

Reading BrightStart! Early Language and Literacy Success: Infant and Toddler Curriculum and Implementation Training

Course Description

This session discusses the essential components of Nemours Reading BrightStart! Early Language and Literacy Success: Infant and Toddler Toolkits and the developmentally appropriate instructional practices that are embedded within. During this session, participants will be introduced to foundational best practices in early language and literacy, receive training on proven and effective engagement strategies, and learn how to create a strong foundation for learning that will guide infants and toddlers for future reading and school success.

Outcomes

The outcomes of this session are met through a combination of face-to-face* lecture, interactive demonstration, and small group assignments. Upon completion, participants will:

- Have a basic knowledge and understanding of the *Nemours Reading BrightStart! Early Language and Literacy Success Toolkits* and how to implement them with success.
- Practice experiences using kit materials, developmentally appropriate strategies, and suggested dialogue.
- Identify resources that will connect caregivers with families, identify developmental progress for children, and provide professional growth for caregivers.

*Curriculum and implementation trainings are designed to be completed face-to-face. For exceptions, email nemoursbrightstart@nemours.org.

Required Materials

Nemours BrightStart! Early Language and Literacy Success: Infant and Toddler Toolkit Curriculum is required. The Infant and Toddler Toolkits can be purchased from Nemours at nemoursbrightstart@nemours.org

Item Numbers 0001 (Infant) and 0002 (Toddler)

Manipulative kits can be purchased through Lakeshore Learning:

KT17976 [Nemours Infant Toolkit](#)

KT17977 [Nemours Toddler Toolkit](#)

Cost

Nemours BrightStart! Early Language and Literacy Success: Infant and Toddler Caregiver Training – for up to thirty participants. This includes training with materials and resources provided.

One Day Training (7 Hours): \$3,500 Local Travel \$4,500 Non-local Travel

*Non-local Travel includes any travel further than 250 miles from Jacksonville, Florida.

Part One: RBS! Instructional Practices

Part One will examine and explore the philosophy, goals, foundational best practices, and caregiver strategies that serve as the foundation of Nemours Reading BrightStart! Early Language and Literacy Success: Infant and Toddler Toolkits. To ensure educators will effectively incorporate quality engagement and early language and literacy into daily interactions, participants will learn to support the acquisition of these concepts. After completing this session, participants will be able to:

- Explain why the framework of the RBS! program is effective, research-based and developmentally appropriate,
- Identify and prepare hands-on activities that cultivate learning among educators of diverse teaching experiences,
- Understand common challenges and areas of support for educators with diverse teaching experiences and
- Demonstrate effective interactions that build confidence and motivation among educators.

Part Two: Program Implementation and Evaluation

Part Two will walk participants through the curriculum, preparing them to effectively and efficiently implement the toolkit in their classroom. To ensure the sustainability of Nemours Reading BrightStart! Early Language and Literacy Success: Infant and Toddler, participants will examine options for scheduling experiences across multiple settings and classrooms. In addition, skill development checklists with procedures on how to assess caregiver and child outcomes will be presented. After completing this session, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the tools available to implement program delivery, scheduling, and evaluation,
- Construct individualized scheduling options and implementation plans that contribute to optimal child performance,
- Assess and evaluate program effectiveness and child outcomes using a variety of progress monitoring tools,
- Facilitate communication and planning to achieve desired results