

Description

This six weeks online course is designed to help students understand and support children who are second language learners. During the course you will learn to use appropriate assessment techniques for children's first and second language. Students will receive up to date information such as working with parents, understanding the process of second language acquisition and using the curriculum and classroom organization to facilitate English language and literacy learning.

Prerequisites

- None

Who Should Take This Course?

This course is designed for all education staff. It is most beneficial to Head Start teachers, teacher aides, parents, volunteers and education managers. This course will benefit all staff members who must deal with Head Start children in a classroom setting.

Objectives

- ✓ Apply teaching practices to daily routines.
- ✓ Address recommendations for responding to linguistic and cultural chemistry.
- ✓ Use appropriate assessment techniques.
- ✓ Improve your literacy instructions.
- ✓ Understand and attend to needs of children.

Outline

The Second Language Learning Child

Looking at the Child
Individual Differences

Speaking a Second Language

The Teachers Role

Using Informational Communication
Using the Curriculum
Assessing the Development

Classroom Organization
Working with Parents
Developing an Effective Program

International Children

What to Expect

How to Help