

Spanish in the Early Childhood Classroom

Learning Outcomes and Course Checklist

Course Overview

The ability of being able to speak more than one language has lifelong benefits for children. Skills such as increased cognitive development, improved cultural awareness, and making students more marketable in the workplace are discussed. This course debunks some of the common myths surrounding language acquisition and addresses strategies for implementing Spanish in the Early Childhood Classroom.

Level 2

- Washington STARS credit: Program Planning and Development (1 hour)
- CDA Content Area: Effective Program Operation (1 hour)

Objectives:

- Describe 3 benefits of studying a second language
- Name one common myth about language learning and explain why it is not true
- Describe how using music and movement can assist children in learning Spanish

This checklist is for your reference only, and using it is optional. You may print or save it to your computer to use to track your progress.

COURSE CHECKLIST

	1. Introduction
	2. Learning Outcomes and Menu
	3. Introduction to Spanish in the Classroom
	4. The Benefits of Dual Language Learning
	5. Fight Alzheimer's and Dementia
	6. Discussion Benefits of a Second Language 1/3 Assignment
	7. The Myths of Learning a Second Language
	8. Appropriate Curriculum
	9. Worksheet: Myths of Learning a Second Language 2/3
	10. Strategies for Implementing Spanish
	11. Spanish in the Early Childhood Classroom Resources
	Worksheet: Check for Understanding Assignment
	Evaluation Form

GETTING HELP

Student Support Hours

Monday - Friday 6:30 am – 9:00 pm

Saturday - Sunday 8:00 am – 9:00 pm

For information on help, go to: <http://www.starsclassesonline.com/getting-help.html>

E-mail: info@starstraining.org

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COURSE TRAINER

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Trainer Live Chat Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am – 5 pm

CERTIFICATES

This is a LEVEL 2 Course.

If your assignments were adequately completed, you should expect that the turnaround time will be less than 24 hours from the time which you submit the evaluation form until you receive your certificate by email. If you did not adequately complete the assignments, the trainer will send you an email requesting that the coursework be redone. Be sure to watch for emails from Debbie Hasbrook, Successful Solutions, for coursework feedback.

If you do not receive your certificate within 24 hours from when you submit the evaluation form, check your junk mail or spam folder. If the certificate email is lost in cyberspace, we will not know that you did not receive it. You will need to provide us with a different email address, such as a new Yahoo email account, to receive your certificate. Please be aware that Wavecable and Comcast especially seem to have difficulties receiving our emails with the certificates attached. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.