

# EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY

## 2024-2025



Children's Institute's Early Learning Academy is a team-based experience for educators working to strengthen early learning (PK-3) in their communities. Many districts start with a focus on kindergarten through second grade or kindergarten through third grade.

### ELA Pricing Packages for Districts and ESDs

<b>District ADM 10,000+</b>	Cost \$6000 for a team of 8-10
<b>District ADM 5000-9999</b>	Cost \$4000 for a team of 6-7
<b>District ADM 2500-4999</b>	Cost \$2000 for a team of 4-5
<b>District ADM 2499-</b>	Cost \$1000 for a team of 3

All teams receive **5 coaching sessions** throughout the school year scheduled at their convenience.

**Funding Sources to Consider.** Title II, SIA, District/Contractual Professional Development, Regional Educator Network, Early Literacy Success District Grants, Early Literacy Success Birth through Five Plan, Early Learning Hub's Kindergarten Partnership & Innovation Fund (KPI)

### The Early Learning Academy is not like most professional development you may have experienced!

In these sessions, you will work as a district team to build a strong early learning system in your community. During the Academy, you will plan changes in your school system alongside other teams working to address similar issues. The Early Learning Academy is a blend of facilitated team planning and professional development for early learning (PK-3) educators and partners.

### Who

District or school teams, including a designated team lead responsible for coordinating the work with the ELA coaches. Other members may include principals, preschool and elementary teachers, early learning coaches, equity coaches, curriculum directors, early learning coordinators, counselors, dual language teachers, special education teachers, and community partners. We strongly believe in and encourage teams to have a range of diverse perspectives.

### What

Networked learning with and from peers in other communities

- Content focus: program development, early literacy, social emotional learning
- Expert thought partnership from culturally specific organizations
- Coaching, resources, and support from Community Design Partners and the Children's Institute.

### As a participant in the Early Learning Academy, you will:

- Develop your ability to expand or enhance early learning in your community with a lens toward equity, child and family strengths, and community voice
- Gain tools to strengthen the alignment between the early years and early grades
- Learn about real examples of work done to build and align early learning systems
- Learn how to strengthen educator leadership through a process that guides them to choose and implement improvements
- Gain skills to enact system change by examining local problems, root causes, and fostering collaboration to enact solutions
- Gain skills in program development, early literacy, and social emotional learning

### When

<b>October 24</b> 9:00-3:00pm via Zoom	<b>December 12</b> 9:00-3:00pm via Zoom	<b>February 06</b> 9:00-3:00pm via Zoom	<b>March 20</b> 9:00-3:00pm via Zoom
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**Coaching scheduled according to district needs.**

### Registration is open!

To register or learn more, please contact Shawnté Hines at [shawnté@childinst.org](mailto:shawnté@childinst.org)