

Nebraska AEYC's Quality Enhancement Project



The Goal: To improve the quality of child care services provided to children and families through assessment, coaching, supplies and training.

The Child Care Center Teacher or Family Child Care Provider

- Agrees to an assessment and participates in feedback
- Works with the coach to create a program improvement plan
- Partners with the coach to create a list of appropriate classroom supplies to purchase
- Meets with the coach regularly to assess progress on the plan
- Agrees to a follow-up assessment and participates in feedback

The Coach/NeAEYC

- Establishes a positive professional relationship
- Completes the assessment and provides feedback
- Partners with the participant in the creation of the program improvement plan
- Orders supplies, shipped to facility
- Meets regularly with the provider to identify areas of need and improvement
- Schedules the follow-up assessment and evaluates the results

Total NeAEYC QEP participants

136 Classroom Teachers

80 Family Child Care Providers

"Thank you for giving me my dream. You gave me things I couldn't give myself; knowledge, self-improvement, guidance and the ability to grow and succeed.

I now have the tools to pass on a vision of quality child care to others."

Lincoln Family Child Care Provider

Program Successes:

- Significant improvements between pre and post assessment scores help measure success:
Examples from one project: Space & Furnishings, 24.2%; Personal Care Routines, 18.9%; Interactions, 31.4%
- Project is individualized to participants' needs and learning styles
- There is a greater focus on quality, the impact of their work, & the importance of these first few years of the child's life
- Participants are excited and enthusiastic to try new things

QEP Partners

- ✓ Department of Education
- ✓ Woods Charitable Foundation
- ✓ Building Bright Futures
- ✓ Lincoln Community Foundation
- ✓ Community Action Partnership of Lancaster & Saunders Counties



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