



Links to Literacy

Links to Literacy is a comprehensive, research-based preschool curriculum aligned with National, State, and Head Start School Readiness Performance and Outcome Standards. It can be used as an inclusive, stand-alone curriculum or as a supplement to strengthen another curriculum. Both new and experienced teachers will find this broad-based and adaptable curriculum set easy to use, with the inclusion of:

- detailed, fun, learning activities with specific learning objectives
- an easy to follow scope and sequence
- sample and blank lesson plans
- suggestions for changes to the environment
- picture cards to promote comprehension
- recommended book lists

Links to Literacy is designed to promote development in:

- language and literacy
- emergent writing
- math
- science
- creative arts
- social and emotional domains
- approaches to learning
- health and physical domains



Links to Literacy includes:

- Introduction - Teacher Guide
- Going to School theme manual
- All About Me theme manual
- Pets theme manual
- Fall theme manual
- Safety theme manual
- Farms theme manual
- A Healthy Harvest theme manual
- Winter theme manual
- Transportation theme manual
- Circus theme manual

- Forest Animals theme manual
- The Zoo theme manual
- Weather Watch theme manual
- Spring theme manual
- Growing Gardens theme manual
- Bugs theme manual
- Pond Life theme manual
- Birds theme manual
- Under the Sea theme manual
- Summer Fun theme manual
- Parental Involvement Letters and Cards
- A complete list of book suggestions
- Comprehensive Child Assessment - Links to Literacy Early Learning Assessment (LLELA) The LLELA is supported by research and assists with individualization. Teachers and parents will benefit from this assessment because they will know "specific" activities and strategies to use to assist in their children's growth
- Alphabet Supplement Handbook
- Math, Science, and Social Studies Supplemental Handbook
- Gender Differences Supplemental Handbook

***The authors of **Links to Literacy** are available to provide assistance in classroom implementation and to provide curriculum training.

Training Components Included for Links to Literacy Curriculum (LTL) for FL VPK

Links to Literacy is written so those with little or no Early Childhood Education background or knowledge can implement with ease:

- Provides lesson plans, book and materials' lists, and suggestions for changes to the environment, including gender differences.
- Provides an easy to implement literacy based child assessment to support learning, individualizing, and program evaluation.
- Teacher Manual is well written and straightforward.
- Includes easy to utilize sample and blank lesson plans with suggested scope and sequence.

Training Opportunities for Links to Literacy Purchasers

Each purchase of a Links to Literacy Curriculum kit allows one person a pass to attend one LTL 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 LTL:

- Jacksonville
- Orlando
- Tampa
- Miami

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

3. Question and Answer availability via email with the author team at ECS.

4. Social Networking –Blogs, Twitter for communicating with other users of LTL.

Further Opportunities!

KELC Professional Development can arrange individualized local training for centers, agencies, etc., who reside in Coalitions, childcare environments, and preschools in a grassroots effort to extend the reach of LTL. *Note: Fees to be determined by proposal.*

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