



Quality Programs & Coaching

What to Expect and How We Can Help





Let's Talk Coaching – what does that mean?

- As a **Quality Program Specialist**, also known as a **Coach**, we can support you!
- We can provide support in a multitude of ways that best suits your program
- Administrative coaching versus classroom coaching
- Tools in the toolbox



“I’m new to this...Where do I start?”

“I need help, but not sure who to ask”

“I have no idea what’s happening”

“I don’t know what I don’t know”

“How do I know what I need?”





How does Coaching get initiated?

- “I’d like help with SUTQ”
 - Most often, coaches are contacted by a program for support in SUTQ
- “I’m new and just getting started”
 - A new administrator may have taken over and previously worked with a coach, or became aware from a colleague or agency email
- Occasional “cold calls”, visits or emails to programs offering support





What does Coaching Look like?

- Strength-Based Coaching - Meet programs where they're at
 - Assess focus points, collect data, evaluate
 - Create a timeline based on when the program plans to achieve, help develop a plan, potentially schedule next coaching visit
 - Leadership coaching Versus Classroom/Teacher coaching
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How Do We Provide Coaching?

- In person or virtual
- Group Coaching
 - MidWeek Meetup (on the first Wednesday of the month at 1)
 - FCC provider Networking
- Provide resources, materials, training and technical assistance





Administrative Coaching

- Step Up To Quality
 - Technical Assistance and support for Licensing
 - Empowering Administrators
 - Help develop/create:
 - Systems & organization
 - Policies
 - Onboarding & orientation for new hires
 - Encourage & support administrator to implement or put into practice
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Classroom Coaching

- Teacher observations to determine area of support
 - Lesson Planning Process
 - Curriculum Implementation
 - Formal vs. Informal Assessments
 - Classroom management support
 - Environment Set up / Room Arrangement
 - Modeling Activities (such as circle time)





Special Projects

- LENA
- Infant / Toddler Cohort using ITERS
- Training Cohorts

“TELL ME AND I FORGET,
TEACH ME AND I MAY REMEMBER,
INVOLVE ME AND I LEARN.”

~ BENJAMIN FRANKLIN