



## Florida's Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) using Star Early Literacy

Beginning in the 2022-2023 VPK contract year, VPK programs will implement FAST using Renaissance Star Early Literacy. This assessment will be completed online by the VPK child using a *touchscreen* device seven (7) inches or larger with audio capabilities. Student headphones are strongly encouraged.

**The Division of Early Learning (DEL) will soon provide additional instructions regarding the Star Early Literacy assessment website with password and login information.**

FAST using Star Early Literacy will replace Bright Beginning's VPK Pre- and Post-Assessments. Star Early Literacy will be administered three times per year, with the first assessment occurring within the first 30 *instructional* days of your VPK program.

VPK staff will be required to complete training before administering the Star Early Literacy assessment. Training sessions are based on your specific role of either a VPK director or VPK instructor. Individuals who serve as both the VPK director and instructor should attend the VPK director training.

Please find Director and Instructor training registration information on the **DEL website:**  
<https://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/fast>

### Technical Assistance

Users that need Renaissance System support should contact the Renaissance Place Help Desk and Technical Assistance Team at 1-800-338-4204 or email at [FAST\\_Star@renaissance.com](mailto:FAST_Star@renaissance.com)

### Policy Questions

Contact the Division of Early Learning with questions related to FAST using Star Early Literacy implementation requirements:  
<http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/fast/fast-vpk-providers-form>

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