



ET4: Dual Language Learners Training Instructions 2 Training Hours

DIVERSE ABILITIES

Learning Objectives

- **Define the term “dual language learner” in the context of child development.**
- **Demonstrate knowledge of diversity among dual language learners.**
- **Identify strategies for supporting dual language learners’ participation in child care.**

This training is one of the Essential Trainings developed or identified by IdahoSTARS to meet our goal of improving child care through professional development. The Essential Trainings are embedded in Steps to Quality, Idaho’s Quality Rating and Improvement System and introduce the basics of child development, health & safety, relationships with families & communities, and supporting children with diverse abilities. Think of this training and all Essential Trainings as introductions to a broad subject. You can explore other IdahoSTARS trainings to deepen your knowledge. Scholarships are available through IdahoSTARS to support your ongoing education.

Idaho Early Learning eGuidelines:

The importance of supporting dual language learners through family collaborations and intentionally implementing individualized strategies in early childhood settings is highlighted in the [Guiding Principles](#) and organization of the [Idaho Early Learning eGuidelines](#).

Materials:

- a. Lesson Plan/Instructions
- b. DVD Presentation
- c. Supporting Articles
- d. Supplemental Resources
- e. Online or hardcopy of quiz
- f. Checklist of Practices

The materials listed can be accessed online or checked out from the lending library.



Instructions:

- Complete **Parts 1, 2 and 3**
- Complete the IdahoSTARS Reflective Evaluation at idahostars.org
- Receive 2 training hours. A certificate of completion will be emailed upon approval of the quiz and the submission of your Reflective Evaluation. Please allow six weeks processing time when submitting your assignment.

Part 1: Watch the IdahoSTARS Presentation: Dual Language Learners

There are two methods for watching the presentation.

1. Online at the IdahoSTARS website www.idahostars.org

OR

2. DVD available for checkout through the lending library in each Child Care Resource Center

Read the supporting articles from Young Children, referenced in the training, included in the training packet and online.

Part 2: Complete the quiz using the information provided in the presentation and supporting documents

Send completed quiz, your name, facility, email address, address and phone number to:

**Mail: IdahoSTARS Training Office
Center on Disabilities and Human Development
University of Idaho
1187 Alturas Dr
Moscow, ID 83843-8331**

OR

Email: idahostars@uidaho.edu

Fax: 208-885-6085

Quizzes are processed in the IdahoSTARS Training Office and must receive a minimum score of 80% to receive training hours. The quiz may be retaken and resubmitted until a satisfactory score is received.



PART 3: Print and complete the Checklist of Practices

- Complete the Checklist of Practices which corresponds with this training and is included in the training materials. You are encouraged to work with your director, other staff members, or co-teachers to complete and reflect on the checklist.

Additional Optional Training Hours: Complete an activity for 2 additional training hours.

Component 9 (not Essential Training).

- After successful completion of the training, ET4: Dual Language Learners, check out the additional lesson and resources which support this training from the lending library at your regional Child Care Resource Center.
- Complete an activity and submit a written summary or reflection to the IdahoSTARS Training Office.