

Professional Learning Module

Integrating the Standards: Intentional Use of Technology and Interactive Media in Early Learning

Pacing Guide

Module 2 - Families

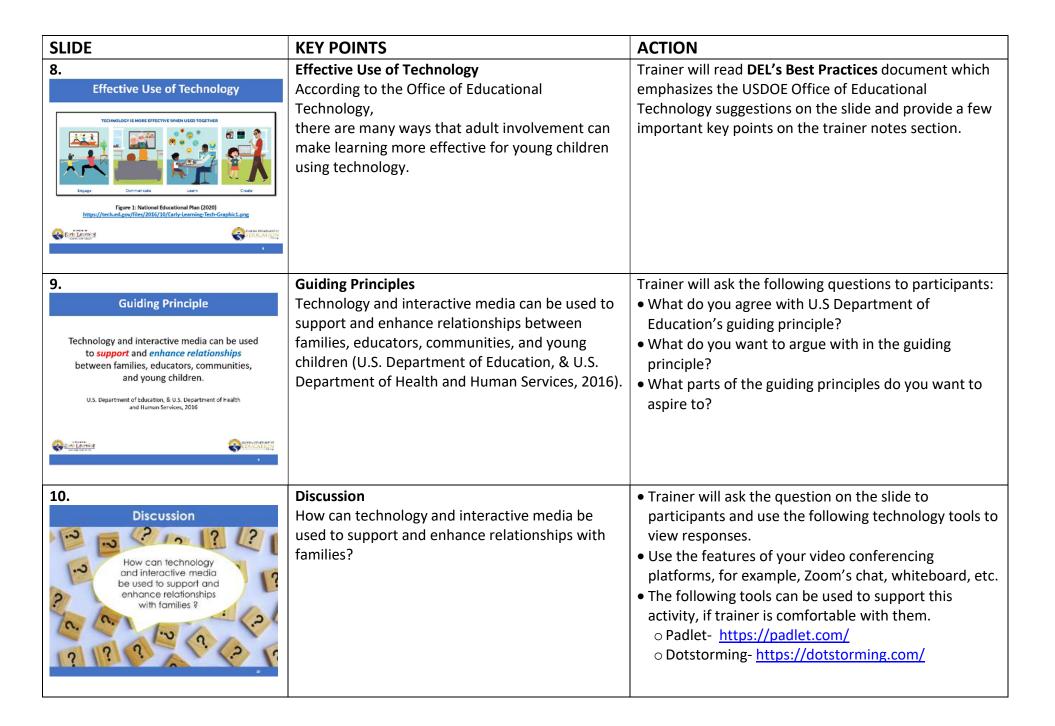
Getting Started:

- 1. Reflect and Review Module 1 with all participants prior to starting with Module 2.
- 2. Review the following materials:
 - a. PowerPoint Trainer Note pages
 - b. Support Documents: Division of Early Learning (DEL)'s Best Practices for Use of Technology and Interactive Media

SLIDE	KEY POINTS	ACTION
1.	Integrating Technology	Trainer will introduce title slide and reflect and review
Integrating Technology	The purpose of this PowerPoint	Module 1 with all participants.
Early Learning	Presentation is to learn on how to connect with families by increasing access through tips and best practices.	Training will show opening video by clicking on the robot slide. <u>Technology Summary Final - YouTube</u>
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Agenda Agenda Division of Early Learning's (DEL's) Best Practices Guiding Principles Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards Resources	Agenda DEL purpose Statement, Guiding Principles, FELDS Resources	Trainer will read the following agenda items to the participants.
Best Practices: Activity The Division of Early Learning (DEL) has reviewed contemporary research through the lens of developmentally appropriate practice to provide insight into how families and educators might effectively support preschoolers to meaningfully engage with, and benefit from, technology and interactive media.	DEL's Best Practices Review DEL's Best Practices concentrating on families.	Trainer will ask the participants to read the brief statement on the Technology and Families section and provide a discussion by implementing reflection questions.
The use of technology and interactive media can be used to support and enhance relationships between families, and provide thoughtful interaction throughout the experience (Zero to Three, 2014). Service of the control of the cont	Guiding Principles Overview Guiding Principles information on both Zero to three and the Office of Educational Technology resources.	Trainer will read both guiding principles to the participants.

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The use of technology and interactive media with young children is most effective when adults act as viewing partners and provide thoughtful interaction throughout the experience (Zero to Three, 2014).	Guiding Principles The use of technology and interactive media with young children is most effective when adults act as viewing partners and provide thoughtful interaction throughout the experience (Zero to Three, 2014).	 Trainer will ask the following questions to participants: What do you agree with Zero to three's guiding principle? What do you want to argue with in the guiding principle? What parts of the guiding principles do you want to aspire to?
How can families provide thoughtful interaction through the use of technology?	Discussion How can families provide thoughtful interaction through the use of technology?	 Trainer will ask the question on the slide to participants and use the following technology tools to view responses. Use the features of your video conferencing platforms, for example, Zoom's chat, whiteboard, etc. The following tools can be used to support this activity, if trainer is comfortable with them. Padlet- https://padlet.com/ Dotstorming- https://dotstorming.com/
 PEL Suggests Research suggests that parental media use is a strong predictor of children's future media behaviors. It is essential that families provide both balance and moderation when using technology and interactive media with, and around, young children. 	DEL Suggests DEL's suggestions based on family interaction through the use of technology	Trainer will read the DEL's suggestion on the slide and provide a few important key points below.



