

Communities of Practice

Early Learning

The UF Lastinger Center's Community of Practice (CoP) Facilitator Training develops and enhances early childhood professionals' facilitation skills.

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE?

A CoP is a group of educators that come together to collaborate, share successes and best practices, and problem-solve dilemmas. CoP's extend educator impact, increase program leader effectiveness and create highly collaborative work environments.

WHO CAN LEAD A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE?

A community of practice can be led by any professional who regularly convenes a group of educators, including:

- Program leaders
- Administrators
- Coaches
- Teachers

HOW?

Programs are designed for in-person or virtual delivery
Virtual: 24 hours of professional development over 8 weeks
In-person: 3 full days face-to-face institute

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Contact our senior partnership manager to learn more about establishing a community of practice in your professional context.

PARTICIPANTS WILL...

- Address challenges and improve practice
- Develop skills and tools to implement immediately
- Learn to provide effective feedback
- Engage in reflective conversations

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Professional development designed for your community

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Flamingo Learning is the UF Lastinger Center's comprehensive suite of professional development products that can be configured to match specific needs in a wide variety of educational contexts. Working with community leaders, we identify needs and design programs that supplement, enhance and extend existing assets. Using a collaborative design and configuration process, we work with you to ensure successful implementation and lasting impact.

WE OFFER:

- Courses
- Coaching
- Communities of Practice
- Leadership Development

OUR PROGRAMS ARE:

- Modular, flexible and mutually supportive
- Designed to meet your community's needs
- Research-based

PARTICIPATING EDUCATORS:

- See immediate impact on their practice
- Experience improved self-efficacy
- Find pathways to competencies and certifications

PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE:

- Personalized feedback
- Strategies to implement into practice immediately
- Opportunities to engage with other educators in the field



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development content

33,000+

early childhood educators
since 2015

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