

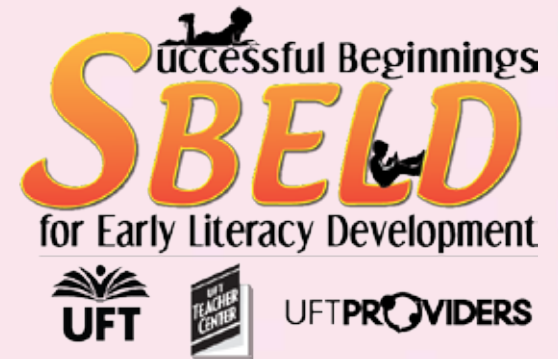


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ABOUT...

Successful Beginnings for Early Literacy Development

Successful Beginnings for Early Literacy Development (SBELD) is an innovative program designed by the UFT Teacher Center to support family child care providers in building strong early literacy skills in two- and three-year olds. Participation in this program provides access to a theme-based curriculum, monthly professional learning sessions and on-site coaching.

Requirements for Participation

Family Child Care Providers who:

- Teach two- and three-year olds in your program
- Implement all components of the curriculum
- Engage in the coaching model
- Attend monthly professional learning sessions

Calendar of Events

Professional Learning Sessions

Saturdays, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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Calendar Year 2017

- June 17
- July 8
- Aug. 5
- Sept. 9
- Nov. 18
- Dec. 16

Calendar Year 2018

- Jan. 13
- Feb. 10
- March 17
- April 7

The SBELD Program

Join our professional network of family child care providers.

Participate in ...

- Monthly Professional Development Institutes
- On-site Coaching

Access to ...

- Research-based curriculum
- Resource libraries
- Instructional strategies

Learn ...

- Strategies to engage children in exciting learning experiences that will foster a strong literacy foundation.
- New ideas to enrich the early childhood learning environment.
- Instructional resources and tools to support the literacy development of young learners.
- New York State Early Learning Guidelines.
- Developmentally-Appropriate Practices.



Benefits for Your Children

Children will have ...

- Support for early literacy acquisition
- Access to print-rich materials and resources.
- Opportunity to expand their oral language and vocabulary development.

Activities include ...

- Word/Language Play
- Read Aloud Fiction/Nonfiction Books
- Vocabulary Strategies
- Print Concepts
- Learning Centers
- Music and Movement Ideas
- Creative Art Projects
- Family Engagement Opportunities

To register, apply online at:

www.uft.org/SBELD-registration

