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Empower Young Learners with **Virginia's Early Learning Development Standards (ELDS) Micro-Credential**

Are you passionate about shaping the future of young children?

The **Virginia Early Learning Development Standards (ELDS) Micro-Credential** equips early childhood caregivers and educators with the knowledge and tools to **support school readiness for all children**—ensuring every child enters kindergarten ready to thrive!

Take the next step today!

Scan the QR code to enroll now!



Why Choose This Micro-Credential?

- **Expert-Guided Learning** – Gain insights into child development, learning standards, and readiness strategies
- **Aligned with Virginia's ELDS** – Understand how the unified early learning standards support birth-to-five programs
- **Hands-On Application** – Learn to use ELDS as a blueprint for fostering school readiness
- **Flexible, Self-Paced Learning** – Designed for busy educators and caregivers looking to upskill
- **Access to Valuable Resources** – Explore the Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program (VKRP) and open-source Early Childhood Education (ECE) tools
- **Equity-Focused Approach** – Ensure all children have an equal opportunity to start school on the right foot



What You'll Learn

- How child development and learning are shaped by key factors
- How to apply the ELDS framework to early childhood education
- The connection between learning standards and school readiness
- How to leverage VKRP and ECE resources to enhance early learning experiences

Make an Impact—Help Children Start Strong!

The **Virginia ELDS Micro-Credential** empowers **educators, caregivers, and communities** to **foster lifelong success** for young learners. Be part of the movement that **ensures every child is ready for kindergarten—and beyond!**

Who Should Enroll

- **Early Childhood Educators & Caregivers** – Strengthen your ability to prepare children for school
- **Preschool & Childcare Professionals** – Gain practical strategies to enhance early learning programs
- **Education Administrators & Policymakers** – Understand the importance of ELDS in shaping early education
- **Parents & Advocates** – Learn how to support school readiness in the home and community

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Virginia's
ELDS
Learning
Guidelines**

English



Spanish

