

Professional Development Offering

Name of Professional Development Offering

Assessment Literacy

Brief (15 to 20 Word) Description

This session will assist participants in using continuous assessment as a process of getting to know students, their families and the community where they live.

1. What method will you use to deliver the professional development? Indicate one and only one delivery method set out below as (I, II, III, or IV) per separate Attachment D. (Also see Attachment E, Pricing Schedule.) Indicate the delivery method I – IV to the right of “Attachment D” in the header above.

Select one and only one:

- I. In-person (face-to-face)
- II. Online interactive (e.g., via Webinar)
- III. Online NOT interactive (e.g. listen or read only)
- IV. Combination of live and virtual/online

Briefly describe the approach and why it is appropriate for meeting the learning objectives.

Our material is delivered to participants in a way that directly impacts children, and each training is complete with: an accompanying workbook; photographs and videos of the designated age group aligned with the topic; a balance between content, activities, and reflections; pre and post tests; and feedback surveys.

You may also select “Other.” (Also see Attachment E, Pricing Schedule.) Professional development offerings using “other” delivery methods may or may not be included in any resulting contract. Briefly describe the approach, why it is appropriate for meeting the learning objectives, the time commitment, and the justification for the time commitment needed to meet the objectives of the professional development opportunity.

- V. Other

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X	l. Elementary school leadership development to support and strengthen early learning programs
	m. Communicating with diverse parents of preschool children
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2. Which of the Essential Domains of School Readiness does this stand-alone professional development offering focus on (Check one or more)

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Approaches toward learning (including the utilization of the arts);

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3. Who is your target audience? (Check all that apply.)

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Parents and families

4. What is the length of delivery in hours (time required excluding self-study or other assignments)?

6 Total Hours for Delivery

5. What are the goals and learning objectives of the professional development offering?

Participants will:

- Learn how to define clear learning goals, and track them using assessments of children
- Evaluate how they make use of a variety of assessment methods to gather evidence of children's gains
- Analyze achievement data and make good inferences from the data gathered
- Discuss how to make appropriate modifications to help children improve

EXAMPLES

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10 Total Hours

6. Describe the measurement process you will use to determine whether participants met the learning goals and objectives.

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7. Describe how this offering is consistent with the definition of high-quality professional development as defined in Section III of the Request for Proposals.

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Deitra Nealy-Shane is an Advisor for Professional Learning at School Readiness Consulting. She has served as a teacher, assistant director, Head Start education coordinator, Head Start Fellow, Region III Head Start technical assistance specialist and director of professional development at Teaching Strategies, Inc. In these capacities, she developed and directed early childhood professional development and educational services implementation plans, managed a quality improvement system for a Head Start/Child Care partnership and monitored compliance of Head Start Performance Standards. Deitra also taught a range of early childhood coursework as adjunct faculty at Penn Valley Community College.

Deitra received her M.S. in Early Childhood Curriculum Development from Emporia State University and her M.P.A. in Non-Profit Management from the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Michelle Marbury is an Advisor for Professional Learning at School Readiness Consulting. She is also a Master Child Development Associate (CDA) Instructor.

Michelle has trained over a thousand early childhood providers in successfully achieving the CDA credential, and has also served as their advisor during the CDA renewal process. Currently, Michelle works for the Council for Professional Recognition as a CDA Bilingual Representative and a Member of the CDA Advisory Panel. She has been the Director of Northwood Presbyterian Child Care Center for over 13 years serving children ages 2-12. Michelle is currently a Bilingual International Trainer for Teaching Strategies, providing e-CDA for teachers in South Africa as well as training on the Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers and Twos, and the Creative Curriculum for Preschool and Gold assessment system. Michelle brings over fifteen years of experience training early childhood providers in the DC Metropolitan area in a bilingual setting and is fluent in English and Spanish.

10. Describe the alignment to Virginia's *Foundation Blocks for Early Learning*, *Kindergarten Standards of Learning*, and *Milestones for Child Development*, as applicable. For example, professional development related to behavior management techniques for preschool children would need to align with the Foundation Blocks for Personal and Social Development.

Within Virginia's *Foundation Blocks for Early Learning*, the session is aligned with using assessments to improve execution of all foundation blocks.

