

Provider Contracts & Compliance

Reminder for All Contracted Providers:

The Provider Profiles for the 2022-2023 Contract Year will soon be available. Any provider wishing to contract for the '22-'23 program year must complete a Provider Profile.

You will be receiving an email with instructions from your Contract Specialist soon.



ELC Contract Team Update:

Please help us welcome our newest School Readiness Contract Specialist, Karla Quinones. Karla comes to us with experience in education, including early education, and VPK. You will see Karla out and about in the Mid-County region. If you are in Karla's caseload, you will be hearing from her soon. We are excited to have her at ELC. You can reach Karla at kquinones@elcpinellas.org or by phone at 727-400-4415.

VPK Literacy Update Reminder:



All VPK Providers should have received notification about the new requirements for VPK Classroom Lead Instructors. Updated information was distributed via the last ELC Newsletter and in an email from your VPK Contract Specialist the week before Thanksgiving Week.

Please visit our [website](#) for information on the requirements, details on the approved courses, and tips for registering for both virtual and online courses. All VPK Classrooms for the 2022-2023 VPK Program Year must have an Instructor who meets the new requirements in order to Contract. **VPK applications can't be approved without staff who meet the new requirements.** If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your VPK Contract Specialist.



Don't miss our 2022 Early Care and Education Conference on January 29, 2022, "Building the Foundation for Children's Success Through Intentional Interactions," where participants will have a chance to speak to early learning industry leaders and dig deeper into concept child development.

Register NOW [HERE](#)

[Conference Schedule](#)
[Campus Map](#)

Have questions on ways to improve behavior in the classroom?

Join our Behavior 9-1-1 Hotline to have an open conversation with other providers and ELC's Professional Development Team to share strategies on how to improve behavior outcomes of the children you serve.

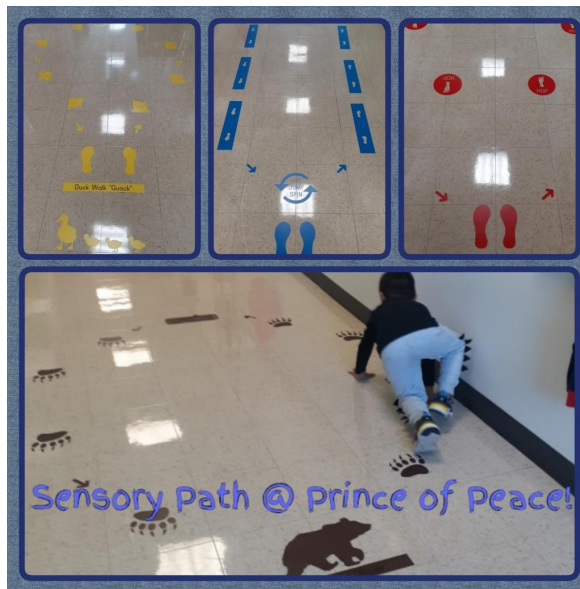
DATES: January 10, February 7, March 14 and April 11, 2022
TIME: 6:30-7:30 PM (EST)

No Registration Required
Join Zoom Meeting [HERE](#)
Meeting ID: 519 596 1078
Passcode: 911

Screening and Invention

Behavior Boot Camp Provider Spotlight:

At Prince of Peace, children are being encouraged to practice self-regulation skills, as needed, on a daily basis. They have a fun, new *Sensory Path* to help get the wiggles and giggles out, and Ms. Erika, in VPK-A has created a *Space Shuttle Calming Area* in her space themed classroom! **Great job!**



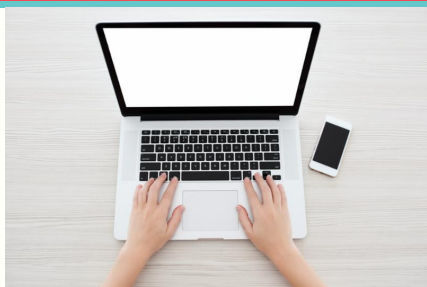
****REMINDER****

Please check your Provider Portal **at least once a week** for ASQ Screenings that are due to be completed for **New Enrollments** and children who have just completed **Re-Determination**. (See Directions below)

Provider Portal [website](#)

1. Login
2. Navigate to Enrollments ->
3. Manage SR Enrollments ->
4. Preschool Development ->
5. Developmental Screening ->
6. Incomplete

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Are you looking for ways to connect with other childhood educators in Pinellas County?
Be a part of our child care industry discussions on Facebook each Friday at 1:30pm.

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