

The theme choices have proven to delight and support the education of four-year-old children over 30+ years of observation of their interests and learning progress.

The following nine themes are presented in this theme series:

- **Me and My Family**
- **Real and Make-Believe**
- **The Farm and The City**
- **Insects and Spiders**
- **Birds in My Neighborhood**
- **Animals of the Jungle**
- **Amphibians and Reptiles**
- **Oceans and Ocean Life**
- **Authors and Illustrators**

A daily schedule that can be used by full day and part day programs will be presented. Each theme will provide four weeks of activities that include early morning set-ups, sharing circles, outside play ideas, center time experiences, and literacy circles. Teachers can follow the theme outline specifically or pick and choose adding their own ideas and following the children's interests.

The Beyond Centers & Circle Time® theme series is designed to prepare a student for early literacy, it enhances the age-appropriate progress of students in attaining the state-adopted performance standards and prepares students to be ready for kindergarten based on the statewide kindergarten screening. The assessment addresses these critical areas of development for school readiness:

- **Gross Motor Development**
- **Pre-Scissor and Cutting Development**
- **Marker/Crayon and Easel Painting**
- **Sensorimotor and Dramatic Play**
- **Structured Construction Play**
- **Patterning Development**
- **Writing Development**
- **Math, Science, Health, and Safety Concepts in Cooking**

A set of six training DVDs are provided featuring the following videos:

- **Beyond ABCs and Writing My Name**
- **From Theories to Play**
- **Food, Fun, and Family-Style Meals**
- **Literacy Throughout the Day**
- **Scaffolding Dramatic Play**
- **Authentic Assessments**

Teachers must be prepared for each day's program and provide intentional experiences that maintain the children's interests and enhance their skills and knowledge.

Training Components Included With Beyond Centers & Circle Time[®] Curriculum Pre-Kindergarten Theme Series for FL VPK

This theme series contains a series of videos and DVDs, which can be used at any time to train staff and review relevant, subject areas:

- Learn to support the design and implementation of a quality structured construction play area and demonstrate how to scaffold a complete construction play experience.
- Illustrate how to build excitement of literacy with well-planned and scaffolded emergent literacy experiences.
- Utilize the learning opportunities, which are present during well-served meals.
- Review the stages of development of children from infant to toddler to preschool to build caretaker competency about relating to young children and setting up the environment for successful play activities.
- Scaffold successful dramatic play opportunities that support later school success.
- Learn to recognize and support the stages of cutting and easel development.
- Learn how daily observations of children's experiences can be used for authentic assessments.
- Enhance circle time with thoughtful and engaging literacy experiences.

Training Opportunities for Beyond Centers & Circle Time[®] Curriculum Pre-Kindergarten Theme Series FL VPK Purchasers

Each purchase of a BCCT Curriculum Pre-K Theme Series allows two persons a pass to attend one BCCT training of their choice absolutely free of charge. There are several choices of Training Opportunities in which to use this free pass:

1. Summer 2011 Trainings in Four Convenient locations across Florida (Schedule TBD)

Purchaser may send 2 persons free of charge (additional persons may attend at a cost of \$199 each) for a one day Overview on Beginner Level BCCT

- Jacksonville
- Orlando
- Tampa
- Miami

**2. No travel required “Webinar” series on a quarterly basis
(times and dates TBD)**

3. Open door policy to visit (by appointment) The Creative Pre-School Model Program located in the author’s center (Dr. Pamela Phelps) The Creative Pre-School, located in Tallahassee, Florida where the Beyond Centers & Circle Time Curriculum has been implemented successfully.

4. Question and Answer availability via email with the author, Dr. Pamela Phelps

5. Social Networking –Blogs, Twitter for communicating with other users of BCCT.

Further Opportunities!

There are well over 100 Certified BCCT Trainers in the State of Florida, authorized to provide individualized local training for centers, agencies, etc., who reside in Coalitions, childcare environments, and preschools in a grassroots effort to extend the reach of BCCT. These trainers have access to the related resources and handouts to support BCCT in your selected location.

Note: Fees to be determined by individual trainer.

Published by



**Beyond Centers & Circle Time© Curriculum Pre-Kindergarten Theme
Series (curriculum only)**

Total price: Item#14936 \$999.95

**Beyond Centers & Circle Time© Curriculum Pre-Kindergarten Theme
Series Storybook Set**

Total price: Item#50188 \$599.95

**Beyond Centers & Circle Time© Curriculum Pre-Kindergarten Theme
Series (including storybook set)**

***Total price: item #50189 \$1499.95
(Save \$100 when you purchase this set)***

Price listed is for informational purposes only. Publisher retains the right to adjust price at any time.

