

Resources for Remedial Activities

Available Tools/Resources:

There are a variety of tools available to assist participants in attaining their desired Early Achievers rating. Work with your Early Achievers coach to review your rating results, develop a Quality Improvement Plan (QIP), and prepare for a successful data collection visit.

Coaching Companion

- Teachers and coaches can use the [Coaching Companion](#) workspace to share video and track progress through the three major components of Practice-based Coaching. They are: Shared Goals and Action Planning, Focused Observation, and Reflection and Feedback. Practice-based Coaching is cyclical and supports use of effective teaching practices that lead to positive outcomes for children.

Coach Manual

- Coaches and providers can consult the [Coach Manual](#) as a reference in their daily work. This is a comprehensive manual of the coaching process and includes more than 30 embedded resource documents.

Initial Rating Interpretation and Planning Guide

- The [Initial Rating Interpretation and Planning Guide](#) is designed to help coaches and providers identify areas of strength and areas for improvement.

DCYF ECEAP Webpage

- A variety of webinars, handouts, and resources are available on the [DCYF website](#), including:
 - Handouts on the Environment Rating Scale (ERS)
 - Handouts on the Classroom Assessment and Scoring System (CLASS)
 - Monthly Coach Webinars, covering topics such as ERS, CLASS, and WELS
 - WELS Users Manual

Focus on Quality Standards areas:

Some training options may have a registration fee—availability and cost vary by region.

Child Outcomes

- Cultivate Learning's Professional Development Packages:
 - [Assessments](#)
 - [Individualized Teaching and Learning](#)
- 15-minute In-service Suites on the Office of Head Start website:
 - [Ongoing Child Assessment](#)
- Other trainings:
 - Benefits and process for conducting Developmental Screenings
 - Training on individualized Instruction
 - Teaching Strategies Gold™ or other methods of ongoing assessment

Interactions/CLASS Supports

- UW Training sessions on various elements measured in CLASS found in the [Professional Development Packages](#).
 - Working the Muscles of the Mind
 - Fostering Learning Through Daily Conversations
 - Maximizing Learning Time
 - Teach Me What to Do Instead
- [Early Achievers Webinar](#) on CLASS, published by DCYF.
- Other regional training including customized training by CCA of WA.
- [15-minute In-service Suites](#) to support CLASS dimensions and other Quality Standard areas found on Office of Head Start Web site:
 - [Engaging Interactions and Environments](#)
 - [Highly Individualized Teaching and Learning](#)

Environment/ERS Supports

- Material checklists that address specific Items on ECERS-R/ITERS-R/FCCERS-R.
- Training sessions on ECERS-R, FCCERS-R and/or ITERS-R:
 - UW Deep Dive training
 - CCA of WA Professional Development Academy ERS training
 - Other regional professional development options including customized training from CCA
 - Reliability training in ECERS-R, FCCERS-R and/or ITERS-R; coaches should connect with Child Care Aware for Licensed Pathway sites or DCYF Pre-K Specialists for HS/ECEAP Pathway sites for information on reliability training.
- Visits to other early learning programs to observe environments.
- View [Coach Webinar on ERS](#) (and the Early Achievers Quality Standards), presented by DCYF.
- [15-minute In-service Suite: 'Engaging Interactions and Environments'](#) found on Office of Head Start website.

Curriculum and Staff Supports

- Training:
 - UW online course: ['Positive Behavior Support for Young Children'](#) found on Cultivate Learning website
 - Other regional professional development or customized training from [The Professional Development Academy](#), offered by CCA of WA

Family Engagement

- [List of aligned parent support and education programs](#) on DCYF website.
- Strengthening Families Self-Assessment for [Family Child Care](#) and [Child Care Centers](#).
- Strengthening Families Self-Assessment [Plan of Action](#).
- Additional online Parent/Family resources & training information:
 - www.incredibleyears.com
 - www.triplep.net
 - www.parentsasteachers.org
- Early Achievers Strengthening Families Training for all staff
- Other regional professional development or customized training from CCA of WA.