



BIG Thinking. Great Results.

Branagh Information Group to Present on the Environment Rating Scales at NJAEYC

Posted on October 1, 2014

Branagh Information Group's Tricia Sifford will present ***Taking Apart the Environment Rating Scales (ERS)*** on **Friday, October 17, 2014, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** at the upcoming **New Jersey Association for the Education of Young Children (NJAEYC) Conference** in East Rutherford, NJ.

The presentation will illustrate how the ERS assessments give more than just a score; The ERS assessments provide an effective road map for planning quality improvement efforts. Attendees will explore how to effectively apply the scales to program improvement. Classroom photos (from those who have taken the journey towards quality) will be examined to learn how positive changes to classrooms improved quality scores.

For more information about the training, please contact Tricia Sifford at Tricia.Sifford@BranaghGroup.com. To register for the conference, visit <http://njaeyc.org/2014/07/02/njaeyc-2014-annual-state-conference/>.

About the Trainer

Tricia Sifford, Director of Early Learning Initiatives

Tricia has worked in the Early Childhood Education (ECE) field for 25 years at various levels, with more than 10 years of data analysis experience to assist programs with quality improvement efforts. Her current position with Branagh Information Group involves customer support for users of the QRIS Data System and ERS Data System; support includes assistance with data management, analysis of data collection and data outcome results. Tricia understands that data collection can easily become overwhelming and time consuming and she is excited to share how to make sense of the numbers to tell a story in order to effect change.

About Branagh Information Group

The Branagh Information Group (BIG) has extensive experience building innovative research and program monitoring database applications. Our data systems are geared toward early childhood evaluation and quality rating improvement systems. BIG creates customized solutions for early child initiatives that can include online training, mobile assessments and quality rating and analysis. For more information, please visit www.BranaghGroup.com.