

## Florida Grade Level Reading Campaign - Sound Beginnings Spanish Content

### Overview:

*Sound Beginnings-Early Language Development: Best Practices for Early Care and Education* is a two-hour training created in partnership by Florida Grade Level Reading Campaign and the Lastinger Center for Learning. The training highlights key concepts related to oral language development through a PowerPoint presentation, exemplar videos, job-embedded strategies, handout resources, protocols for participant involvement and active engagement, and an Ambassador's Manual. Early childhood is a period of great opportunity. It is a time when caregivers can help build the foundation for advanced social and cognitive skills through rich language interactions. Sound Beginnings Ambassadors, share this information with supporting parents, caregivers, and early care and education professionals. The quality of a child's early language environment and their experiences impacts all future development.

### Objective:

*Sound Beginnings-Early Language Development: Best Practices for Early Care and Education* PowerPoint presentation, handout resources, and Ambassador's Manual will be translated from English to Spanish. This work will enable Sound Beginnings Ambassadors to share this information with supporting parents, caregivers, and early care and education professionals in Spanish. In addition, minor graphic edits will be made to the English version of the *Sound Beginnings PowerPoint and documents*.

### Activity:

Provide Spanish Version of the *Sound Beginnings PowerPoint*

- 56 slides translated from English to Spanish
- Translation process will include:
  - initial translation
  - edits
  - final review
  - graphic design

Provide Spanish Version of the *Sound Beginnings Manual* for English to Spanish

- 41 pages (Welcome letter, handouts, references, and protocols) translated from English to Spanish
- Translation process will include:
  - initial translation
  - edits
  - final review
  - graphic design

Provide Spanish Version of the *Sound Beginnings Handouts*

- 2 handouts translated from English to Spanish
- Translation process will include:
  - initial translation
  - edits
  - final review
  - graphic design

Make Graphic Edits to the English version of *Sound Beginnings PowerPoint, Manual, and Handouts*

- Change EduCare logo to EarlyCare logo on PowerPoint and documents