Within Virginia's *Kindergarten Standards of Learning*, the session is aligned with using assessments to improve execution of all standards.

Within Virginia's *Milestones for Child Development*, the session is aligned with using assessments to improve execution of all strands.

11. Describe any pre-requisites for participation, resources needed (if any), and space requirements (if any) for participation.

No pre-requisites are required for participation. A space with a projector and room for the all of the participants to sit at tables and/or desks where they can collaborate with one another is needed.

12. Has the proposed professional development offering been subject to rigorous evaluation as defined in Section III of this Request for Proposals?

No

Yes.

If yes, in the space below, summarize the evaluation methods, the population in which the program has been subject to rigorous evaluation (as defined in this proposal), and provide

documentation verifying the results have been subject to an external peer review process by including a copy of the study just after this attachment. (For example, if the Attachment name is D-I-1, within Tab 6 of your proposal, include it after attachment D-I-1).

N/A

If no, is the proposed professional development offering currently undergoing rigorous evaluation, as defined in Section III of this Request for Proposals?

No

Yes.

If yes, in the space below, summarize the evaluation methods and the population in which the program is undergoing rigorous evaluation (as defined in this proposal), when the evaluation will be completed, and if it will be subject to an external peer review process.

N/A

12. How much time will your participants need to commit? (Provide total number of days, hours per day, and the total time frame in months in which participants will be expected to participate, and a justification for the time commitment needed to meet the objectives of the professional development opportunity.) If you are also proposing another delivery method for this professional development offering, describe both delivery methods in your narrative, including any differences in the time commitment required.

Face-to-Face Professional Development

1 Days

6 Hours per day

1 Months to complete

Online Professional Development (whether interactive or not)

0 Total Hours

0 Minimum time for each segment/lesson

Combination

1 Days of Face-to-Face Professional Development

6 Hours per day of Face-to-Face Professional Development

0 Total Hours Online Professional Development

0 Minimum time for each segment/lesson of Online Professional Development

The session will be 6 hours long, over the course of one day, or split into two half-day sessions. It will include opportunities for optional follow-up assignments for participants to deepen their reflections on the material. These assignments could take an additional 3-6 hours of participants' time.

Professional Development Offering

Name of Professional Development Offering

Advocating for High Quality Early Childhood Education

Brief (15 to 20 Word) Description

The impact of high-quality pre-k on children's learning and development is well established. Conversely, pre-k programs that are not developmentally appropriate or low quality can do harm. In this session, participants will define what they should know and be able to do to support high quality, developmentally appropriate experiences of young children.

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6 Total Hours for Delivery

5. What are the goals and learning objectives of the professional development offering?

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11. Describe any pre-requisites for participation, resources needed (if any), and space requirements (if any) for participation.

No pre-requisites are required for participation. A space with a projector and room for the all of the participants to sit at tables and/or desks where they can collaborate with one another is needed.

12. Has the proposed professional development offering been subject to rigorous evaluation as defined in Section III of this Request for Proposals?

No

Yes.

If yes, in the space below, summarize the evaluation methods, the population in which the program has been subject to rigorous evaluation (as defined in this proposal), and provide documentation verifying the results have been subject to an external peer review process by including a copy of the study just after this attachment. (For example, if the Attachment name is D-I-1, within Tab 6 of your proposal, include it after attachment D-I-1).

N/A

If no, is the proposed professional development offering currently undergoing rigorous evaluation, as defined in Section III of this Request for Proposals?

No

Yes.

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N/A

12. How much time will your participants need to commit? (Provide total number of days, hours per day, and the total time frame in months in which participants will be expected to participate, and a justification for the time commitment needed to meet the objectives of the professional development opportunity.) If you are also proposing another delivery method for this professional development offering, describe both delivery methods in your narrative, including any differences in the time commitment required.

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1 Days

6 Hours per day

1 Months to complete

Online Professional Development (whether interactive or not)

0 Total Hours

0 Minimum time for each segment/lesson

Combination

1 Days of Face-to-Face Professional Development

6 Hours per day of Face-to-Face Professional Development

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The session will be 6 hours long, over the course of one day, or split into two half-day sessions. It will include opportunities for optional follow-up assignments for participants to deepen their reflections on the material. These assignments could take an additional 3-6 hours of participants' time.

