



The Agency for Workforce Innovation  
Office of Early Learning  
in collaboration with  
The Creative Center for Childhood  
Research and Training, Inc.  
present

# RECIPE for SUCCESS



Lesson Plans,  
recipes, books,  
and DVDs  
designed to  
enhance  
children's  
development  
through  
quality cooking  
experiences

## VPK's *Recipe for Success*

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**T**he Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County is pleased to announce the continuation of VPK's ***Recipe for Success***, a face-to-face training program that connects *cooking experiences* for children in VPK classrooms to Florida's Education Standards.

***Recipe for Success*** combines three critically acclaimed children's books with three hands-on cooking activities. The training series includes three (3) separate, 2-hour training sessions (one for each book) and is conducted by Coalition staff. The first training session was held in September and October 2009; the second training session has been scheduled for February and March 2010; and the final training session will be offered in the spring 2010 (dates TBA).

Every VPK provider will have the opportunity to select one (1) VPK instructor to attend the training. The selected instructor must either be the lead VPK instructor; or a secondary VPK instructor; or the director (*if the director is a VPK instructor*). It is the expectation that the selected instructor would then train any additional VPK staff at your center and share the materials that will be distributed at each training session.

The cost for the Recipe for Success Training series is \$15.00 per person, per session. Participants will receive the following materials at each training session:

- a quality children's book
- a DVD, which features actual VPK classroom instruction of the lesson content
- a training manual with lesson plans
- a classroom supply that corresponds to the lesson
- a 2-hour in-service training certificate
- a file folder of extended activities

## Training Registration Instructions

1. Select the training date and time, your VPK instructor will be able to attend. **Please note that 30 registrants are the maximum number we can accept for each training date.**
2. Payment **MUST** be submitted with the registration. Registrations are accepted on a space available basis and registrations received without payment are not considered until payment is received.
3. The cost of the training is \$15.00 per person. Registrants may pay for the training(s) by check, money order, or cash. **Cash payments should be made in person only; please DO NOT send cash via the mail. Checks and money orders should be made payable to: [The Hillsborough County School Readiness Coalition, Inc.](#)**
4. Mail (or bring) the registration and payment to:  

The Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County  
1002 East Palm Avenue, Suite 100  
Tampa, FL 33605
5. You will be called to confirm your training space.
6. If your payment/registration arrives after the session is full, you will be notified to select an alternate date and time.
7. Please **DO NOT** send staff to any training sessions unless the registration has been submitted with the payment.
8. All training sessions are designed for adults. Please make necessary child care arrangements.
9. **CANCELLATION POLICY:** If you register for a session and are not able to attend, call 813-202-1000 at least 48 hours prior to the training in order to receive fee credit toward a future training and so we can fill your spot with someone on the waiting list. **ELCHC does not issue refunds.**
10. **LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DEPARTURE POLICY:** To honor and respect the professionalism of both instructors and other participants, participants should be ready to begin training sessions at the time advertised. Training staff will begin each session at that time. Participants arriving more than 10 minutes late **WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE SESSION.** Participants leaving more than 10 minutes before the conclusion of a training event will not receive full credit for attending.
11. If you attended the first training session, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, be sure to bring the training manual that you were issued - - new material will be distributed to be added to your manual.

## Recipe for Success Training Schedule – Winter 2009/2010

### **SESSION 2 – FEATHERS FOR LUNCH**

The second session in the Recipe for Success Training Series is titled ***Feathers for Lunch***. This training is supported by the favorite children’s book ***Feathers for Lunch*** by Lois Ehler. This easy to read book is about a little black and white cat who escapes from his house. The cat’s efforts to secure himself a meal of birds provide opportunities to awaken young children’s interests in the natural world around them.

The following dates have been scheduled for ***Feathers for Lunch*** training session.

**Thursday, February 18, 2010**

- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 24, 2010**

- 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **or**
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 3, 2010**

- 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

- 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **or**
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 18, 2010**

- 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **or**
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 24, 2010**

- 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**To register complete the registration form on the next page!**  
Keep this page as a reminder of which training you signed up for!

# Recipe for Success Training Registration Form

Please print clearly or type

<b>First Name:</b>	<b>MI:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>
<b>Center Name:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Position: (Choose One)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/Lead VPK Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant VPK Teacher	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lead VPK Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

## SELECT THE DATE AND TIME YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGISTRATION! REMEMBER TO:

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**The Hillsborough County School Readiness Coalition, Inc.**
2. Mail or deliver payment **and** this completed form only to: The Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County  
1002 E. Palm Avenue, Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33605.

## For Office Use Only

Date Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Check  Money Order  Cash

Check/M.O. # \_\_\_\_\_

Processed By: \_\_\_\_\_

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