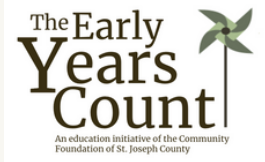


PRESCHOOL 2023-24 TRAINING SERIES



The Early Literacy Lab

Session 1: **Wednesday January 24, 2024 12:30-2:00 p.m.**

Topic: Efforts to build vocabulary

Session 2: **Wednesday March 13, 2024 12:30-2:00 p.m.**

Topic: phonological awareness

Session 3: **Wednesday May 15, 2024 12:30-2:00 p.m.**

Topic: Discourse Climate/Opportunities for extended conversations



The Early Literacy Lab (T.E.L.L.) is a three part training opportunity with a literacy focus on 3 different aspects of literacy skills taken from the ELLCO (Early Language and Literacy Classroom Observation) assessment tool. Each of the 3 trainings will be followed by planning and implementation of an activity based on the training focus followed by immediate feedback.

The areas of focus are:

Efforts To Build Vocabulary

Phonological Awareness

Discourse Climate/Opportunities for Extended Conversations

Goals for participants in the T.E.L.L. training series include teachers gaining confidence in planning and implementing fun and appropriate activities for children with a target on literacy skill development, to learn specific strategies and practices designed to build literacy skills with the children and to observe for natural openings in their day with children to support and extend children's language use.

Lunch will be served.