



# Head Start Professional Development and the CLASS

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- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Overview**
- Introductions
  - Logistics
  - Welcome by the Office of Head Start
  - Overview of the Three-Day Training
- 9:00 a.m. **Introduction to the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)**
- Overview of the CLASS
  - Defining Structure, Process, and Academic Achievement
  - How the CLASS is Organized
- 10:00 a.m. **Key Components of the CLASS**
- The CLASS Dimensions: Part 1
  - The CLASS Dimensions: Part 2
  - The CLASS Dimensions: Part 3
- Noon **Review of the CLASS Dimensions Activity**
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Using the CLASS**
- Principles of Scoring
  - Strategies for Successful Scoring
- 2:00 p.m. **Training Segment 1: Counting Fruits and Vegetables**  
View, Code Together, and Discuss
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Training Segment 2: Making Butterflies**  
View, Code in Small Groups, and Discuss
- 4:45 p.m. **Wrap-up**



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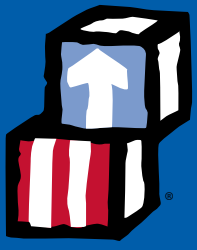
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- 8:30 a.m. Welcome, Overview of the Day, Discussion of Parking Lot, and Other Questions
- 9:00 a.m. Training Segment 3: Dice and Dirt  
View, Code, and Discuss
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Clarifying Dimensions Activity
- 11:15 a.m. Training Segment 4: Heat Transfer  
View, Code, and Discuss
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Training Segment 5: Pancakes, Pancakes  
View, Code, and Discuss
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. What does Reliability Mean?
- 3:00 p.m. Practice Reliability Assessment  
• Very Busy Spider
- 3:45 p.m. Individual Feedback on Practice Reliability Assessment



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- 8:30 a.m. Welcome, Overview of the Day, and Feedback from Reliability Practice
- 8:45 a.m. Reliability Assessment
- Reliability Segment 1: Seeds and Salon
  - Reliability Segment 2: Walking Down the Road
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Reliability Assessment
- Reliability Segment 3: Mice Squeak, We Speak
- 11:15 p.m. Lunch
- 12:15 p.m. Feedback on Reliability Assessment
- 1:00 p.m. What Are We Learning From Research on the CLASS?
- 1:15 p.m. CLASS and Professional Development
- Linking with Your Program's Professional Development Activities
- 1:45 p.m. Other CLASS Professional Development Efforts in Head Start
- 2:00 p.m. Setting Professional Development Goals: Video Clip and Discussion
- 2:45 p.m. Suggestions for Improving Teaching Practices on CLASS Dimensions
- 3:30 p.m. Taking It Home
- Implementation in Your Program
  - Continuing Your Professional Development
- 4:00 p.m. Wrap-up