



## You are the loop!

### What are VPK Learning Circles?

Our goal is to provide ongoing opportunities for early childhood professionals to share strategies, research and best practice in VPK classrooms.

- Practice new ideas and skills
- Network with other early childhood professionals in their community
- Share resources and experiences
- Discuss and brainstorm solutions to challenges they may encounter

### Who should attend VPK Learning Circles?

VPK providers, directors, teachers and administrators who would like an opportunity to network with other professionals in early childhood education.

### Are you ready to participate in a circle?

Sample list of topics

- Language Modeling
- Concept Development
- Parent Involvement – Supporting Families
- Emotional Literacy
- English Language Learner
- Integrating the Standards Throughout the Day and Planning Across the Curriculum
- Social Emotional Development
- Executive Functioning
- Early Childhood Math
- Assessment, Observation, Planning and Implementing

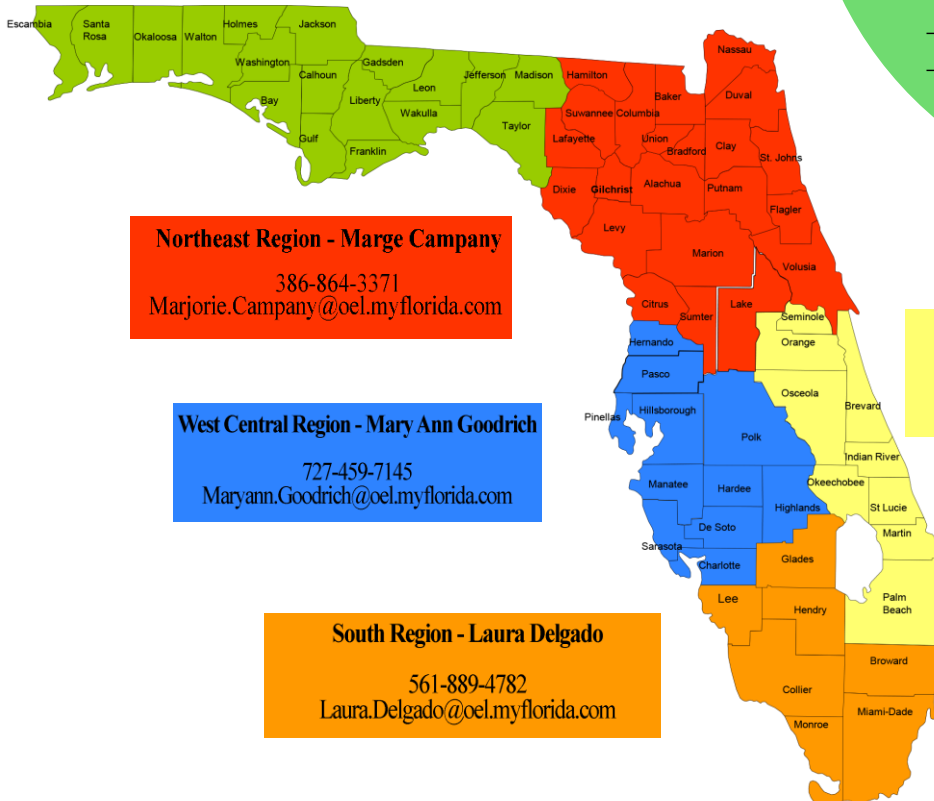
### How do I register?

Registration will occur through Eventbrite.com.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/>

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Florida VPK

# New Training Available Now!

## Early Mathematics for Early Learners: Making Sense of Sets and Numbers



This 3 hour instructor-led training is designed for VPK instructors and directors who will gain early math knowledge and practical information about how to structure the classroom environment and plan activities to integrate math concepts and skills throughout the learning day. The training focuses on the mathematical thinking number sense standards outlined in the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds (2011) and the importance of using a developmental progression when teaching math throughout the day.

**Prior to attending this training, it is highly recommended that participants complete the following two courses:**

- ✓ Standards for Four-Year-Olds (online or instructor-led)
- ✓ Mathematical Thinking for Early Learners (online)

Space is limited to 20 participants per training. Registration is available online through the Department of Children and Families (DCF) Child Care Training System at <https://training01-dcf.myflorida.com/studentsite/admin/login.jsf>.

This is a **free** training and 0.3 CEUs will be awarded upon successful completion of the training.

# New Training Available Now!

## Early Mathematics for Early Learners: Counting and Operating with Numbers

This 3-hour instructor-led training is designed for VPK instructors and directors who will gain early math knowledge and practical information about how to structure the classroom environment and plan activities to integrate math concepts and skills throughout the learning day.



The training focuses on the **counting and number operation standards** outlined in the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds (2011) and the importance of using a developmental progression when teaching math throughout the day.

**Prior to attending this training, it is highly recommended that participants complete the following three courses:**

- ✓ Standards for Four-Year-Olds (online or instructor-led)
- ✓ Mathematical Thinking for Early Learners (online)
- ✓ Early Mathematics for Early Learners: Making Sense of Sets and Numbers (instructor-led)

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