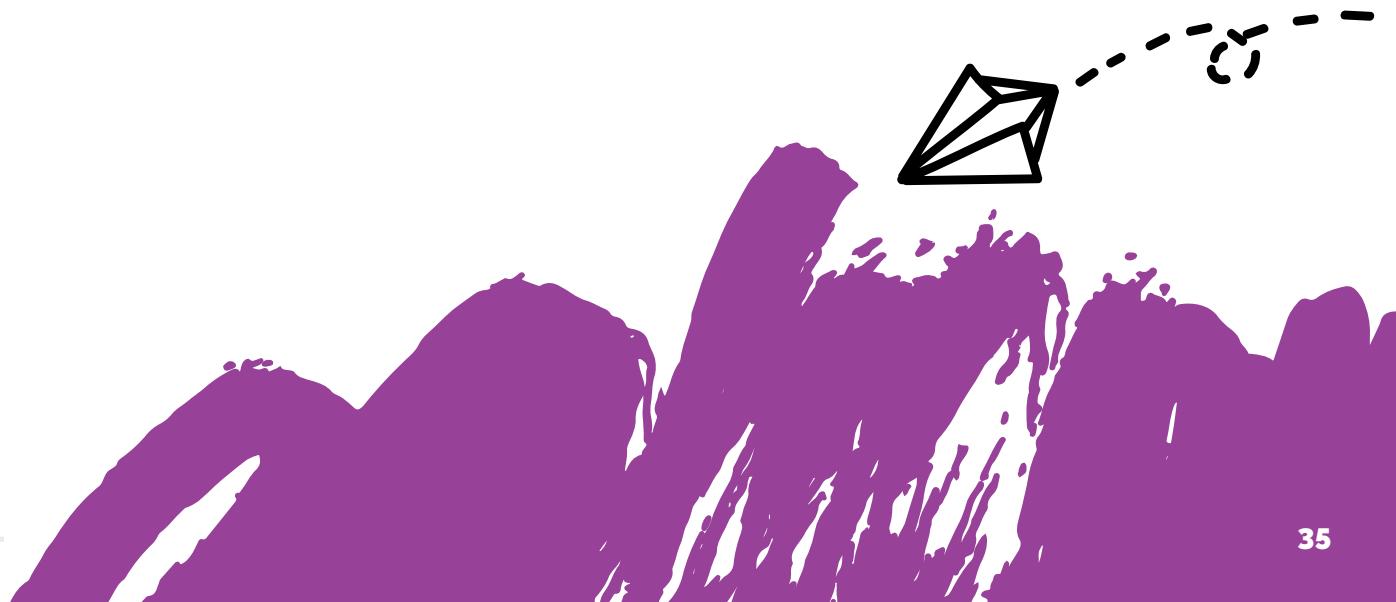
Social-Emotional Learning

This training is approved for .1 CEUs (~1 hour)

The Social-Emotional Learning standards describe how children understand and regulate their emotions and how they engage with others.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose of the Every Child Ready Social-Emotional Learning standards
- **Identify** instructional strategies to teach and reinforce social-emotional learning skills using Every Child Ready curriculum and resources
- **Apply** your knowledge of Every Child Ready Social-Emotional Learning Standards to plan flexible and differentiated instruction to meet children's diverse learning needs in the prekindergarten classroom





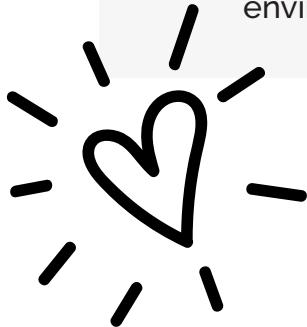
Social Studies

This training is approved for .1 CEUs (~1 hour)

The Social Studies standards articulate how children make meaningful connections to their families, schools, and communities.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose of the Every Child Ready Social Studies standards
- **Identify** instructional strategies to foster children's understanding of social studies concepts using Every Child Ready curriculum and resources
- **Apply** your knowledge of Every Child Ready Social Studies standards by planning meaningful and integrated social studies learning opportunities
- **Understand** the importance of representing children's familial, cultural, social, and linguistic backgrounds in the classroom environment



Measuring Success

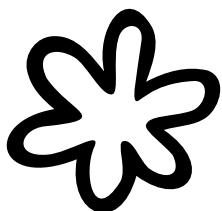
Foundational Checklists

This training is approved for .2 CEUs (~2 hours)

The Foundational Checklists are used to support educators' high-quality implementation of the Every Child Ready curricular components.

