

ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Transitional Kindergarten/Early Childhood Education Certificate and Professional Practicum Academy



Loyola Marymount University
Center for Equity for
English Learners



October 2025 - June 2026

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?

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

**Total fee of \$648
for each 4 unit course!**

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Contact us at ceel@lmu.edu

FULLY ONLINE PROGRAM

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

EARN UP TO 24 SEMESTER UNITS OF UPPER-DIVISION CEUs*

This state-of-the-art virtual learning program is designed for teachers and 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.



EARN DIGITAL BADGES AND A MICRO CREDENTIAL

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.

Transitional Kindergarten/Early Childhood Education Certificate and Professional Practicum Academy COURSE SCHEDULE



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EARN 12 CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

COURSES	DATES
COURSE 1: Designing Modified Curricula for TK/ECE 4 Continuing Education Units	+Webcast (WC): Thursdays from 4:00-7:00 pm ++Online (OL): Flexible Time, between webcast sessions Oct. 09, 2025 - Webcast (WC) Nov. 13, 2025 - WC Oct. 17, 2025 - Online (OL) Nov. 20, 2025 - OL Oct. 23, 2025 - WC Dec. 04, 2025 - WC Oct. 30, 2025 - OL Dec. 11, 2025 - OL
COURSE 2: Fostering Family/ Community Engagement for TK/ECE 4 Continuing Education Units	+Webcast (WC): Thursdays from 4:00-7:00 pm ++Online (OL): Flexible Time, between webcast sessions Jan. 15, 2026 - Webcast (WC) Feb. 19, 2026 - WC Jan. 22, 2026 - Online (OL) Feb. 26, 2026 - OL Jan. 29, 2026 - WC Mar. 5, 2026 - WC Feb. 5, 2026 - OL Mar. 12, 2026 - OL
COURSE 3: Using Assessment to Support Early Learning and Development for TK/ECE 4 Continuing Education Units	+Webcast (WC): Thursdays from 4:00-7:00 pm ++Online (OL): Flexible Time, between webcast sessions Mar. 19, 2026 - Webcast (WC) Apr. 30, 2026 - WC Mar. 26, 2026 - Online (OL) May 07, 2026 - OL Apr. 16, 2026 - WC May 14, 2026 - WC Apr. 23, 2026 - OL May 21, 2026 - OL

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICUM* Earn up to 12 additional CEUs

4 Continuing Education Units

COURSE 1

Reflective Practice:
Curriculum and Instruction

Mondays

September 29 - December 22, 2025

Webcast (WC) & Online (OL)

Intro: Sept. 29, 4-5 pm (WC)

Sem. 1: Nov. 3, 4-6 pm (WC)

Sem. 2: Dec. 15, 4-6 pm (WC)

Independent Work: Various dates (OL)

4 Continuing Education Units

COURSE 2

Reflective Practice:
Parent & Community Engagement

Mondays

January 13-March 9, 2026

Webcast (WC) & Online (OL)

Intro: Jan. 13, 4-5 pm (WC)

Sem. 1: Feb. 9, 4-6 pm (WC)

Sem. 2: Mar. 9, 4-6 pm (WC)

Independent Work: Various dates (OL)

4 Continuing Education Units

COURSE 3

Reflective Practice:
Assessment in Early
Childhood Environments

Mondays

March 23-May 18, 2026

Webcast (WC) & Online (OL)

Intro: Mar. 23, 4-5 pm (WC)

Sem. 1: Apr. 20, 4-6 pm (WC)

Sem. 2: May 18, 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.

*Practicum courses are designed to complement the content of the Certificate Program, but may be taken independently.

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