

WIDA Early Years eLearning

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Dual Language Learners and their Families

This course explores the strengths and resources that dual language learners and their families bring to ECE programs.



Dual Language Learners with Disabilities

This course provides essential information for supporting the needs of dual language learners with disabilities.



Newly Refreshed

Exploring the WIDA Early Years Essential Actions

This course is an introductory resource to explore the fourteen WIDA Early Years Essential Actions.



Scaffolding Language Learning

This module explores ways to scaffold children's language learning and development.



Making Connections

This course provides an introduction to tools and resources that can be used to plan instruction for young multilingual children.



Are We Ready? What K-12 Educators Can Do to Support Young Multilingual Children

This webinar and downloadable companion guide promote collaboration to support transitions to kindergarten.

Newly Refreshed

Featured Resource: WIDA Early Years Essential Actions Resource Kit

This refreshed resource includes the Promising Practices book and easy-to-use needs assessments and scoring tools. Available in English, Spanish, Arabic and Simplified Chinese.



Early Years eLearning

WIDA Early Years eLearning provides free online professional learning courses to early care and education (ECE) professionals in WIDA Early Years member states. These online professional learning resources focus on supporting young multilingual children in ECE settings.

WIDA Early Years eLearning is intended for ECE professionals, including pre-service and in-service teachers, teacher educators, practitioners, coaches, trainers, and leaders/administrators.

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2. Follow the directions to create a WIDA Secure Portal account.
3. You will receive a confirmation email to finalize setup of your WIDA Secure Portal account. Follow the directions in the email and click the link to confirm your account and setup a password.
4. After you are logged in to the WIDA Secure Portal, select “Professional Learning” from the menu.
5. Learn more about the available courses by selecting “Course Details,” and click “Enroll Now” to enter the course!
6. Next time you wish to access Early Years eLearning courses, go to the WIDA Secure Portal from the login page at portal.wida.us (return to this login page each time you wish to visit the WIDA Secure Portal).