



PLN Early Childhood Courses
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From Dr. Bonnie Botel-Sheppard, PLN Executive Director:

PLN is honored to provide on-site coursework for early childhood directors, teachers and assistant teachers. Our work has grown from a rich 33-year tradition of offering comprehensive, on-site, credit-bearing programs. Our courses focus on the needs of each school or center with an emphasis on PLN's evidence-based frameworks and teaching strategies: The Five Early Reading Writing Talking Processes and The Four Lenses of Learning.

From Dale Laing, Director of The Zipporah Abramson Center for Early Childhood Education in Maple Glen, Pennsylvania:

PLN is an amazing learning experience that my early childhood center has participated in for the past two years. We plan to offer a third year of PLN coursework at our center this coming year. We have provided these on-site literacy and math-based courses for my staff as their annual professional development.

Our teachers and assistant teachers earned graduate credits from The University of Pennsylvania after they completed each course within the guidelines of Keystone Stars.

My teachers and I gained so much from these learning opportunities. PLN has extremely qualified, dynamic instructors who teach fabulous strategies and methods of teaching young children. Before my years as an early childhood director I was an instructor for PLN.

I cannot say enough great things about this program.