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

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Branagh Information Group's Tricia Sifford will present ***Taking the Journey Toward Quality Using the Environment Rating Scales (ERS)*** on **Friday, October 10, 2014, from 8:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** at the upcoming **Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (OAEYC) Conference** in Portland, OR.

The presentation will demonstrate that ERS assessments give more than just a score. Used appropriately, ERS assessments provide a road map for planning quality improvement efforts. Attendees will explore how to effectively apply these scales to program improvement. Photos from the field of classrooms who have taken the journey towards quality will be examined to observe how positive changes to their 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://oregonaeyc.org/conferences.htm>.

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.