Professional Development Offering

Name of Professional Development Offering

Early Intervention: Children with Disabilities

Brief (15 to 20 Word) Description

Research confirms the importance of intervening early to address atypical development, including the benefits of preschool programs to mitigate the need for special education later on. In this session, participants will integrate research and relevant policies to guide program decision making for serving young children with disabilities.

1. What method will you use to deliver the professional development? Indicate one and only one delivery method set out below as (I, II, III, or IV) per separate Attachment D. (Also see Attachment E, Pricing Schedule.) Indicate the delivery method I – IV to the right of “Attachment D” in the header above.

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Briefly describe the approach and why it is appropriate for meeting the learning objectives.

Our material is delivered to participants in a way that directly impacts children, and each training is complete with: an accompanying workbook; photographs and videos of the designated age group aligned with the topic; a balance between content, activities, and reflections; pre and post tests; and feedback surveys.

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2. Which of the Essential Domains of School Readiness does this stand-alone professional development offering focus on (Check one or more)

Language and literacy development;

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3. Who is your target audience? (Check all that apply.)

- Teachers
- Coaches
- Administrators
- Teacher Assistants
- Other service providers (specify here: _____)
- Parents and families

4. What is the length of delivery in hours (time required excluding self-study or other assignments)?

6 Total Hours for Delivery

5. What are the goals and learning objectives of the professional development offering?

Participants will:

- Examine trends in prevalence of developmental and learning disabilities for preschool-aged children.
- Discuss the research on the benefits of inclusive educational environments-”least restrictive environment” for pre-school aged children with disabilities.

EXAMPLES

Face-to-Face Professional Development

The example “X” below provides the time for professional development delivery for a series of 4 workshops that are 4 hours each and require completion of a 10 hour assignment “on your own.”

4 Days
4 Hours per day
16 Total (4 x 4)

Online Professional Development

The example “Y” below provides the time for professional development delivery for a series of 2 online interactive workshops that are 8 hours per day.

2 Days
8 Hours per day
16 Total (2 x 8)

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10 Total Hours

- Review the characteristics of effective early childhood programs for children with disabilities.
 - Identify the local and federal policy context for serving young children with disabilities
6. Describe the measurement process you will use to determine whether participants met the learning goals and objectives.

Pre and post-tests will be given at the start and end of the session, using the same questions. We will use data from pre-tests to see which learning goals and objectives need to be focused on more deeply throughout the session. We will use data from post-tests to see that all participants met the learning goals and objectives.

7. Describe how this offering is consistent with the definition of high-quality professional development as defined in Section III of the Request for Proposals.

This session is intended for use in early childhood education settings, including public and private preschool programs, to facilitate participants' use of developmentally appropriate content, pedagogy, and support. It is structured on scientifically based research demonstrated to facilitate child development and improve student academic achievement.

This offering includes many interactive learning opportunities, provides participants with opportunities to collaborate, and provides follow-up assignments to deepen reflections on the material. Ways to support all children, including those with special needs and limited English proficiency, are included.

Feedback surveys will be given at the conclusion of this session, and data from them will be used to make adjustments as needed. When given in the past, this offering has improved and increased participants' knowledge of the academic and essential domains of school readiness.

8. Describe qualifications of the individuals/staff who developed this offering.

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Professional Development Offering

Name of Professional Development Offering

Building the Foundation for Lifelong Learning and Success: What research tells us about building executive function and self-regulation skills in the early years

Brief (15 to 20 Word) Description

Successful transitions into formal schooling for young children, and subsequent academic success, require a variety of competencies, beyond early literacy and numeracy skills, that provide the foundation for reading and mathematics. In this session, participants will discuss other competencies that are intrinsic to school-based instruction, namely the skills associated with executive functioning and self-regulation.

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4. What is the length of delivery in hours (time required excluding self-study or other assignments)?

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Within Virginia's *Foundation Blocks for Early Learning*, the session is aligned with all of the Personal and Social Development Foundation Blocks (Self-Concept, Self-Regulation, Approaches to Learning, Interaction with Others, Social Problem Solving).

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11. Describe any pre-requisites for participation, resources needed (if any), and space requirements (if any) for participation.

No pre-requisites are required for participation. A space with a projector and room for the all of the participants to sit at tables and/or desks where they can collaborate with one another is needed.

