

ParentChild+

SAMPLE TRAINING AGENDA

Welcome & Intro to ParentChild+

- Key elements of the program
- Role and responsibilities of the ELS
- Focus of the model: Parent focused model

THEORY AND RESEARCH BASIS OF THE PROGRAM

- Foundations: Race equity, data-driven, and adult learning
- Attachment / parent-child interaction
- Language development / serve and return
- Early literacy / dialogic reading
- Cognitive development
- Social-emotional development
- Fine & gross motor skills
- Importance of play

PARENTCHILD+ AND ITS PARTICIPANTS

- What is the community we serve?
- Family strengths: what does it mean to be strength based?
- Race equity: values, culture, and family context
- Enrolling a family and “funds of knowledge”

GUIDE SHEETS + CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- What is the purpose of a guide sheet?
- Role of books and toys in the visit
- Child development principles
- School readiness in the guide sheet
- Review and practice creating sample guide sheets

ELS HOME VISIT PRACTICE + VIDEO OBSERVATION REVIEW

- Who is the focus of the home visit? What it means to coach families
- Communication and preparing for a visit
- Anatomy of a home visit:

- Entering the home and starting a visit (check-in, warm up, song)
- Methods of “handing over” the activity to the parent and letting them be in the driver seat
- “Observe, comment, and prompt” (*Developmental Parenting Course on Elevate*)
 - Strength-based feedback
 - Providing child development information and feedback
- Approaches to ending a visit: reflection and collaboration

RECORD-KEEPING PRACTICES, DATA COLLECTION + DAISY

- Reflection Record (practice making objective vs. subjective observations)
- Family Information Forms
- ASQ:SE-2, ASQ-3/PICCOLO or PIEL
- Video recordings and observations of ELS and family

Other Trainings the ELS attended:

- Mandated Reporter (3-4 hours)
- Safety Protocol (1 hour)
- Boundaries and confidentiality (2 hours)
- DAISY training on Elevate (2-3 Hours)
- Ongoing video review of home visit practice (every other staff meeting = 30 mins)

Weekly Meetings

- Ongoing peer support / reflective supervision
- Videos and practice commenting on family strengths
- Best Practice Principles videos in Elevate