

Online Training Module- Learning Journal
for
“Community Partnerships & Completing the Self-Assessment”

Dear Early Education Educators,

Use this reflection journal to follow along with the 1-hour online training video. There are questions at the end of each of the 2 sections of the video. To receive ECE-TRIS credit and a certificate for the course: At the end of the 2 video sections, you will be prompted to type these answers into an online form. Once submitted, you will receive a certificate you can print and submit along with other needed documentation for ECE-TRIS credit.



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Thank you and we hope you enjoy this module.

Learning Objectives (1 hour):

- Explain the importance of building partnerships with community service agencies
- Describe how centers can provide ongoing, updated information about community resources for families
- Explain the role of early care and education centers in connecting families to community services
- Describe the role of early care and education centers in collecting information on individual needs and aligning those needs with community resources

Recommended reading and references:

- KY Family and Early Education Partnership Self-Assessment (2022)
- KY Family and Early Education Program Partnership Guide (2022)
- Family Feedback Survey can be found in the KY Family and Early Education Partnership Playbook

Notes: Community Partnerships

Add notes in this section in response to prompts in the video. Consider how your center addresses each of the critical attributes. These notes will help you complete the self-assessment later.

1. Does your center offer invite community service providers to connect with families through family engagement events at least once per year? What organizations could your center invite in the future?

2. Does your center maintain collaborative relationships with community service organizations and make referrals for families on a needed basis throughout the year?

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3. Does your center partner with community service agencies to provide updated information for families on an ongoing basis?

4. Does your center create space for family information? How might your center maximize space to provide information to families on an ongoing basis throughout the year?

5. Does your center send resources home around available community services?

6. Does your center distribute and collect family needs surveys at least twice per year to gather specific multigenerational, community service needs?

7. Does your center intentionally embed community service information and connections for families throughout the year?


8. Does your center invite community outreach providers to attend at least two family engagement events per year?

9. Does your center invite community service agencies to attend family events that address the families' educational, social, health, and community needs?

10. Does your center connect families to preventative service agencies to address social-emotional and physical wellness?

Reflection Journal: Community Partnerships

Community Partnerships Reflection Journal



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1. Explain the center’s role in connecting families with community services based on their identified needs.
2. Describe additional efforts that the center can do to identify family needs and connect families with appropriate services on an ongoing basis.
3. Describe what centers can do to meaningfully integrate community services to make it as easy as possible for families to connect with outside services.
4. Identify how centers can support families in addressing the needs of the whole child through connections with preventative services.
