

EARLY LEARNING ASSESSMENT

Virtual ELA Implementation Academy



Are you implementing the Early Learning Assessment (ELA) but unsure how to use the data to inform instruction? Do you need help figuring out what high-quality ELA implementation looks like, especially in a virtual or hybrid school model? If so, we have a solution for you.

Our dynamic solution includes:

- The Early Learning Assessment Implementation Fidelity Tool
- The Johns Hopkins University (JHU) School of Education faculty
- A virtual training for your team including a virtual Kickoff Institute, three virtual workshops, and ongoing implementation support for the 2022-2023 school year
- A virtual team workspace for continuous improvement
- Two MSDE CPD Credits and a certificate of completion for participants
- Training in JHU’s Dynamic Impact approach

Join our Virtual ELA Implementation Academy

The Virtual ELA Implementation Academy provides online professional learning and coaching for high-quality local early learning teams. Teams should consist of 3-8 individuals including teachers, related service providers (e.g. speech and language pathologists), instructional coaches, site-based administrators and general education and special education district administrators. We will train your team to use the John Hopkins University Dynamic Impact approach to develop and execute an implementation plan that increases the fidelity of ELA implementation at your site and improves outcomes for children and families.

Teams from each site will meet virtually for a Kickoff Institute, two Mid-Point Workshops, and an Academy Closing Workshop to understand how to use the ELA Implementation Fidelity Tool to collect and analyze implementation data and develop an action plan to improve ELA implementation across their system.

Meetings	2022-23 Dates
Kickoff Institute (4 virtual sessions, 3 hours each)	July 13, 14, 20, 21, 2022
Mid-Point Workshop 1 (1 virtual session, 3 hours)	December 6, 2022
Mid-Point Workshop 2 (1 virtual session, 3 hours)	March 14, 2023
Academy Closing Workshop (1 virtual session, 3 hours)	June 6, 2023

Team members who complete the activities throughout the academy successfully will earn two MSDE Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credits and a certificate of completion documenting contact hours.

Academy Requirements to Earn MSDE CPD Credits:

- Participate in all Kickoff Sessions and Virtual Workshops
- Meet once per month with your internal team to plan for ELA implementation using your action plan (at least 30 minutes)

More about Dynamic Impact

Johns Hopkins Center for Technology in Education's five-stage, team-based continuous improvement process — Dynamic Impact — has successfully guided state and local leaders to analyze data through root cause analysis, take streamlined actions, and monitor the quality and effectiveness of implementation in order to produce positive outcomes for all children.

So what makes us different?

Our process is simple but powerful. Change is hard — our process is (surprisingly) not — and you will achieve the results you want.

We implement with fidelity. It's not about going through the motions. You'll receive guidance and support from Johns Hopkins professionals who are invested in making a real difference with educators, for children and families. We make sure the process is consistent, successful, and sustainable.

We help you bring the right team to the table. Early childhood practitioners face multiple complex problems, and it takes a community and a productive team to solve them.

You're not in this alone. And we will be with you every step of the way.

The result is a high-performance team with the ability to:

- examine data through needs assessment and root cause analysis to determine a priority area for change;
- identify and address implementation barriers;
- set long-term and short-term child outcome and implementation goals;
- outline action steps necessary to implement the ELA with fidelity; and
- evaluate performance to improve outcomes for targeted populations.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE JUNE 1, 2022 AT 5:00 PM.

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