



WIDA™ Early Years

WIDA Early Years eLearning: Frequently Asked Questions

What is WIDA Early Years eLearning?

WIDA Early Years eLearning provides free, online professional learning resources to early care and education professionals in WIDA Early Years member states. These resources are focused on the unique needs and experiences of multilingual children and their families. Multilingual children, commonly referred to as dual language learners, are children who are developing more than one language. Users must create their own individual account and register for access. To access WIDA Early Years eLearning, visit <https://go.wisc.edu/67rs6n>.

Who is the target audience for WIDA Early Years eLearning resources?

The target audiences for WIDA Early Years eLearning includes early care and education practitioners, teachers, teacher educators, coaches, trainers, and leaders/administrators. The resources can be used in a variety of ways to help target audiences expand their knowledge about supporting multilingual children and their families. For example, users have access to self-paced online modules in the system. Individuals may complete the self-paced modules for their own professional development, groups of educators or professional learning communities (PLCs) may use them to discuss ways to enhance local practices, and/or faculty in teacher education programs may use them as resources in their courses.

Do users need to register?

Users must create a WIDA account and register to access WIDA Early Years eLearning resources. Registration and accessing the resources is free of charge for everyone in your state. For more information on how to create an account and register, go to <https://www.eclearningil.org/about-us/wida-early-years> and download *Instructions for Creating User Accounts and Registering* document at the end of the page.

Can users earn ISBE and/or Gateways credit?

Each self-paced, online module concludes with a brief quiz. Users must pass the quiz in order to obtain a certificate of completion. Users may take the quiz more than once if needed. Once you pass the quiz, click on the link for the evaluation. The evaluation survey contains instructions for obtaining ISBE and/or Gateways credit for that module. You must complete a new evaluation at the end of each module to obtain credit for that module. A total of five hours of ISBE and/or Gateways credit is available for each user.

Who can I contact for help?

If you encounter any technical issues, or have trouble creating your account or registering, or if you have questions about module content or Early Years offerings, please contact us at EarlyYears@wida.us. Lastly, if you have state-specific questions, please visit the [The Center: Early Childhood Professional Learning](#) or contact **Tammy King** at tking@cntrmail.org.