



Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards Training

January 26 & February 23, 2024 (Snow Date: March 1, 2024)

8 am - 4 pm

This training will provide participants with an opportunity to explore the WMELS standards so that they will be able to use them to build a foundation for high quality care and education for ALL children from birth to the beginning of first grade.

Participants will learn how to apply the WMELS Performance Standards to:

- determine what children should know and be able to do,
- plan learning experiences,
- provide supportive environments, and
- collect data to ensure that all children are learning and making progress.

Outcomes of the WMELS training include:

- Understand the WMELS domains, sub-domains, developmental expectations/performance standards/program standards, developmental continuum, and guiding principles.
- Use the process of screening, observation, and assessment to identify current status of a focus child.
- Use the teaching cycle (Planning and Curriculum goals; Implementation; Assessment) to intentionally plan for children to meet developmental expectations.
- Use assessment tools to organize information to determine goals and plan activities.
- Practice planning for large group, small group and individualized instruction as well as embedding goals within daily routines and learning centers.
- Reflect on current teaching practices using the teaching cycle.
- Understand the importance of using the WMELS as a guide, along with Common Core for 5K, to determine local benchmarks/learning targets that will inform decision-making regarding curriculum and assessment.

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Audience: Administrators, Early Head Start and Head Start, Group and Family Child Care, B-3, ECSE, 4-5K, Community Site Partners (4K, Head Start, Child Care), and others who would find this content useful in their work or life

Location: Northwood Technical College, 2100 Beaser Ave, Ashland, WI

Cost: \$75.00

The WMELS Training addresses most areas of the Wisconsin Core Competencies, Registry Core Knowledge/Competency Areas, the ten DPI Teacher Standards, and INTASC Standards.

Registration Deadline: January 19, 2024

To Register: <https://login.myquickreg.com/register/agency/event/event.cfm?eventid=34694>

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