12. Has the proposed professional development offering been subject to rigorous evaluation as defined in Section III of this Request for Proposals?

No

Yes.

If yes, in the space below, summarize the evaluation methods, the population in which the program has been subject to rigorous evaluation (as defined in this proposal), and provide documentation verifying the results have been subject to an external peer review process by including a copy of the study just after this attachment. (For example, if the Attachment name is D-I-1, within Tab 6 of your proposal, include it after attachment D-I-1).

N/A

If no, is the proposed professional development offering currently undergoing rigorous evaluation, as defined in Section III of this Request for Proposals?

No

Yes.

If yes, in the space below, summarize the evaluation methods and the population in which the program is undergoing rigorous evaluation (as defined in this proposal), when the evaluation will be completed, and if it will be subject to an external peer review process.

N/A

12. How much time will your participants need to commit? (Provide total number of days, hours per day, and the total time frame in months in which participants will be expected to participate, and a justification for the time commitment needed to meet the objectives of the professional development opportunity.) If you are also proposing another delivery method for this professional development offering, describe both delivery methods in your narrative, including any differences in the time commitment required.

Face-to-Face Professional Development

1 Days

6 Hours per day

1 Months to complete

Online Professional Development (whether interactive or not)

0 Total Hours

0 Minimum time for each segment/lesson

Combination

1 Days of Face-to-Face Professional Development

6 Hours per day of Face-to-Face Professional Development

0 Total Hours Online Professional Development

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The session will be 6 hours long, over the course of one day, or split into two half-day sessions. It will include opportunities for optional follow-up assignments for participants to deepen their reflections on the material. These assignments could take an additional 3-6 hours of participants' time.

Professional Development Offering

Name of Professional Development Offering

Actively Engaging Communities

Brief (15 to 20 Word) Description

Effective early childhood programs use partnerships to align school and community resources in order to produce successful students, strong families, and engaged communities. In this session, participants will plan for how to build community partnerships that support the vision for the early childhood program at their school.

1. What method will you use to deliver the professional development? Indicate one and only one delivery method set out below as (I, II, III, or IV) per separate Attachment D. (Also see Attachment E, Pricing Schedule.) Indicate the delivery method I – IV to the right of “Attachment D” in the header above.

Select one and only one:

- I. In-person (face-to-face)
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- III. Online NOT interactive (e.g. listen or read only)
- IV. Combination of live and virtual/online

Briefly describe the approach and why it is appropriate for meeting the learning objectives.

Our material is delivered to participants in a way that directly impacts children, and each training is complete with: an accompanying workbook; photographs and videos of the designated age group aligned with the topic; a balance between content, activities, and reflections; pre and post tests; and feedback surveys.

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V. Other

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6 Total Hours for Delivery

5. What are the goals and learning objectives of the professional development offering?

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10 Total Hours

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11. Describe any pre-requisites for participation, resources needed (if any), and space requirements (if any) for participation.

No pre-requisites are required for participation. A space with a projector and room for the all of the participants to sit at tables and/or desks where they can collaborate with one another is needed.

12. Has the proposed professional development offering been subject to rigorous evaluation as defined in Section III of this Request for Proposals?

No

Yes.

If yes, in the space below, summarize the evaluation methods, the population in which the program has been subject to rigorous evaluation (as defined in this proposal), and provide documentation verifying the results have been subject to an external peer review process by including a copy of the study just after this attachment. (For example, if the Attachment name is D-I-1, within Tab 6 of your proposal, include it after attachment D-I-1).

N/A

If no, is the proposed professional development offering currently undergoing rigorous evaluation, as defined in Section III of this Request for Proposals?

No

Yes.

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12. How much time will your participants need to commit? (Provide total number of days, hours per day, and the total time frame in months in which participants will be expected to participate, and a justification for the time commitment needed to meet the objectives of the professional development opportunity.) If you are also proposing another delivery method for this professional development offering, describe both delivery methods in your narrative, including any differences in the time commitment required.

