

ONLINE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Transitional Kindergarten/Early Childhood Education

TK/ECE ACADEMY



Loyola Marymount University
Center for Equity for
English Learners



OCTOBER 2025 - JUNE 2026

WHAT IS THE TK/ECE ACADEMY?

This specialized program offers a unique opportunity for teachers to collaborate, apply, and refine their understanding of developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate practices for Dual Language Learners. *

Participants will:

- design and implement a signature project
- apply and strengthen their knowledge in creating effective learning environments, curricula, instruction, and assessments in TK/ECE settings
- integrate new insights to enhance classroom practices
- collaborate with peers in a specially designed professional learning community

FULLY ONLINE PROGRAM

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

TK/ECE Academy
Earn up to 6 CEUs
3 course series

The TK/ECE Academy is designed for educators who have successfully completed the TK/ECE Certificate Program and seek to advance their professional knowledge and practice.

For more information
email: ceel@lmu.edu

*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 TK/ECE Academy Series, but do not apply toward a degree at Loyola Marymount University

Questions? Contact us at ceel@lmu.edu

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Course Schedule | October 2025 - June 2026



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EARN 6 CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

COURSES	DATES
COURSE 1 Early Literacy: Focusing on Dual Language Learners 2 Continuing Education Units	+Webcast (WC): Thursdays from 4:00-7:00 pm ++Online (OL): Flexible Time, between webcast sessions Oct. 02, 2025 4:00 - 7:00 PM - Webcast (WC) Oct. 16, 2025 Flexible Time - Online (OL) Nov. 06, 2025 4:00 - 6:30 PM - WC Nov. 20, 2025 Flexible Time - OL Dec. 11, 2025 4:00 - 6:30 PM - WC
COURSE 2 Classroom Ecology: Building an inclusive and responsive learning environment 2 Continuing Education Units	+Webcast (WC): Thursdays from 4:00-7:00 pm ++Online (OL): Flexible Time, between webcast sessions Jan. 15, 2026 4:00 - 7:00 PM - Webcast (WC) Jan. 29, 2026 Flexible Time - Online (OL) Feb. 19, 2026 4:00 - 6:30 PM - WC Feb. 26, 2026 Flexible Time - OL Mar. 12, 2026 4:00 - 6:30 PM - WC
COURSE 3 Purposeful Play: Bringing back the joy of playful learning 2 Continuing Education Units	+Webcast (WC): Thursdays from 4:00-7:00 pm ++Online (OL): Flexible Time, between webcast sessions Apr. 23, 2026 4:00 - 7:00 PM - Webcast (WC) Apr. 30, 2026 Flexible Time - Online (OL) May 07, 2026 4:00 - 6:30 PM - WC May 21, 2026 Flexible Time - OL May 28, 2026 4:00 - 6:30 PM - WC

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More about this Series

EARN UP TO 6 CEUS

This state-of-the-art virtual learning program is designed for teachers and responds to current California Transitional Kindergarten Teacher Requirements:

- The passage of AB 22 that extends universal access to full-day TK programs,
- The California Education Code Section 48000(g)(4),
- The most recent California Department of Education guidance.

DIGITAL BADGES AVAILABLE FOR EACH COURSE IN THE ACADEMY SERIES



HOW MANY COURSES ARE REQUIRED?

- Complete three courses with a grade of CREDIT to earn (2) semester units of upper-division, continuing education credit* (CEUs) per course.
- Earn a total of up to 6 semester units of upper-division CEUs.

WHAT IS THE COST PER COURSE?

- Only \$324 for each course (2 CEUs per course).
- Digital Badge is included!
- No additional cost. All materials are provided.
- Total of 3 courses = \$972 to complete the TK/ECE Academy Series.

+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,) 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.

*TK/ECE Academy courses are designed to complement the content of the Certificate Program, but may be taken independently and out of order.

Note: Visit our Website to read our policies about course date changes, cancellations, and refunds.

CEEL Interest Form