



## Message from the Early Learning Coalition

### This notice is about:

Important Deadline

Free Resource(s)

School Readiness, VPK or other Contract Compliance

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Professional Development Opportunity

Informational



Miami-Dade/Monroe

EARLY CHILDHOOD  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
INSTITUTE

*A Division of the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe*



### FEATURED TRAINING

#### **Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) Training**

During this training we will discuss the ASQ-3 requirements and benefits to early childhood programs. After participating in this training, providers will be able to clearly understand the benefits of developmental screening, as well as, practice scoring and uploading the ASQ-3 results. In addition, providers will receive

recommendations for effectively communicating screening results with the caregivers. Lastly, providers will learn how the Warm-Line can be asset to their childcare program. This session offers 0.2 CEUs.

## **[Training Calendar](#)**

The Professional Development Institute, a division of the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe, is pleased to provide professional development for our providers. The following courses are now available for registration on the PDI website: [trainings.elcmdm.org](http://trainings.elcmdm.org)

<b>TRAINING TITLE</b>	<b>REGION</b>
Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) Training (0.2 CEUs)	Central, South
Let Language Lead the Way: Promoting Language Learning (0.4 CEU)	Central
Diversity and Cultural Awareness Training	North
From Negative to Positive: Managing Challenging Behaviors (0.4 CEU)	South
Grow Healthy! (ODT)(0.4 CEU)	Central, Monroe
Taking Turns Together: Encouraging Group Interactions in the Classroom (0.4 CEU)	North
From Negative to Positive: Managing Challenging Behaviors (Spanish)(0.4 CEU)	South
Emotional & Behavioral Support in the Toddler Classroom (ODT)(0.4 CEU)	Central
I Spy...The Red Flags in Preschoolers (0.4 CEU)	South
Wanted: Engaged Parents and Guardians (0.4 CEU)	Central
The Art and Science of Storytelling (0.4 CEU)	North
Taking Turns Together: Encouraging Group Interactions in the Classroom (0.4 CEU)	Central

**For a detailed training calendar, visit: [trainings.elcmdm.org](http://trainings.elcmdm.org)**



## QUALITY COUNTS

Striving for High Quality Early Learning



# Teacher Spotlight: December



Joyce Sapp

Teacher Name

Room 2 Bloom

Program Name

4-5 year olds

Classroom/ Age  
Group

7

Number of Years in Early  
Education

Ms. Sapp provides the students in her care with the academic support and foundation that has enabled them to excel once they enter kindergarten. She serves as an active member in the community, working to promote school readiness skills for her students. She developed a partnership with the neighborhood librarian at the local library branch that allows students to enjoy a variety of literary experiences throughout the school year by participating in various forms of storytelling. The combination of her humor, nurturing demeanor, and ability to actively engage students has provided them with the framework necessary to become lifelong learners.

**Quality Counts would like to recognize and thank Ms. Sapp for her commitment to quality early childhood education!**



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# Teacher Spotlight: January



Natalia Zuñiga

Teacher Name

It's a Small World #1

Program Name

Four year olds

Classroom/ Age  
Group

9

Number of Years in Early  
Education

Because our understanding of early learning and best-practices is continuously advancing, high-quality, ongoing professional development is essential in navigating the complexities of early childhood education. With that said, we would like to commend Natalia Zuñiga for furthering her education. She is currently pursuing her associate's degree at Miami Dade College in Early Care and Education. Her enthusiasm for learning new things is inspiring and she works tirelessly to provide new, creative ways to engage and teach her students with a hands-on approach.

**Quality Counts would like to recognize and thank Ms. Natalia Zuñiga for her commitment to quality early childhood education!**



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