

Approved CARES Plus Component A Training

Title: Supporting Dual Language Learners

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Training Information

- **Type:** Locally developed based on Preschool English Learners guide
- **Delivery Method:** In-person
- **Length:** One three-hour session
- **Availability:** Statewide (Brandman campuses)
- **Language:** English
- **Age-level Focus:** Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten
- **Cost:** No cost

Training Description: This training uses the Dual Language Learner competencies as a framework for understanding second language acquisition in early childhood and how best to support dual language learners in English language.

Training Methods: Lecture, handouts, demonstration and practice during training, hands-on activities, self or program assessment, facilitated peer discussion, and video viewing/ note taking guide

Learning Objectives

Competency Area	Performance Area	Topic/Competency Context(s)
Dual Language Development	Dual language program models and strategies	Program strategies, supporting early learning and development/planning and guiding – depending on participants' roles
Dual Language Development	Development of home language and of English	Home language and English, knowledge of dual language and development, supporting early learning and development/planning and guiding – depending on participants' roles

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Dual Language Development	Development of home language and of English	Strategies to support English language development, practices to promote literacy and language development: Supporting early learning and development/planning and guiding early learning and development – depending on participants' roles

Training Provider: First 5 California-Approved Statewide Provider

Training Category (Competency): Dual Language Development

Training Topic: English Language Development