

# Community Reading Buddies YOUTH MENTOR TRAINING

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS

### How the growing brain relates to literacy



Mentors understand how interactive classroom strategies support early language acquisition and development, social-emotional development, and oral language and conversation.

## INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

### How cultural awareness affects learning



Mentors understand how to consider the diversity of our reading buddies' identities and cultures during various interactions.

## MAXIMIZING MENTOR EFFECTIVENESS

### How to be a great mentor



Mentors learn the roles and responsibilities of being a mentor, how to take the lead during one-on-one sessions, and how to problem-solve.

## ASSESSING YOUNG LEARNERS

### How we measure progress



Mentors understand how to assess their buddies based on curriculum, and why it's important to know our impact.