

# Build a World Class Workforce and Strengthen Adult-Child Interaction



## ELEVATE FL EARLY LEARNING WORKFORCE CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Contracted SR and/or VPK providers with a **CLASS composite score of 5 or higher** may apply for a grant of \$19,800 to develop/implement a program to strengthen practices that support effective interactions, strengthen business and leadership practices, support child assessment and screening with reliability, or other local priorities.

A program must provide a minimum of 24 hours of training time including live coaching, live instruction, virtual instruction, individual and group instruction, and other competency-based skill development exercises. The director must participate in the training along with staff, so the entire program benefits from the same preparation, work with a coach, and support of weekly goals. Funds can be used to cover any program costs, including compensating employees for their training time.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Current CLASS Composite Score Information
2. Training Plan, including details for 24 training hours
3. List of training director(s) and participant(s)
4. Draft budget

### END OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Within 15 days of the training plan's end date, a provider must submit the following –
1. Completion certificates for all trainings for all participants
  2. Expenditure of funds in alignment with grant application budget



PROGRAMS MUST BE COMPLETED  
BY 6/30/2023



REQUIRES A PD PLAN WITH PD  
CONSULT WITH DIANNA AGUIRRE  
OR TAMEKA MAYS.

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## SUPPORT EFFECTIVE INTERACTIONS INCLUDING:

- Purchase Additional CLASS training and/or materials
- Purchase Curriculum and Supplemental Curriculum
- Purchase Classroom Materials
- Purchase Teacher and Administrative Access to National Conferences, trainings, summits and/or seminars (both virtual and in-person)

## STRENGTHEN BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP PRACTICES INCLUDING:

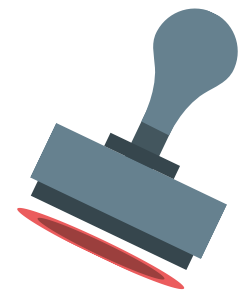
- Purchase Technology and Software including training
- Purchase Attendance Management Software
- Purchase and Attend Conferences including ELC's Uniting for Children Conference on 4/22/23
- Cover the cost for Wages and Additional Stipends during Training and Coaching Hours

## SUPPORT CHILD ASSESSMENT AND SCREENING WITH RELIABILITY INCLUDING:

- Purchase Child Assessments including Training
- Purchase ASQ Trainings

## SUPPORT OTHER LOCAL PRIORITIES INCLUDING:

- Family Engagement Opportunities
- Kindergarten Transition



*Providers must strategically target these efforts to support the needs of their programs, families, students, and staff.*

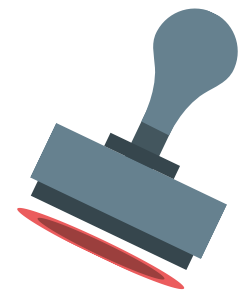
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## PRIORITIES (EXAMPLES)

- Teacher- Child Interactions
- Kindergarten Transition
- Business Practices and Leadership
- Environment
- Child Assessment and Screening
- Health and Safety
- Family Engagement



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## WEEKLY GOALS (EXAMPLES)

### Teacher- Child Interactions

- Purchase National Conferences, trainings, summits and/or seminars
- Purchase Additional CLASS training and/or materials
- Purchase Approved Curriculum and related materials
- Purchase Classroom furniture, consumables, activities, playground equipment etc.

### Child Assessment and Screening

- Purchase a Child Assessment
- Purchase training related to Child Assessment
- STAR Training and/or resources
- Purchase ASQ trainings

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## Business Practices and Leadership

- Purchase Technology and software including training from the vendor
- Purchase Attendance management software
- Purchase and attend leadership conferences and/or virtual professional development subscriptions
- Cover the cost for wages and provide additional stipends during training and coaching hours

Family Engagement - providing opportunities to engage families within your program

Kindergarten Transition - participating in activities that support the transition of children into Kindergarten

Health and Safety – improving practices to protect children and staff

Environment- improvements to program to support best practices (may not include capital improvements)

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## OUTCOMES (EXAMPLES)

- Improved CLASS score
- Increase usage of your curriculum and implementing to fidelity
- Increased staff retention and satisfaction
- Increased family participation in program activities
- Increased learning gains within STAR assessment for VPK children
- Increased procedures for health and safety
- Improvement in the overall interior and exterior environment of the program

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## BUDGET (EXAMPLES)

**Budget** Please provide a proposed budget below. Funds can be used to cover any program costs, including compensating employees for their training time.

Line Item	Description/Justification	Proposed Budget	Amount Spent	Amount Remaining
Professional Development	Proposed Training	\$ 2000	\$	\$ 2000
Compensation	Educator Stipends	\$ 5000	\$	\$ 5000
Learning Resources	Classroom Resources	\$ 6500	\$	\$ 6500
Learning Resources	Updated Curriculum	\$ 2000	\$	\$ 2000
Learning Resources	CLASS Resources	\$ 4300	\$	\$ 4300

**Attention:** The application budget submitted must include expenses that total to the entire grant amount, **\$19,800.**

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Total Budget \$ 19800

