



WIDA Early Years Content Plan

Last revised November 1, 2022

| Resources available on the WIDA public website | | |
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| Resource Name | Decision | Rationale/Notes |
| Making Connections | These state-specific documents will remain available on the WIDA website (no further updates will be made to these by WIDA) | The decision was made to continue to provide these resources for free on our website as they are relevant and useful for ECE providers in our member states |
| Concept Tool: A Language-Focused Approach to Planning Equitable Learning Opportunities | Will remain available on the WIDA website | |
| Language-Focused Planning Tool | Will remain available on the WIDA website | |
| Language Focused Planning Tool: Annotated Guide | Will remain available on the WIDA website | |
| Planning for Language and Learning (Snapshot) | Will remain available on the WIDA website | |
| Early Language Development Standards (English and Spanish) | Will remain available on the WIDA website | |
| WIDA Early Years Guiding Principles of Language Development | Will remain available on the WIDA website | |
| Promoting Equity for Young Multilingual Children and Their Families (Focus Bulletin) | Will remain available on the WIDA website | We are exploring adding a Spanish translation, timeline TBD |
| ABCs of Family Engagement | Will remain available on the WIDA website | |
| Family Connections Through Home Languages | Will remain available on the WIDA website | This document is also available in Arabic, Dari, Korean, Pashto, Simplified Chinese, and Spanish |
| Learning Language Every Day: Activities for Families | Will remain available on the WIDA website | This document is also available in Arabic, Dari, Korean, Pashto, Simplified Chinese, and Spanish |
| Young Multilingual Children in Maryland , Minnesota and Pennsylvania | Will remain available on the WIDA website | |

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| Multilingual Children and Their Families (Snapshot) | Will remain available on the WIDA website | This Snapshot will also be available in Spanish (December 2022) |
| Engaging with Families of Young Multilingual Children | Will remain available on the WIDA website | This Snapshot will also be available in Spanish (December 2022) |
| New Early Years Snapshot (coming December 2022) | Will remain available on the WIDA website | This Snapshot will also be available in Spanish (December 2022) |
| WIDA Early Years flyer | This document will be retired, and not available beyond June 2023 | This information flyer related to membership will no longer be relevant after June 2023 |
| Can Do Booklet Pre-K thru K | This resource will be retired, and not available beyond June 2023 | Materials were found to have outdated references and are duplicative of other Can-Do materials already available to the WIDA Consortium |
| Can Do Descriptors Early Years | Will remain available on the WIDA website | |

eLearning available in the WIDA Secure Portal

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| Are we ready? | Will be recreated and moved to be available for free on the WIDA website for Fall 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We believe this content is still relevant Free website placement allows broad access |
| Dual Language Learners and their Families | This resource will be retired, and not available beyond June 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials were found to have outdated language and quality Content themes are covered in other materials (e.g. The Focus Bulletin <i>Promoting Equity for Young Multilingual Children and Their Families</i>) |
| Dual Language Learners with Disabilities | This resource will be retired, and not available beyond June 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials were found to have outdated references WIDA does not have the in-house expertise to create and sustain updated materials on this topic, at this time |
| Making Connections | Content will be repurposed for WIDA Consortium members during the 2023-24 academic year (details around content and format TBD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course was created to support the launch of the updated state-specific Making Connections documents (which will still be available for free on the WIDA website after June 2023) eLearning course contains primarily redundant content |

| Scaffolding Language Learning | <p>This resource will be retired, and not available beyond June 2023</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials were found to have references to retired materials • Content themes are already available in K-12 resources; updating this resource would result in duplications • Some of this content is included in the Making Connections documents and other Early Years resources available on the WIDA website Fall 2023 |
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| Exploring the WIDA Early Years Essential Actions and Essential Actions Resource Kit | <p>These two self-paced “courses” and supporting written materials (released 10/1/2022) will be combined into one self-paced eWorkshop, repurposed for PreK-2 audiences, and made available to the WIDA Consortium as part of the self-paced eWorkshop “core” package for Fall 2023. This updated course will be available 9/1/23.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course, formerly known as Promising Practices, received the most positive feedback in the content survey of Early Years states • Updates will be made to the course including terminology and increased interactivity • Content will be updated to be inclusive of transition of learners from PreK through grade 2, and encourages communication between PreK and K-2 educators |
| Other | | |
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| <p>Various state-specific webinars (e.g. Early Years State Partnership Kick-Off, Language-Focused Family Engagement)</p> | <p>Select content from some of these webinars may be repurposed and be available on the WIDA website for Fall 2023</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While these state-specific, membership-based webinars will no longer be relevant, some of the content is still useful as we transition away from an Early Years membership program • WIDA is exploring the creation of new website material(s) to serve as an overview of the ECE/PreK resources we will continue to offer for free, including family engagement resources • WIDA is exploring creating a more expansive space that highlights the family engagement resources on the public website |
| <p>Play-Based Workshop <i>Pilot in New Mexico</i></p> | <p>Content may be repurposed into other resources (specific content, format and timeline TBD)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials were found to be effective and relevant for PreK – Grade 2; however, face-to-face workshops are not currently feasible to support at the scale of the full WIDA Consortium |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WIDA is exploring options to share content in quick/free resources, such as Snapshot(s), timeline TBD |
| <p>Look What I Can Do (LWICD) <i>Pilot in three states</i></p> | <p>Content may be available to some extent (scope and timeline TBD)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A pilot study of these materials has just concluded in three states WIDA will likely make updates based on the results of the pilot study findings, timeline TBD |