Training Calendar

For more information and to register for any of these trainings, please go to our website:
https://ecs4kids.gosignmeup.com/Public/Course/Browse

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**ECS CDA-PLUS PROGRAM**

**Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns Counties:**
ECS offers a comprehensive CDA program that prepares students to apply for the Direct Assessment visit from the Council for Professional Recognition for a National Child Development Associate Credential.

Students completing all parts of the program may earn up to 9 credits in articulation to the AS degree in Early Childhood Management at FSCJ.

Call for class details and registration information.

Scholarships may be available.

Pre-Registration is required.

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**CONTENT AREA 1: PLANNING A SAFE, HEALTHY, LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

**ELC of North Florida Early Educator’s Conference**

**Date:** 1/18/20

**Time:** 9:00AM- 3:15PM

**Location:** Thrasher Home Center; 283 College Drive Orange Park, FL 32065

**Fee:** $30.00

**In-Service Hours/ CEUs:** 5/ 0.5

**Information:** Please contact Joan Whitson with any questions about the conference: jwhitson@elcnorthflorida.org

**Register Here:** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/elc-of-n-florida-early-educators-conference-2020-registration-84654011427](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/elc-of-n-florida-early-educators-conference-2020-registration-84654011427)
### Blackboard Training: Word Walls in the Preschool Classroom

**Course #:** 2019SRBB18  
**Date:** 1/13/20- 1/24/20  
**Time:** Online as you are able.  
**Course Description:** Log on to learn how to set up, effectively use, and implement various developmentally appropriate activities with a word wall.  
**Maximum Capacity:** 20  
**Course Objectives:** Participants will explain the importance of a word wall in the preschool classroom.  
**Access Code Online:** ELCNF  
**CDA Area:** 3  
**Target Audience:** Teachers  
**Instructor:** Denver Blake  
**Location:** Blackboard website  
**Fee:** None  
**In-Service Hours/ CEUs:** 2/ 0.2

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### Blackboard Training: Print Rich Environments

**Course #:** 2019SRBB21  
**Date:** 2/10/20- 2/21/20  
**Time:** Online as you are able.  
**Course Description:** Log on to learn about what you can do to make your classroom full of printed words to increase student language use!  
**Maximum Capacity:** 20  
**Course Objectives:** Participants will explain the importance of having a print rich environment.  
**Access Code Online:** ELCNF  
**CDA Area:** 1  
**Target Audience:** Teachers  
**Instructor:** Denver Blake  
**Location:** Blackboard website  
**Fee:** None  
**In-Service Hours/ CEUs:** 2/ 0.2

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### Blackboard Training: Meaningful Classroom Practices for Infants and Toddlers

**Course #:** 2019SRBB22  
**Date:** 2/10/20- 2/21/20  
**Time:** Online as you are able.
Course Description: Log on to this course to learn about schedules, transitions, and individualization, and how to most effectively implement these practices into the classroom.

Maximum Capacity: 20

Course Objectives: Participants will explain the importance of developmentally appropriate practices for infants and toddlers and why they are important.

Access Code Online: ELCNF

CDA Area: 1

Target Audience: Teachers

Instructor: Katrina Willis

Location: Blackboard website

Fee: None

In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 3/ 0.3

CONTENT AREA 2: STEPS TO ADVANCE CHILDREN'S PHYSICAL & INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT

Blackboard Training: Math is Fun

Event: 2019SRBB17

Date: 1/13/20- 1/24/20

Time: Online as you are able

Course Description: Log on to learn how to implement quality math activities in your classroom.

Maximum Capacity: 20

Course Objectives: Participants will describe what math activities are age appropriate, which materials are adequate to use during math instruction, and why math activities are important.

