

The Florida Department of Education, Office of Early Learning is pleased to announce that training is now available on

Florida's 2008 Voluntary PreKindergarten (VPK) Education Program Standards

This training is based on the most current early childhood research and is appropriate for all VPK instructors. The participants will be introduced to the *VPK Standards*, which are guidelines that describe what children should know and be able to do at the *end* of the VPK year in the following areas:

Physical Health
Approaches to Learning
Social and Emotional Development
Language and Communication
Emergent Literacy
Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
Social Studies and The Arts
Motor Development

Along with providing participants with an overview of the *VPK Standards*, this training will also provide:

- examples of developmentally appropriate instructional techniques for four-year-old children
- strategies to enhance the early learning environment
- information to assist teachers in continuing their investigation of a topic of interest

Training will be provided on the standards in your community on:

Date: October 1, 2008

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Location: Early Learning Coalition Office
1765 North Broadway Avenue
Bartow, FL 33830

Please pre-register for this training by calling: **Wendy Imes at (863) 733-9064**

Limited to 30 participants



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