

BUILDING BRIDGES



Early
Learning
Standards

Save the Date!

WHEN: June 20 and 21, 2016
OR
June 23 and 24, 2016

WHERE: Champlain College
Burlington, Vermont

Part 1: Using the VELS to Support Each Child and Family

Learning opportunities for early childhood educators, specialists, and leaders

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Teachers and other early learning professionals who support the learning and development of young children (birth to third grade)
- Administrators who want to lead high quality, inclusive early childhood programs
- Specialists and consultants who support early childhood programs

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

At this two-day event, (Monday & Tuesday sessions will be repeated on Thursday & Friday) you'll learn how to use the VELS

- to support the continuum of learning and development from birth through third grade
- to support each young child, with emphasis on children who are culturally, linguistically, and individually diverse
- in daily practice to support high quality, inclusive programs and practices
- to help families discover a tool to support their child's learning and development
- to encourage and support family engagement



Leave with your own copy of the VELS and lots of ideas for how to use this resource effectively!

WHERE DO I SIGN UP?

- Coming soon! Watch your email!

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- \$75.00 for the 2-day Institute (It's your choice! Attend on Monday & Tuesday **OR** Thursday and Friday)
- Overnight accommodations will be available at Champlain College at discounted rates (\$45/pp/night)

WHAT COMES NEXT?

Watch for future Building Bridges learning opportunities about

- Using the VELS to support the developing self
- Using the VELS to support communication and expression
- Using the VELS to support learning about the world

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