

## LearnERS: CQI Self Study Program

Branagh Information Group is proud to partner with Debby Cryer in developing a new professional development tool aligned with BUILD's vision for QRIS 3.0.

**It is critical that we empower providers by making Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) a core component of QRIS and shift the culture to one in which providers 'own the change' rather than check items off a list.**

*~ BUILD Quality Rating & Improvement Systems: Stakeholder Theories of Change & Models of Practice Report, 2015*

### About LearnERS

- **An online self-study guide**, based on the Environment Rating Scales (ERS), that allows individuals and teams to engage in **continuous quality improvement**.
- Designed specifically for **early childhood teachers, program administrators, and family child care providers**.
- Allows those working directly with young children to **study, reflect, and collaborate**.
- A tool that focuses on specific **ERS items linked to supporting a quality learning environment** for young children.

### LearnERS - Quality Improvement Plan

- Provides an ongoing process to **actively engage in quality improvement throughout the year**.
- Those serving children and families can **guide their own improvement practices and choose areas of greatest priority for their environment**.
- Each participant develops a continuous quality improvement plan while gaining a **meaningful understanding of why each ERS item is important to providing a quality learning environment**.



## LearnERS: Benefits

### Teachers, Providers, and Program Directors

- **Builds competencies in creating a high-quality environment** that promotes children's learning and development
- Places continuous quality improvement **in the hands of those working directly with children**
- **Strengthens child care providers' knowledge of "why-it-matters"** behind the Environment Rating Scales®
- **CEU's provided** for coursework completed

### Technical Assistance and Training

- **Facilitates onboarding of providers** with the concepts behind the Environment Rating Scales®
- Jumpstarts providers' **quality improvement planning process**
- Enhances teachers' **understanding of the Environment Rating Scales® framework of quality**
- **Access to real time updates** on each programs' self-study progress and quality improvement planning
- Includes **targeted feedback and support** based on each programs' self-study work and quality improvement plans
- **Promotes Provider/TA collaboration and support** of CQI for programs

### State and Local QRIS Systems

- **Strengthens fundamentals of quality** across all providers
- **Reduces time and expense** of technical assistance in the field
- **Consistent messaging** delivered to all providers and TA staff
- Data driven **onboarding tool for the Environment Rating Scales®**



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