Getting Credit for What You Know in Child Care*

Welcome! We’re glad you’re interested in getting credit.

The steps to receive Metropolitan State University credits are simple, but each step is important and necessary to complete.

Step 1: Fill out Part A of the Quick Start Registration Form.
Complete Part A of the Quick Start Registration form. Print or write today's date, your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and social security number (optional). We would also appreciate it if you completed the survey on the back page of the form.

Step 2: Check the “SEEDS of Emergent Literacy” sessions you attended.

| ❤️ Session 1: SEEDS Emergent Literacy Participant Manual | ❤️ Session 5: SEEDS of Book and Print Awareness |
| ❤️ Session 2: A SEEDS Quality Teacher | ❤️ Session 6: Letter Knowledge and Written Expression |
| ❤️ Session 3: Developing Talkers and Thinkers | ❤️ Session 7: Families, Kids, & School Readiness |
| ❤️ Session 4: Language to Literacy: The “Big 5” Literacy Skills | ❤️ Literacy Coaching |

Please sign your name indicating that you consent to be registered for Metropolitan State University credit.

Signature: ____________________________________________________________________

Step 3: Complete the written assignment.

SEEDS Assignment
Write a written report about the SEEDS of Emergent Literacy sessions that you have completed. Then choose at least 1 subject from your training sessions and locate at least 3 references (e.g., books, journals, internet articles) on that specific topic. Write a summary of what you have learned. Finally, explain how you would use the information you learned by participating in the SEEDS training and through your readings to assist preschool children with their literacy development.

The paper should be typed and double spaced. You must include information gained not only from your training, but also from 3 references (e.g. books, journals, internet articles). Write down the titles and authors of the references you use at the end of the paper. If you obtain articles from the internet include the web address. The length of the paper should be 5-7 pages.

*If you would like graduate credit for the assignment please include an additional 5 references that are research articles from scholarly journals (e.g., Early Childhood Research Quarterly, Child Development, other research articles can be located in ERIC or Psyc Info databases). The length of the paper should be 8-10 pages.

Literacy Coaching
An additional credit can be achieved upon completion of SEEDS literacy coaching.

Step 4: Make copies of your training certificates and goal sheets used in literacy coaching.

Step 5: Mail in this form, the Quick Start Registration form, your assignment, copies of your training certificates, literacy coaching goals sheets, and payment (checks made out to Metropolitan State University) to:

Charlotte Nitardy
Early Childhood Assessment Coordinator
700 East 7th St.
St. Paul, MN 55106

The cost will be only $25 per credit. The number of college credits earned is based on a combination of the number of lessons completed, hours of literacy coaching, and the successful completion of assignments. The tuition for 3 credits is $75.00.

1 credit = 4-6 sessions completed + assignment
2 credits = 7 sessions completed + assignment
3 credits = 7 sessions completed + assignment + literacy coaching

For more information call Charlotte Nitardy, Early Childhood Assessment Coordinator, at (651) 793-1358 or e-mail: cela@metrostate.edu.