

Utilizing North Dakota Pre-K Standards in Your Classroom

This hands-on session will focus on utilizing the Pre-K Standards in the environment, lesson, and individualized plans. Teachers will work through a variety of scenarios and examples to help them create meaningful learning opportunities for all areas of development and school readiness.

Attendees will gain understanding in utilization of the Pre-K Standards by:

- **Discussing the purpose and intent of the Pre-K Standards**
- **Reviewing the learning domains and indicators included**
- **Practicing how to use the Pre-K Standards to plan environments, group, and individual lessons**
- **Collaborating with peers to learn how others are utilizing the resource**
- **Creating developmentally appropriate learning experiences, activities and materials that can be used in classrooms**
- **Reviewing the assessment processes and how the Standards support DAP assessment efforts**

*****We are asking that all participants bring the resources and tools they currently utilize for planning.***



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