



Substitute & Teacher Recruitment, Development & Education (STRDE) Program



Dear Prospective Substitute,

Thank you for your interest in the Substitute & Teacher Recruitment, Development & Education program coordinated through the Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County. This is an exciting opportunity for anyone living in or around Sarasota County. Through this program, you will have the power to set your own schedule, receive \$10 an hour and contribute meaningfully to the improvement of your community.

Our goal at the Early Learning Coalition is to improve the quality of child care for all children under the age of 5 in Sarasota County. Studies have proven the first years of a child's life are the most developmentally important. This is why it is vital for child care providers to have trained, reliable substitutes for their classrooms when regular teachers are absent.

There are many reasons why the STRDE program is a great fit for anyone. Do you:

- ◆ **love children?**
- ◆ **plan on becoming a child care professional?**
- ◆ **want a more fulfilling career?**
- ◆ **need a flexible schedule?**
- ◆ **need a little extra income?**
- ◆ **want to improve your community?**

If you answered yes to some of the questions above, then the STRDE program is interested in finding out more about you. Through our program you will receive training, books, finger puppets, teacher resources and lesson plans to use in the classroom.

Enclosed is a STRDE Program application. If you are interested in setting up an interview, please call or email the STRDE Program Coordinator at the information listed below and bring the completed application with you to your interview.

Again, thank you for your interest. We look forward to meeting you soon!

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