

# The Language of CLASS®

## Professional Learning Opportunities

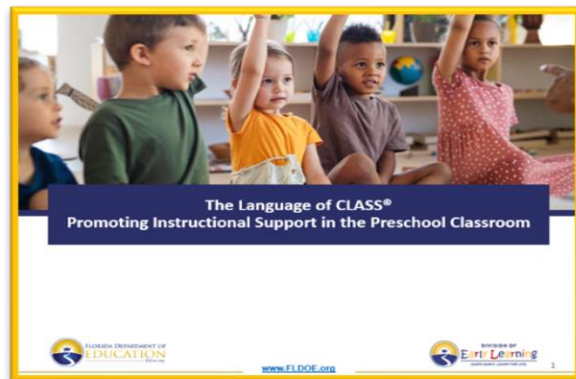
Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) providers must annually participate in a program assessment of each VPK classroom per [Section 1002.68, Florida Statutes](#). Program assessments measure the effectiveness of teacher-child interactions within the classroom. The Classroom Assessment Scoring System® (CLASS®) is the required program assessment tool.

The Division of Early Learning (DEL) offers two professional learning opportunities to support VPK directors and educators in the implementation of the CLASS®.



### The Language of CLASS® – The Pre-K CLASS® Tool

This session provides an introductory/general knowledge of the Pre-K CLASS® tool and highlights teacher-child interactions through the Pre-K CLASS® lens.



### The Language of CLASS® – Promoting Instructional Support in the Preschool Classroom

This session provides knowledge of resources and helpful strategies that align with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards (FELDS), encourages teacher-child interactions and helps educators identify ways to improve their instructional practices.

Contact your [VPK Regional Facilitator](#) (PDF) to register for the sessions (virtual and in-person instructor-led) in your area. Registration is required.

For questions about:

- VPK Program Assessment, email [vpkclass@del.fldoe.org](mailto:vpkclass@del.fldoe.org).
- DEL professional learning, email [del.questions@del.fldoe.org](mailto:del.questions@del.fldoe.org).
- The Pre-K CLASS® observational tool, visit [www.teachstone.com](http://www.teachstone.com).
- FREE access to Teachstone® courses, contact your local [Early Learning Coalition](#).