Face-to-Face Professional Development

1 Days

6 Hours per day

1 Months to complete

Online Professional Development (whether interactive or not)

0 Total Hours

0 Minimum time for each segment/lesson

Combination

1 Days of Face-to-Face Professional Development

6 Hours per day of Face-to-Face Professional Development

0 Total Hours Online Professional Development

0 Minimum time for each segment/lesson of Online Professional Development

The session will be 6 hours long, over the course of one day, or split into two half-day sessions. It will include opportunities for optional follow-up assignments for participants to deepen their reflections on the material. These assignments could take an additional 3-6 hours of participants' time.

Professional Development Offering

Name of Professional Development Offering

Supporting Higher Order Thinking

Brief (15 to 20 Word) Description

Rigor in early childhood can be defined as the level in which children are engaged in complex thinking tasks. In this session, participants will learn practices that create conditions for children to become complex thinkers early on and throughout the elementary grades.

1. What method will you use to deliver the professional development? Indicate one and only one delivery method set out below as (I, II, III, or IV) per separate Attachment D. (Also see Attachment E, Pricing Schedule.) Indicate the delivery method I – IV to the right of “Attachment D” in the header above.

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Briefly describe the approach and why it is appropriate for meeting the learning objectives.

Our material is delivered to participants in a way that directly impacts children, and each training is complete with: an accompanying workbook; photographs and videos of the designated age group aligned with the topic; a balance between content, activities, and reflections; pre and post tests; and feedback surveys.

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Table A. Check all that apply to this stand-alone product:

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2. Which of the Essential Domains of School Readiness does this stand-alone professional development offering focus on (Check one or more)

Language and literacy development;

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3. Who is your target audience? (Check all that apply.)

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Parents and families

4. What is the length of delivery in hours (time required excluding self-study or other assignments)?

6 Total Hours for Delivery

5. What are the goals and learning objectives of the professional development offering?

Participants will:

- Utilize Bloom's taxonomy to evaluate the way the teachers currently promote children's inquiry/complex thinking
- Set goals for integration of teaching and learning practices that support higher order thinking in early childhood programs

EXAMPLES

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10 Total Hours

- Support teacher's practice in the development of children's complex thinking
6. Describe the measurement process you will use to determine whether participants met the learning goals and objectives.

Pre and post-tests will be given at the start and end of the session, using the same questions. We will use data from pre-tests to see which learning goals and objectives need to be focused on more deeply throughout the session. We will use data from post-tests to see that all participants met the learning goals and objectives.

7. Describe how this offering is consistent with the definition of high-quality professional development as defined in Section III of the Request for Proposals.

This session is intended for use in early childhood education settings, including public and private preschool programs, to facilitate participants' use of developmentally appropriate content, pedagogy, and support. It is structured on scientifically based research demonstrated to facilitate child development and improve student academic achievement.

This offering includes many interactive learning opportunities, provides participants with opportunities to collaborate, and provides follow-up assignments to deepen reflections on the material. Ways to support all children, including those with special needs and limited English proficiency, are included.

Feedback surveys will be given at the conclusion of this session, and data from them will be used to make adjustments as needed. When given in the past, this offering has improved and increased participants' knowledge of the academic and essential domains of school readiness.

8. Describe qualifications of the individuals/staff who developed this offering.

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12. Has the proposed professional development offering been subject to rigorous evaluation as defined in Section III of this Request for Proposals?

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Combination

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6 Hours per day of Face-to-Face Professional Development

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Professional Development Offering

Name of Professional Development Offering

Teaching Along a Developmental Trajectory

Brief (15 to 20 Word) Description

Understanding the sequence of development is a precursor for good decision-making around instructional practice in early childhood classrooms. In this session, participants will learn what the sequence of development looks like for preschool children, and how to apply this information to their instructional leadership.

1. What method will you use to deliver the professional development? Indicate one and only one delivery method set out below as (I, II, III, or IV) per separate Attachment D. (Also see Attachment E, Pricing Schedule.) Indicate the delivery method I – IV to the right of “Attachment D” in the header above.

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V. Other

Table A. Check all that apply to this stand-alone product:

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2. Which of the Essential Domains of School Readiness does this stand-alone professional development offering focus on (Check one or more)

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Cognition and general knowledge (including early mathematics and early scientific development);

- Approaches toward learning (including the utilization of the arts);
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3. Who is your target audience? (Check all that apply.)

