

EQEL TRAINING

Enhancing Quality of Early Learning called "EQEL" is the new training listed on page 32 of the Foundational Quality Standard Guidebook (WAC-110-300-0005)

EQEL is the way that ALL FCC providers/Center supervisors will need to take continued education credits/STARS annual requirements. Enhancing Quality training is developed through the Office of Child Care and a federal requirement that our State has adopted.

I have attached for you the upcoming training for anyone who is interested. Imagine is the host agencies that have been given the task of jump-starting this training to our FCC and Early Learning providers.

<https://imaginewa.org/business-practices/>

"Running an early learning program without management training can be challenging. The Department of Children Youth and Families and the Imagine Institute is offering you a free training to help you sharpen your business skills and keep your business thriving.

You will :

Earn 6 STARS, in-service hours

Connect with other child care professionals and business owners

Receive business management tools and resources

Lend your voice to inform future training

Classes are from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please call the Imagine Institute at 206-492-5249 to register your assistant. Registration is now!"

Hope to see you there,

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