

Southwest Human Development Educare Lab

Year 1 Professional Development: Certification of 3 Early Learning Arizona Instructors

Instructor Credential and Communities of Practice Facilitator Training, (2018-2019)

Lastinger Instructor Credential Certification: This 9-month blended (online and in-person development) program helps instructors grow and strengthen their instructional practices through a series of structured components, which include eight modules, combined with biweekly virtual and/or face to face check-ins with a member from the lead instructor team. Instructors who engage in this credential will create a portfolio of assignments and activities that demonstrate evidence of their learning journey and mastery of core concepts.

Part 1: Becoming an Early Learning Arizona Instructor (5 days, in-person facilitation)

Part 2: Lastinger Instructor Credential Certification (5 virtual learning sessions, biweekly instructor virtual check-ins, 1 day in-person portfolio presentation and showcase)

Upon successful completion of all aspects of the program, including coursework and portfolio elements, individuals will be certified as University of Florida Lastinger Center Online Instructors.

Years 1-3: Professional Development

Year 1:

- Participants: 30 Course users X 2 courses per year
- Directors Courses offered:
 - Fall - Effective Operations
 - Spring - Professionalism

Year 2:

- Participants: 30 Course users X 2 courses per year
- Directors Courses offered:
 - Fall - Effective Operations
 - Spring - Professionalism

Year 3:

- Participants: 30 Course users X 2 courses per year
- Directors Courses offered:
 - Fall - Effective Operations
 - Spring – Professionalism