

Early Language and Literacy

DIEEC's Early Language and Literacy professional learning experience helps early childhood educators build skills to foster strong language and literacy development in children from birth to age five. Through a combination of learning opportunities and coaching, participants deepen their understanding of effective teaching practices, strengthen their interactions with children, and gain strategies to support early communication and literacy growth. The experience is designed to enhance both individual practice and overall program quality by focusing on meaningful, responsive, and developmentally appropriate approaches.



Options available for programs:

Preschool educators will participate in asynchronous modules through Cox Campus

Program leaders can choose from two options for their **infant/toddler** educators:

- **Option 1:** Zero to Three modules delivered synchronously by a DIEEC professional development coordinator
- **Option 2:** Asynchronous modules through Cox Campus

Unlock Your Benefits

Upon completion each participant will earn:

- **Up to 27.5 QA hours** of professional development (classroom educators)
- **Up to 21.5 QA hours** of professional development (program leaders)
- **A comprehensive understanding** of how to support the early language and literacy development of children, ages birth to five, in the areas of background knowledge, oral language and vocabulary, book knowledge and print concepts, alphabet knowledge, and phonological and phonemic awareness

Experiences Included:

- **A PRE and POST classroom observation** will be completed in each classroom that participates in the experience
- Individual **coaching**
- Built-in time for **implementation**
- **Group meetings** to reflect and learn from your peers