

ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Transitional Kindergarten/Early Childhood Education
Certificate and Professional Practicum Academy

September 2023 - June 2024



Loyola Marymount University
Center for Equity for
English Learners

WHAT IS THE CERTIFICATE?

This distinctive certificate provides TK/ECE educators with expertise to create and design effective learning environments, curricula, instruction and assessments that are developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate for Dual Language Learners.*



WHAT IS THE PRACTICUM?

Through our Practicum Academy educators can earn up to 12 additional CEUs by engaging in lesson design, delivery, and reflection cycles to refine and strengthen practices for Dual Language Learners.*

No additional costs!

**Total fee of \$580 for
each 4 unit course**

[Visit our Website for Professional Learning](#)

Questions? Contact us at ceel@lmu.edu

TK/ECE Certificate Earn 12 CEUs

**3 core courses required for
the TK/ECE Certificate**

EARN UP TO 24 SEMESTER UNITS OF UPPER-DIVISION CEUs

Our program responds to current California Transitional Kindergarten (TK) SB 876 Teacher Requirements, the passage of AB 22 that extends universal access to full-day TK programs, the California Education Code Section 48000(g)(4), and the most recent CDE guidance.

FULLY ONLINE PROGRAM

Courses are delivered through live webinars and flexible independent online sessions.

TK/ECE Professional Practicum Academy Earn up to 12 additional CEUs

The Practicum Academy includes classroom application, reflective webinar discussions and flexible independent online sessions.

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*Dual Language Learners (DLLs) children who have a home language other than English and are learning two or more languages at the same time, or learning a second language while continuing to develop their first language (U.S. Department of Education).

NOTE: Prior to course enrollment, participants should check district requirements for continuing education unit (CEU) acceptance and salary point equivalency. These units apply toward the Transitional Kindergarten/Early Childhood Education Certificate Program but do not apply toward a degree at Loyola Marymount University. Visit our Website to read our policies about course date changes, cancellations, and refunds.



Professional Development Schedule

September 2023 - June 2024

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM - Earn 12 CEUs

COURSES	DATES
<p>COURSE 1: Designing Modified Curricula for TK/ECE 4 Continuing Education Units <i>Teachers will gain knowledge and understanding of the principles of developmentally appropriate instruction and the Preschool Learning Foundations in order to design relevant and effective educational experiences for Dual Language Learners in Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Early Childhood Education (ECE) contexts.</i></p>	<p>Webcast[†](WC): Thursdays from 4:00-7:00 pm Online^{††}(OL): Flexible Time, between webcast sessions Oct. 12, 2023 - Webcast (WC) Oct. 19, 2023 - Online (OL) Oct. 26, 2023 - WC Nov. 02, 2023 - OL Nov. 09, 2023 - WC Nov. 16, 2023 - OL Nov. 30, 2023 - WC Dec. 07, 2023 - OL</p>
<p>COURSE 2: Fostering Family/ Community Engagement for TK/ECE 4 Continuing Education Units <i>Teachers will develop an action plan for strengthening positive family and community engagement programs that build meaningful partnerships with Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Early Childhood Education (ECE) families and communities.</i></p>	<p>Webcast[†](WC): Thursday from 4:00-7:00 pm Online^{††}(OL): Flexible Time, between webcast sessions Jan. 25, 2024 - Webcast (WC) Feb. 01, 2024 - Online (OL) Feb. 08, 2024 - WC Feb. 22, 2024 - OL Feb. 29, 2024 - WC Mar. 07, 2024 - OL Mar. 14, 2024 - WC Mar. 21, 2024 - OL</p>
<p>COURSE 3: Using Assessment to Support Early Learning and Development for TK/ECE 4 Continuing Education Units <i>Teachers will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to meaningfully observe and document Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Early Childhood Education (ECE) students' language learning and development in order to plan instruction.</i></p>	<p>Webcast[†](WC): Thursdays from 4:00-7:00 pm Online^{††}(OL): Flexible Time, between webcast sessions Apr. 11, 2024 - Webcast (WC) Apr. 18, 2024 - Online (OL) Apr. 25, 2024 - WC May 02, 2024 - OL May 16, 2024 - WC May 23, 2024 - OL May 30, 2024 - WC Jun. 06, 2024 - OL</p>

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICUM ACADEMY* Earn up to 12 additional CEUs

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICUM

4 Continuing Education Units

COURSE 1

Reflective Practice:

Curriculum and Instruction

October 2- December 11, 2023

Webcast (WC) & Online (OL)

Introduction: Mon. Oct. 2, 4-5 pm (WC)

Seminar 1: Mon. Nov. 13, 4-6 pm (WC)

Seminar 2: Mon. Dec. 11, 4-6 pm (WC)

Independent Work: Various dates (OL)

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4 Continuing Education Units

COURSE 2

Reflective Practice:

Parent and Community
Engagement

January 22-March 18, 2024

Webcast (WC) & Online (OL)

Introduction: Mon. Jan. 22, 4-5 pm (WC)

Seminar 1: Mon. Feb. 12, 4-6 pm (WC)

Seminar 2: Mon. Mar. 18, 4-6 pm (WC)

Independent Work: Various dates (OL)

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4 Continuing Education Units

COURSE 3

Reflective Practice:

Assessment in Early
Childhood Environments

April 8-June 3, 2024

Webcast (WC) & Online (OL)

Introduction: Mon. Apr. 8, 4-5 pm (WC)

Seminar 1: Mon. May 6, 4-6 pm (WC)

Seminar 2: Mon. Jun. 3, 4-6 pm (WC)

Independent Work: Various dates (OL)

[†] Webcast sessions are live webinars where participants log into a video conferencing program and have a class with the instructor and their peers. There is a set time (e.g., Thursdays, 4-7 pm, or Mondays 4-6 pm) when the class meets.

^{††} Online sessions are classes where the work is self-paced (i.e., no set meeting time) during the designated time frame/week.

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