Access Code Online: ELCNF

CDA Area: 2

Target Audience: Teachers

Instructor: Ariel Jones

Location: Blackboard website

Fee: None

In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 3/ 0.3

Blackboard Training: Engaging Learning Environments for Infants and Toddlers

Event: 2019SRBB19

Date: 1/13/20- 1/24/20

Time: Online as you are able

Course Description: Log on to learn about implementing learning centers and theme boxes to create an ongoing learning environment for infants and toddlers!
Maximum Capacity: 20
Course Objectives: Participants will describe how to implement learning that occurs over time; theme boxes and learning centers, and will explain why this type of learning is important.
Access Code Online: ELCNF
CDA Area: 2
Target Audience: Teachers
Instructor: Katrina Willis
Location: Blackboard website
Fee: None
In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 2/ 0.2

Blackboard Training: Engaging Learning Environments for Preschool Children

Event: 2019SRBB20
Date: 2/10/20- 2/21/20
Time: Online as you are able
Course Description: Log on to learn about implementing learning centers and theme boxes to create an ongoing learning environment for preschool children.
Maximum Capacity: 20
Course Objectives: Participants will describe how to implement learning that occurs over time; theme boxes and learning centers, and will explain why this type of learning is important.
Access Code Online: ELCNF
CDA Area: 2
Target Audience: Teachers
Instructor: Lauren Millecan
Location: Blackboard website
Fee: None
In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 2/ 0.2

Blackboard Training: Infant CLASS Overview

Event: 2019SRBB23
Date: 3/9/20- 3/20/20
Time: Online as you are able
Course Description: Log on to learn how implementing the CLASS Tool for interactions can create a positive learning environment for infants.
Maximum Capacity: 20
Course Objectives: Participants will describe the components of the infant CLASS tool and the various interactions that can be implemented.
Access Code Online: ELCNF
### Blackboard Training: Toddler CLASS Overview

**Event:** 2019SRBB24  
**Date:** 3/9/20- 3/20/20  
**Time:** Online as you are able  
**Course Description:** Log on to learn how implementing the CLASS Tool for interactions can create a positive learning environment for toddlers.  
**Maximum Capacity:** 20  
**Course Objectives:** Participants will describe the components of the toddler CLASS tool and the various interactions that can be implemented.  
**Access Code Online:** ELCNF  
**CDA Area:** 2, 3  
**Target Audience:** Teachers  
**Instructor:** Lauren Millecan  
**Location:** Blackboard website  
**Fee:** None  
**In-Service Hours/ CEUs:** 4/ 0.4

### Blackboard Training: Preschool CLASS Overview

**Event:** 2019SRBB25  
**Date:** 3/9/20- 3/20/20  
**Time:** Online as you are able  
**Course Description:** Log on to learn how implementing the CLASS Tool for interactions can create a positive learning environment for preschool children.  
**Maximum Capacity:** 20  
**Course Objectives:** Participants will describe the components of the preschool CLASS tool and the various interactions that can be implemented.  
**Access Code Online:** ELCNF  
**CDA Area:** 2, 3, SA  
**Target Audience:** Teachers  
**Instructor:** Lauren Millecan  
**Location:** Blackboard website  
**Fee:** None  
**In-Service Hours/ CEUs:** 4/ 0.4
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Early Learning Florida is a statewide professional learning system designed to support the development of early childhood professionals' knowledge and skills in effectively educating and caring for young children. Developed in partnership with the Florida Office of Early Learning and the University of Florida Lastinger Center, Early Learning Florida connects early learning educators to research-based, high quality professional development courses, high-impact resources, and targeted supports that have been proven to significantly improve program quality, teacher-child interactions, and child learning and development outcomes.

Each course offers up to 2.0 IACET-approved CEUs, the equivalent of 20 professional development hours. Upon successful completion and mastery of a course, the UF Lastinger Center awards the participant with 2.0 IACET CEUs and a downloadable certificate of mastery within 14 days of mastery.

There are three course models available:

1. Early Learning Florida Online-only Courses
2. Early Learning Florida Online + Communities of Practice (CoP) Model
3. Early Learning Florida Online + Technical Assistance (TA) Coaching Model

Course enrollment is offered for free, but is subject to availability. Interested VPK providers should contact their local early learning coalition if interested in participating in any of the Early Learning Florida courses.
The available courses, course descriptions and registration information are all available on the Early Learning Florida website found at [https://www.earlylearningflorida.com](https://www.earlylearningflorida.com)

**CONFERENCES AND/OR TRAININGS COVERING MULTIPLE CDA AREAS**

See Content Area 1 for the ELC of North Florida Early Educator’s Conference

**NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS**

- Your registration is not complete unless ECS receives registration online three days prior to the training date.
- If you cannot attend the training after registering, please cancel your registration on the website or notify ECS as soon as possible so that we can open your spot for another participant. Thank you! (904) 726-1500 ext. 2237