



This revised professional development plan was designed for use with designated VPK low-performing providers throughout the state of Florida.

**Title of Curriculum: The Early Literacy and Learning Model/Plus (ELLM/Plus)**

**Our curriculum includes the following materials:**

Teacher Resource Guide  
12 Monthly Instructional Packets (September-August)  
Physical Health Instructional Packet  
Gross and Fine Motor Development Instructional Packet  
Rituals and Routines: Making the Most of Transitions  
Word Wall Booklet  
Word Wall Header Cards  
Phonological Awareness and Phonics Connections Booklet  
Alphabet Poems  
Thematic Topic Poems  
Children's Emergent Writing Guide  
Alphabet Song Poster  
Alphabet Flash Cards  
Come Along Sing the Alphabet Song (cassette/CD/video/DVD)  
Family Involvement Resource Guide  
Informal Assessment Guide for Classroom Teachers (including letter cluster and letter recognition booklet)  
20 Family Calendars (English or Spanish)

**Our Professional Development Plan:**

A 3-day teacher training session will be offered by the Florida Institute of Education staff. Each set of ELLM/Plus classroom curriculum materials ordered includes teacher training for one teacher.

**Topics Covered:** ELLM/Plus Curriculum Overview; Performance Standards, Classroom Rituals and Routines, Reading Aloud, Print Concepts, Oral Language, Listening, Vocabulary and Concept Development; Letter and Sound Knowledge, Phonological Awareness and Phonics Connections, Emergent Writing, Literacy Learning Centers,

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Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, The Arts, Motor Development, Content Area Learning Centers, Family Involvement, Monitoring Children's Progress, and a Typical ELLM/Plus Day.

Following this training participants will have access to electronic (via email) technical assistance provided by the FIE staff during the school year.

**Requirement:** A minimum of 15 participants will be required to schedule each training session at a cluster site.

**Dates:** The training will be offered on designated dates during summer and fall of 2008. Input from early learning coalitions and/or school districts will be taken into consideration when scheduling cluster site sessions.

**Locations:** The training will be offered at designated cluster sites throughout the state of Florida.

**Total Price: \$1250 includes curriculum materials and professional development outlined.**

Please Note: The 46 children's books needed to implement the curriculum must be ordered independently. The cost of *all* 46 books is approximately \$375.

#### **Additional Professional Development Option**

The Florida Institute of Education will customize optional extended professional development as requested by early learning coalitions and/or school districts.

The professional development plan may include periodic training (minimum of 15 participants), training for site-base coaches, on-site technical support visits by FIE staff, train-the-trainer training, and/or electronic technical assistance.

These optional professional development opportunities will be developed in collaboration with local coalitions and/or school districts for a reduced rate.

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