

## VPK Assessment Tool Training

The Department of Education has developed a VPK Assessment Tool based on research conducted by the Florida Center for Reading Research. The VPK Assessment Tool has three (3) assessment periods and covers four (4) of the eight (8) child development domains.

The VPK Assessment Tool assists VPK Teachers to track the progression of a child's development. The tool is to be used to drive instruction. The VPK Assessment Tool Training is a preview of the first component of the *new* Florida VPK Assessment Tool. If you are satisfied with the Assessment Tool currently used in connection with the VPK Curriculum in your VPK classroom, please continue to use it; **it is *not necessary to change this practice***. (Examples: *High Scope* or *Creative Curriculum* from Teaching Strategies® or other approved curriculums ([www.fldoe.org/earlylearning](http://www.fldoe.org/earlylearning))).

### TRAININGS DATES, TIME AND LOCATIONS - Training is FREE

Date and Time	Location	Address
Wednesday, April 13, 2011 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm Course #1265	Early Learning Coalition office	6301 NW 5th Way, Suite 3400 Fort Lauderdale, 33309
Tuesday, April 19, 2011 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm Course #1266	Early Learning Coalition office	6301 NW 5th Way, Suite 3400 Fort Lauderdale, 33309
Wednesday, May 25, 2011 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm Course #1268	Early Learning Coalition office	6301 NW 5th Way, Suite 3400 Fort Lauderdale, 33309
Wednesday, June 15, 2011 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Course #1269	Early Learning Coalition office	6301 NW 5th Way, Suite 3400 Fort Lauderdale, 33309

Register for classes at  
<http://www.myflorida.com/childcare>  
(select Training Requirements)

- Pre-Registration is **MANDATORY** - seats are limited and run out quickly. Receipt of registration will be confirmed. **Classes are limited to 40 people.** Once you have attended the class, you will be given instructions on how to obtain CEUs for this class
- **Who Should Attend:** VPK Director of the facility and the Lead VPK Teacher(s) from the site only
- **Why come to Training:**
  - Learn the value of Assessment and how it can help you meet the needs of children
  - Learn about and receive the First Assessment Period (AP1) component of the new FL VPK Assessment Tool Kit - You will need to purchase the other components of the kit

IF YOU HAVE A KIT, PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU TO CLASS  
Bring your VPK Standards Book

#### PLEASE NOTE

- **Doors close 15 minutes after the start of the class**
- **You must be registered to attend the class – no walk-ins or stand-bys**