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Parents and families

4. What is the length of delivery in hours (time required excluding self-study or other assignments)?

6 Total Hours for Delivery

5. What are the goals and learning objectives of the professional development offering?

Participants will:

- Review key academic and developmental milestones for preschool-aged children
- Recognize examples of scaffolded instruction
- Plan for the use of development continuums in teaching and learning processes

EXAMPLES

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11. Describe any pre-requisites for participation, resources needed (if any), and space requirements (if any) for participation.

No pre-requisites are required for participation. A space with a projector and room for the all of the participants to sit at tables and/or desks where they can collaborate with one another is needed.

12. Has the proposed professional development offering been subject to rigorous evaluation as defined in Section III of this Request for Proposals?

No

Yes.

If yes, in the space below, summarize the evaluation methods, the population in which the program has been subject to rigorous evaluation (as defined in this proposal), and provide documentation verifying the results have been subject to an external peer review process by

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N/A

If no, is the proposed professional development offering currently undergoing rigorous evaluation, as defined in Section III of this Request for Proposals?

No

Yes.

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12. How much time will your participants need to commit? (Provide total number of days, hours per day, and the total time frame in months in which participants will be expected to participate, and a justification for the time commitment needed to meet the objectives of the professional development opportunity.) If you are also proposing another delivery method for this professional development offering, describe both delivery methods in your narrative, including any differences in the time commitment required.

Face-to-Face Professional Development

1 Days

6 Hours per day

1 Months to complete

Online Professional Development (whether interactive or not)

0 Total Hours

0 Minimum time for each segment/lesson

Combination

1 Days of Face-to-Face Professional Development

6 Hours per day of Face-to-Face Professional Development

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Professional Development Offering

Name of Professional Development Offering

Utilizing a Child-Focused Classroom Environment

Brief (15 to 20 Word) Description

This session focuses on the way a teacher's interactions with children, the activities planned, and the classroom set-up place an emphasis on children's interests, motivations, and points of view. Through thoughtful planning, student responsibility and autonomy is encouraged.

1. What method will you use to deliver the professional development? Indicate one and only one delivery method set out below as (I, II, III, or IV) per separate Attachment D. (Also see Attachment E, Pricing Schedule.) Indicate the delivery method I – IV to the right of "Attachment D" in the header above.

Select one and only one:

- I. In-person (face-to-face)
- II. Online interactive (e.g., via Webinar)
- III. Online NOT interactive (e.g. listen or read only)
- IV. Combination of live and virtual/online

Briefly describe the approach and why it is appropriate for meeting the learning objectives.

Our material is delivered to participants in a way that directly impacts children, and each training is complete with: an accompanying workbook; photographs and videos of the designated age group aligned with the topic; a balance between content, activities, and reflections; pre and post tests; and feedback surveys.

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V. Other

Table A. Check all that apply to this stand-alone product:

	Professional Development Category
X	a. Quality of teacher-child interactions
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	c. Early literacy skills
	d. Early mathematics skills
	e. Early scientific development skills
X	f. Promoting preschool children's critical thinking, problem solving, and other executive functions
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	k. Preschool classroom management techniques
	l. Elementary school leadership development to support and strengthen early learning programs
	m. Communicating with diverse parents of preschool children
	n. Aligning early childhood education programs from birth through third grade or preschool to third grade
	o. Family engagement and support services, including comprehensive preschool services, and effective family engagement strategies designed to sustain improved early learning outcomes through third grade

2. Which of the Essential Domains of School Readiness does this stand-alone professional development offering focus on (Check one or more)

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3. Who is your target audience? (Check all that apply.)

- Teachers**
- Coaches**
- Administrators**
- Teacher Assistants**
- Other service providers (specify here: _____)
- Parents and families

4. What is the length of delivery in hours (time required excluding self-study or other assignments)?

6 Total Hours for Delivery

5. What are the goals and learning objectives of the professional development offering?

Participants will:

- Understand what a child-focused classroom environment means in an early childhood setting
- Develop a working understanding of the research supporting a child-focused classroom environment

EXAMPLES

Face-to-Face Professional Development

The example "X" below provides the time for professional development delivery for a series of 4 workshops that are 4 hours each and require completion of a 10 hour assignment "on your own."

4 Days
4 Hours per day
16 Total (4 x 4)

Online Professional Development

The example "Y" below provides the time for professional development delivery for a series of 2 online interactive workshops that are 8 hours per day.

