Fundamental Interest Tool
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Welcome to your QSLA professional development journey! As you complete QSLA’s self-paced "Why Quality?: A Closer Look at the ECE Competencies" training series, please fill out each corresponding section of this Fundamental Interest Tool (FIT). This tool will help you identify areas of interests and develop your program improvement goals.

Upon completion of the "Why Quality?" training series and this tool, you will work with your program coach to develop your Quality Improvement Plan and action steps to guide the next phase of your QSLA experience.

Please complete the information below:

Program Name: ____________________________

Provider Name: ____________________________

Coach Name: ____________________________
ECE Competency:
Child Development and Learning

Notes from “Why Quality?” Module


Please reflect upon and answer each of the prompts below, after you complete the “Child Development and Learning” Module.

Share a practice(s), observed in the video, that you already do at your early learning program.


Identify a practice(s) you want to learn more about and/or implement.


What questions do you have about this competency?


Please circle your level of interest in this competency:
(1=not interested, 5 =very interested)


ECE Competency:
Culture, Diversity and Equity

Notes from “Why Quality?” Module

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Please reflect upon and answer each of the prompts below, after you complete the “Culture, Diversity, and Equity” Module.

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ECE Competency: Relationships, Interactions, and Guidance

Notes from “Why Quality?” Module

Please reflect upon and answer each of the prompts below, after you complete the "Relationships, Interactions, and Guidance" Module.

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Family and Community Engagement

Notes from "Why Quality?" Module

Please reflect upon and answer each of the prompts below, after you complete the "Family and Community Engagement" Module.

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Identify a practice(s) you want to learn more about and/or implement.

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ECE Competency:
Dual-Language Development

Notes from "Why Quality?" Module

Please reflect upon and answer each of the prompts below, after you complete the "Dual-Language Development" Module.

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ECE Competency: Observation, Screening, Assessment and Documentation

Notes from "Why Quality?" Module

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Please reflect upon and answer each of the prompts below, after you complete the "Observation, Screening, Assessment and Documentation" Module.

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ECE Competency: Special Needs and Inclusion

Notes from "Why Quality?" Module

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ECE Competency: Learning Environments and Curriculum

Notes from “Why Quality?” Module

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ECE Competency:
Health, Safety, and Nutrition

Notes from “Why Quality?” Module

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ECE Competency:
Leadership in Early Childhood Education

Notes from “Why Quality?” Module

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ECE Competency: Professionalism

Notes from "Why Quality?" Module

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ECE Competency:
Administration and Supervision

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ECE Competencies
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