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Our Work

Since the launch of Flamingo Early Learning in 2015, the UF Lastinger Center has delivered more than **600,000** hours of online content to over **33,000** early childhood professionals. We provide a comprehensive system of **accessible, affordable and accredited** professional development opportunities for early childhood educators.

Flamingo Early Learning improves educator teaching practices and child outcomes by offering:

- 1,000+ hours of competency-based, online instruction in English and Spanish
- Free to School Readiness and VPK providers in Florida!
- Coaching certification program
- Community of Practice Facilitator Training

Partnership

Flamingo Early Learning partners with states' Departments of Education, Early Learning Coalitions, and other organizations to bring high-quality professional development to early learning educators, including in: Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, and South Carolina.

*Reported as a part of the Early Learning Performance Funding Project (2015-2018) with Flamingo Early Learning Florida.

BY THE NUMBERS

79%
improvement in teacher-child interaction as measured by CLASS

43%
improvement of content knowledge

23%
higher average child developmental growth rates as measured by Teaching Strategies GOLD

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OVERVIEW OF FEL COURSES

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Course Overview

Success Starts Early

Flamingo Early Learning Florida proudly partners with the Florida Department of Education's Division of Early Learning to offer all educators in publicly funded programs **free, flexible online courses** to satisfy licensing and credential requirements!

Advantages

- Free to all School Readiness & VPK Providers
- $125 - $150 & 2 IACET CEUs earned for each course
- Targeted support from expert credentialed instructors
- Satisfies national CDA requirements

Course Offerings

Each course area is offered in Foundational, Intermediate, and Advanced levels to meet the needs of each educator. Course areas include: **Infant/Toddler, Preschool, and Introductory Director/Advanced Teacher.**

Educators can participate in 2 courses per term, usually beginning in September, February, and May.

Supported by the UF Lastinger Center for Learning and the Florida Department of Education's Division of Early Learning.

Full Course Catalog

Ready to begin?

Contact your Early Learning Coalition or Provider Association to register!

Questions?

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