

Dear Provider,

VPK Program Assessments (CLASS) will begin in all VPK classrooms starting with the 2022-2023 school year. DEL has provided access to two free trainings listed below. Users will need to be set up in MyTeachstone first and then activate the product keys provided below. If you do not have a MyTeachstone account, please email [Ashley.rich@ecs4kid.org](mailto:Ashley.rich@ecs4kid.org) your name and email address to have an account created for you. Attached you will find a brief synopsis of each course.

- ❑ **Primer for Leaders: XVF2VBPB79R6QZGX**
- ❑ **Foundations for Teachers: 995SM3LXR9MV8SZL**

In addition to the courses above, our Program Assessment Team will be hosting the webinar series below over the summer. This series focuses on PreK geared CLASS content. The same training will be offered three days a week, at two different times in the day. An email will be sent out the week prior to each training beginning, so please be on the lookout for that information.

### Summer Webinar Training Series for Preschool

<b>1. Week 1: Introduction to My Teachstone &amp; Preschool CLASS Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learn how to navigate My Teachstone.com to access endless resources that will support your CLASS learning journey.</li></ul>
<b>2. Week 2: Preschool CLASS: Emotional Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taking a deep dive in to Emotional support and learning how this looks and sounds in your classroom!</li></ul>
<b>3. Week 3: Preschool CLASS: Classroom Organization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taking a deep dive in to Classroom Organization and learning simple strategies to help you implement successfully in your classroom!</li></ul>
<b>4. Week 4: Preschool CLASS: Instructional Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taking a deep dive in to Instructional Support and understanding the power of language and critical thinking!</li></ul>
<b>5. Week 5: Preschool Environments &amp; Hands on Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learning strategies to help set up hands on preschool environments that directly support CLASS!</li></ul>

We know this is a new process and that it will be a learning curve for all involved. We are here to support you through this process. If you have questions regarding VPK program assessments, please feel free to reach out to Ashley Rich at [Ashley.rich@ecs4kids.org](mailto:Ashley.rich@ecs4kids.org) for further assistance.

# A CLASS<sup>®</sup> PRIMER FOR LEADERS

**AS A SCHOOL LEADER, YOU NEED TOOLS THAT CAN HELP YOU SUPPORT EVERY ONE OF YOUR TEACHERS AS THEY BECOME LIFE-CHANGING EDUCATORS.**



Teachers greet each child in the morning and attend to their individual needs throughout the day.



Teachers ensure that each child feels prepared and can make the most of learning opportunities.



Teachers support each child's developing mind and foster a love of learning.



Teachers ensure children develop the foundational skills they need to succeed in life.

In our CLASS Primer for Leaders course, you will see how CLASS can help your program or school become stronger by taking curriculum to a greater depth, building the supports teachers need to be effective educators and ensuring that every child in your program experiences classroom interactions that fuel their social, emotional and academic growth.



## EVERY CHILD DESERVES LIFE-CHANGING TEACHERS.

The Classroom Assessment Scoring System, CLASS<sup>®</sup>, is the leading quality improvement system for teaching and the most highly researched measure for observing the elements of teaching that matter most for students - the daily interactions they have with teachers.

## AS A CLASS PRIMER FOR LEADERS PARTICIPANT, LEADERS WILL:

- Understand how CLASS works and why it is important
- Identify the value CLASS brings to the organization in the areas of improved effectiveness and student outcomes
- Learn to interpret CLASS data and how to use it
- Gain confidence in the value of CLASS and explore next steps in the CLASS journey

A CLASS Primer for Leaders was created with the busy leader in mind. It is an online course that takes approximately two hours to complete.





## WHAT AGE LEVELS ARE COVERED?

Infant - Elementary

Through A CLASS Primer for Leaders, you can choose the path of learning most relevant to your role. While the content speaks broadly across infant to elementary age-levels, you can choose your own path by watching only those video examples for a particular age group - or you can choose to watch them all!

## ARE CEUs OFFERED?

Course completers will receive 0.2 CEUs.

## WHAT SUPPORT CAN I EXPECT?

No two-hour training can fully prepare you for CLASS implementation and that's why we provide additional support to guide you on your CLASS journey:



Interact with your peers in our CLASS Learning Community who are going through or have been through an implementation.



Participate in webinars designed to provide additional information around CLASS and CLASS implementation.



Arrange a consultation with one of our friendly Teachstone representatives who can answer your questions and assist you in structuring a CLASS implementation.



**WANT TO LEARN MORE?  
WE CAN HELP!**

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# CLASS® Foundations for Teachers (Pre-K)

CLASS Foundations for Teachers is a suite of online professional development courses that provides teachers with foundational CLASS knowledge, enabling high-quality teacher-child interactions in the classroom.



## **The Program Is Affordable and Scalable**

Whether you need to introduce CLASS to one teacher or an entire organization, CLASS Foundations for Teachers is a low-cost solution that is very easy to implement.

## **Customize Learning for Your Organization**

This program comprises four courses that you can purchase in any combination:

- A Pre-K CLASS Primer for Teachers
- Emotional Support for Pre-K Teachers
- Classroom Organization for Pre-K Teachers
- Instructional Support for Pre-K Teachers

Each online course is self-paced, offering bite-sized learning on any device. In addition, each course offers a complete learning experience independent of the other courses and requires no previous CLASS knowledge.

## **Offer an Engaging and Actionable Learning Experience**

Each course features a Teachstone Specialist who introduces teachers to the CLASS framework and encourages them to reflect on their own teaching practice. Real classroom footage brings concepts to life and after each module, teachers complete a hands-on exercise connected to their own classroom lesson plan.

The CLASS Foundations courses make it easier than ever to introduce your organization to CLASS!