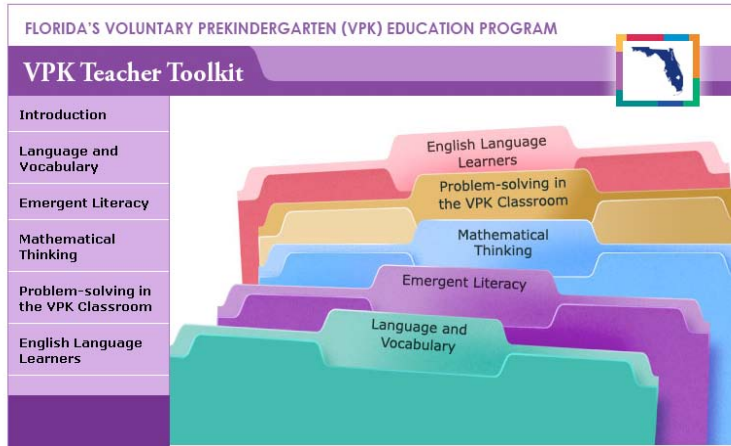


# Voluntary Prekindergarten Teacher Toolkit

## Language & Vocabulary Folder



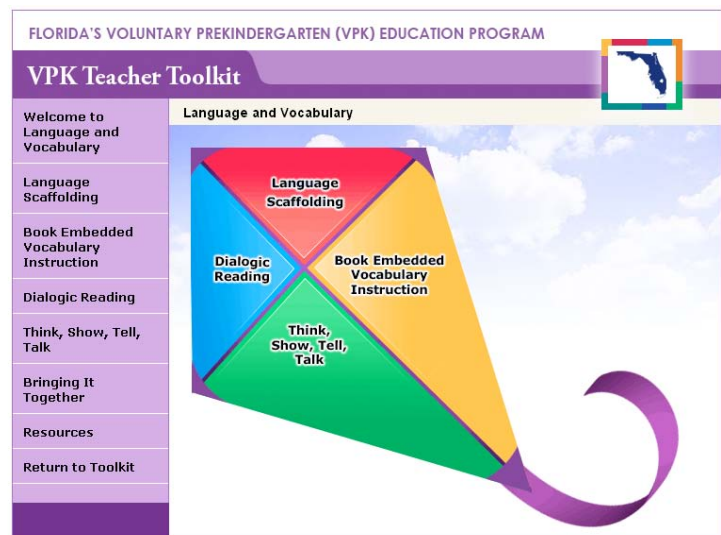
The Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Teacher Toolkit is an online resource that is appropriate for all VPK teachers/instructors, assistants and directors and is designed to support early learning in the VPK classroom. The information included in the folders aligns with the Florida VPK Education Standards. The toolkit also provides guidance that connects instructional needs with professional development.

The scope of each content area is the result of collaboration among various stakeholders, providers offering the VPK program from across the state, and national experts. Each folder will include information and footage from VPK classrooms across the state and additional resources as they become available.

The **Language and Vocabulary folder** is the first of five resource folders designed for teachers and directors. This folder provides strategies to increase language and vocabulary development in young children. Specific strategies include:

- **Book Embedded Vocabulary Instruction**
- **Dialogic Reading**
- **Think, Show, Tell, Talk**
- **Language Scaffolding.**

Features include videos of VPK teachers implementing the strategies with children and activities and resources to support teachers as they begin to use the language and vocabulary strategies in their own classrooms.



Visit the VPK Teacher Toolkit at: <http://www.flvpkonline.org/teachertoolkit/>.



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