2 Days
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10 Total Hours

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Deitra Nealy-Shane is an Advisor for Professional Learning at School Readiness Consulting. She has served as a teacher, assistant director, Head Start education coordinator, Head Start Fellow, Region III Head Start technical assistance specialist and director of professional development at Teaching Strategies, Inc. In these capacities, she developed and directed early childhood professional development and educational services implementation plans, managed a quality improvement system for a Head Start/Child Care partnership and monitored compliance of Head Start Performance Standards. Deitra also taught a range of early childhood coursework as adjunct faculty at Penn Valley Community College.

Deitra received her M.S. in Early Childhood Curriculum Development from Emporia State University and her M.P.A. in Non-Profit Management from the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Michelle Marbury is an Advisor for Professional Learning at School Readiness Consulting. She is also a Master Child Development Associate (CDA) Instructor.

Michelle has trained over a thousand early childhood providers in successfully achieving the CDA credential, and has also served as their advisor during the CDA renewal process. Currently, Michelle works for the Council for Professional Recognition as a CDA Bilingual Representative and a Member of the CDA Advisory Panel. She has been the Director of Northwood Presbyterian Child Care Center for over 13 years serving children ages 2-12. Michelle is currently a Bilingual International Trainer for Teaching Strategies, providing e-CDA for teachers in South Africa as well as training on the Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers and Twos, and the Creative Curriculum for Preschool and Gold assessment system. Michelle brings over fifteen years of experience training early childhood providers in the DC Metropolitan area in a bilingual setting and is fluent in English and Spanish.

10. Describe the alignment to Virginia's *Foundation Blocks for Early Learning*, *Kindergarten Standards of Learning*, and *Milestones for Child Development*, as applicable. For example, professional development related to behavior management techniques for preschool children would need to align with the Foundation Blocks for Personal and Social Development.

Within Virginia's *Foundation Blocks for Early Learning*, the session is aligned with how promoting independence and a child-focused classroom environment can enhance all foundation blocks.

Within Virginia's *Kindergarten Standards of Learning*, the session is aligned with how promoting independence and a child-focused classroom environment can enhance all standards.

Within Virginia's *Milestones for Child Development*, the session is aligned with how promoting independence and a child-focused classroom environment can enhance all strands.

11. Describe any pre-requisites for participation, resources needed (if any), and space requirements (if any) for participation.

No pre-requisites are required for participation. A space with a projector and room for the all of the participants to sit at tables and/or desks where they can collaborate with one another is needed.

12. Has the proposed professional development offering been subject to rigorous evaluation as defined in Section III of this Request for Proposals?

No

Yes.

If yes, in the space below, summarize the evaluation methods, the population in which the program has been subject to rigorous evaluation (as defined in this proposal), and provide documentation verifying the results have been subject to an external peer review process by including a copy of the study just after this attachment. (For example, if the Attachment name is D-I-1, within Tab 6 of your proposal, include it after attachment D-I-1).

N/A

If no, is the proposed professional development offering currently undergoing rigorous evaluation, as defined in Section III of this Request for Proposals?

No

Yes.

If yes, in the space below, summarize the evaluation methods and the population in which the program is undergoing rigorous evaluation (as defined in this proposal), when the evaluation will be completed, and if it will be subject to an external peer review process.

N/A

12. How much time will your participants need to commit? (Provide total number of days, hours per day, and the total time frame in months in which participants will be expected to participate, and a justification for the time commitment needed to meet the objectives of the professional development opportunity.) If you are also proposing another delivery method for this professional development offering, describe both delivery methods in your narrative, including any differences in the time commitment required.

Face-to-Face Professional Development

1 Days

6 Hours per day

1 Months to complete

Online Professional Development (whether interactive or not)

0 Total Hours

0 Minimum time for each segment/lesson

Combination

1 Days of Face-to-Face Professional Development

6 Hours per day of Face-to-Face Professional Development

0 Total Hours Online Professional Development

0 Minimum time for each segment/lesson of Online Professional Development

The session will be 6 hours long, over the course of one day, or split into two half-day sessions. It will include opportunities for optional follow-up assignments for participants to deepen their reflections on the material. These assignments could take an additional 3-6 hours of participants' time.