SLIDE KEY POINTS ACTION Technology and Social Interaction Trainer will read the following suggestion made the 11. **Technology and Social Interaction** According to the Office of Educational Technology read **DEL's Best Practices** document which emphasizes can be used to strengthen relationships among USDOE Office of Educational Technology: families. • While technology has the power to bridge the physical divide between children and loved ones in the ways described, technology should not be used to replace meaningful face-to-face interactions. Figure 2: National Educational Plan (2020) 12. **DEL Suggests** Trainer will read slide on DEL's Best Practices According to our DEL's Best Practices document, suggestions on how interactive media can be used as a **DEL Best Practices Suggests** technology should never take the place of handstool to support families. website. Trainer can click on Young children on activities, unstructured play, and social image to access website. benefit from strong media role interactions, which are all strongly correlated to models and the development of cognitive, language and social limited screen skills. time. Early Learning Discussion • Trainer will ask the question on the slide to 13. What are families advised to do? Discussion participants and use the following technology tools to view responses. • Use the features of your video conferencing What are platforms, for example, Zoom's chat, whiteboard, etc. families advised • The following tools can be used to support this to do? activity, if trainer is comfortable with them. o Padlet- https://padlet.com/ Dotstorming- https://dotstorming.com/

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Families are advised to consider the child, content, and context. The child's age, interests, abilities, emerging skills and attention span are important factors when choosing appropriate technology and interactive media. Content should be meaningful, relevant to real life, interactive, and engaging. Finally, the context of the media experience is important to consider.	DEL Suggests Families are advised to consider the child, content, and context	 Trainer will read the slide based on the Three C's of parenting. Trainer will read the bulleted key points from the book Screen time by Lisa Guernsey provided on the Trainer notes section.
Discussion What technology tips and tools can families use to support their children's learning?	Discussion What technology tips and tools can families use to support their children's learning?	 Trainer will ask the question on the slide to participants and use the following technology tools to view responses. Use the features of your video conferencing platforms, for example, Zoom's chat, whiteboard, etc. The following tools can be used to support this activity, if trainer is comfortable with them. Padlet- https://padlet.com/ Dotstorming- https://dotstorming.com/
Tips to Engage Families • Gather Information • Document and share • Share favorite apps • Open communications pathways • Meet families where they are • Model and discuss appropriate tech use	Tips to Engage Families Gather information, document and share, share favorite apps, open communication pathways, meet families where they are, and model and discuss appropriate tech use.	Trainer will read each tile and provide teacher- friendly examples located in the trainer notes section.

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Florida Early Learning and Development Standards (FELDS) FELDS Website to Support Families Particularly Learning Support Support	Using FELDS to Support Families Virtual Exploring of the FELDS website-Family section	Trainer will read slide and virtually guide participants on the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards (FELDS) website. Trainer can click on image to access website.
Actively participate with your child Monitor children's screen time Discuss how tools and technology assist our daily lives Participate with your child lives	Families May The FELDS website provides opportunities for families to support children when implementing technology tools and media	Trainer will explore the FELDS website and provide a virtual walkthrough on the families may section which is located on the Social Studies Standard-Component H-Technology and Our World.
19. Discussion How can families take control of the technology in their child's lives?	Common Sense Media How can parents take control of the technology of their child's lives?	Trainer Does: Ask participants the question on the slide and use the following technology tools to view responses. Use the features of your video conferencing platforms, for example, Zoom's chat, whiteboard, etc. The following tools can be used to support this activity, if trainer is comfortable with them. Padlet- https://padlet.com/ Dotstorming- https://dotstorming.com/

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Choosing Media Content Engaging Actively Involved Meaningful Social Particular Examples of the Content of the	Choosing Media Content Visiting the Florida Early Learning Standards- Family Section.	Trainer will read DEL's Florida Early Learning and Development Standards (FELDS) family section and share links to standards for each age group and lists ideas for supporting children in all domains under "Families May" http://flbt5.floridaearlylearning.com/families.html
21. SHARING TECHNOLOGY WITH FAMILY	Next Steps Show video and discuss	Ask the following: What examples of actively involved, meaningfully involved and social engagement did you see in this clip?
22.	Next Steps	Trainer will:
Revisit Tech Resources 1. Review the Support Documents and Instructional Resources in the module. 2. Find a teacher/partner, director or coach to support you as you rethink how to connect with families.	Discuss the next steps for participants to complete.	Ask the following questions to participants: 1. How will you share these resources with families? Example, parent teacher conferences, open houses, meets and greets, etc. 2. What recommendations would you provide to families in helping them navigate the digital world? For example, commonsense media. org is a great support document resource that guides families in choosing age-appropriate apps and websites.