In this training, you will:

- **Understand** the purpose of the Every Child Ready Foundational Checklists
- **Learn** the organization of the Foundational Checklists
- **Identify** attributes of high-quality instruction in Every Child Ready classrooms
- **Practice** scoring Foundational Checklist Attributes
- **Plan** rich and meaningful instruction using the Foundational Checklists and Every Child Ready lessons



Environmental Quality Scale

This training is approved for .2 CEUs (~2 hours)

The Every Child Ready Environmental Quality Scale supports educators in implementing a playful and age-appropriate environment where rich and meaningful learning interactions can take place.

In this training, you will:

- **Understand** the importance of fostering a high-quality, play-based classroom learning environment
- **Learn** the purpose of the Environmental Quality Scale and Centers Checklist
- **Practice** using the Environmental Quality Scale to identify indicators of high-quality prekindergarten classrooms



Strengthening Your Practice

Developmentally Appropriate Technology Use in Pre-K

This training is approved for .1 CEUs (~1 hour)

In the prekindergarten classroom, technology can be used as a tool to supplement learning.

In this training, you will:

- **Identify** the technology-based components of the four pillars of learning framework
- **Learn** guidance for developmentally appropriate use of technology in the prekindergarten classroom
- **Understand** that technology is a tool that can be used to supplement, not replace, high-quality teaching and learning interactions in the prekindergarten classroom
- **Understand** the purpose of the Every Child Ready Technology standards
- **Apply** your knowledge of best practices by planning technology implementation in your classroom

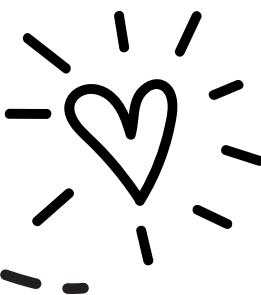
Prekindergarten Children's Development

This training is approved for .1 CEUs (~1 hour)

Educators' knowledge about children's learning progression can support them to implement developmentally appropriate practice. The Every Child Ready instructional model is designed to support children at a range of developmental stages.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the Every Child Ready philosophy and approach to supporting children's learning and development
- **Understand** that children's development typically follows a sequence; however, individual children develop at their own pace
- **Identify** developmentally appropriate strategies and attributes that support prekindergarten children's development
- **Examine** Every Child Ready's essential standards to identify appropriate developmental expectations



Supporting All Learners

This training is approved for .1 CEUs (~1 hour)

By including children's unique experiences and characteristics in instructional decision-making, teachers provide balanced support for all prekindergarten children's development.

In this training, you will:

- **Learn** the purpose of Universal Design for Learning
- **Identify** instructional strategies that promote multiple means of engagement, multiple means of representation, and multiple means of expression and action in the prekindergarten setting
- **Apply** the principles of Universal Design for Learning to plan proactive and flexible instruction that can meet children's varying learning needs





Helpful Hearts Overview

Helpful Hearts is the social-emotional program for the Every Child Ready curriculum. Its purpose is to support equitable, culturally responsive, safe, and joyful classroom communities.

In this training, you will:

- **Examine** the Helpful Hearts framework, instructional strategies, and best practices to foster well-being in prekindergarten classroom communities throughout the ECR school day
- **Identify** and reflect on classroom lessons and resources included in the Every Child Ready Helpful Hearts curriculum
- **Formulate** instructional and planning strategies to teach, reinforce, and respond to children's behaviors in the classroom using the Helpful Heart Action Plan





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