The Emergent Literacy series is designed to equip educators with effective strategies to support young learners (birth - age 5) in developing essential emergent literacy skills based on reading science and developmentally appropriate practice.

The series covers key topics such as:

- teaching early phonological awareness
- developing oral language and vocabulary
- building print awareness
- fostering language and literacy through interactive read alouds

Participants will explore the relationship between language and literacy, and how to build emergent literacy skills through playful instruction and purposeful play.

The series includes two required connect-to-classroom fieldwork experiences that allow educators to link new practices to their current classroom setting.

**Audience:** Preschool teachers and intervention specialists, paraprofessionals, early childhood supervisors, speech-language pathologists, childcare workers.

**Registration:**
https://tinyurl.com/EmergentLitCohort2

**Location:**
ESC of Northeast Ohio
6393 Oak Tree Blvd.
Independence, Ohio 44131

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(Registration: 8:00 a.m.)

**Contact Hours:** 15.5
**Ohio Approved Hours:** 19.5
(4 hours for connect-to-classroom assignments)

No partial credit given, participants must attend ALL SESSIONS and complete fieldwork assignments.

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