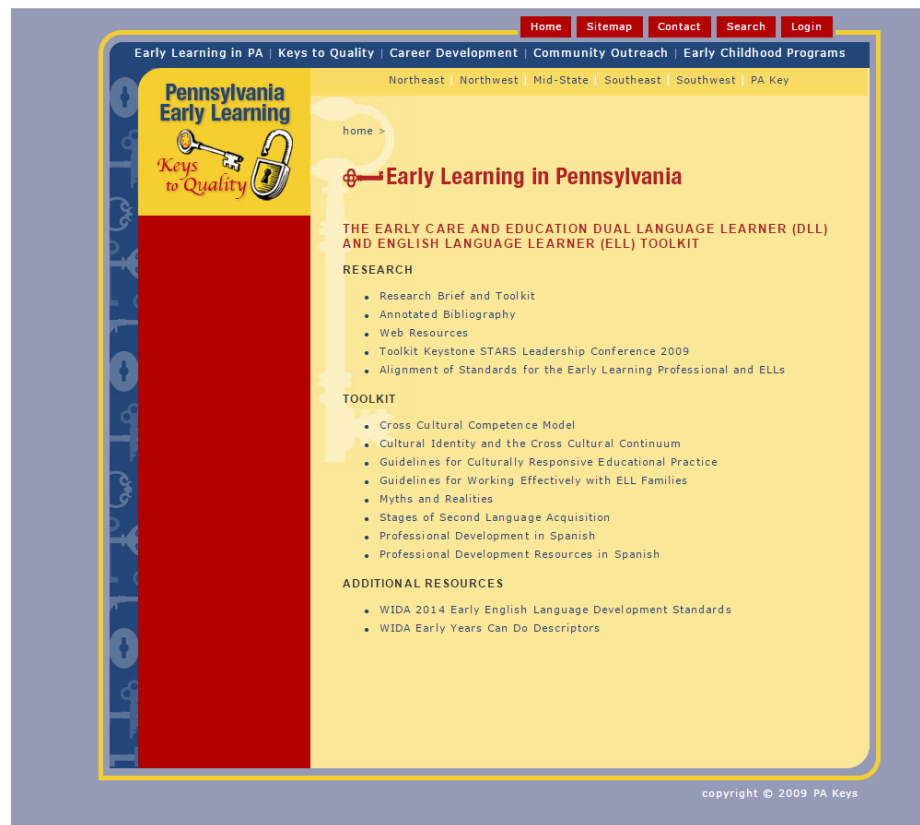


OCDEL Dual Language Learner/English Language Learner Toolkit



The DLL Tool Kit has been developed to provide research-based information, guidelines, and principles for early learning professionals to promote culturally competent practice. While it provides a broad range of information about young ELLs and their families, its primary purposes are:

- To define cultural competence and proficiency
- To describe second language acquisition
- To unpack myths and realities about DLLs
- To highlight research and best practices for educating and supporting young DLLs and their families
- To outline strategies to build and sustain culturally competent and proficient early learning professionals and organizations.

For a detailed view of the DLL Toolkit, please visit:

<http://www.pakeys.org/pages/get.aspx?page=ELLToolkit>