



## The Consultation Project

### Family Information

We provide **free**, on-site confidential consultation services to child care providers and preschool teachers serving children aged birth through five who have not yet begun kindergarten. We work together with providers and families to share ideas and plan for a child's success in his/her program.

#### ***The Consultation Process:***

- **We work with you to learn about your child:** We will observe your child and his/her program, speak with the teachers/ providers about your child, speak with your family, and do a developmental screening using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. Parents are involved in the process every step of the way and must provide written consent.
- **We develop a plan:** A Goal and Action plan will be written with parent and provider input addressing the child's areas of need in the childcare/preschool setting. Plans may include ideas about: curriculum, classroom set up, guidance, developmental skills, etc.
- **We work together on strategies:** The consultant will then help implement the plan. This may include: site visits, meetings, curriculum ideas, etc.
- **We build connection:** We can link childcare and preschool programs to additional community resources. The consultant can also link your family to community resources to support your child's development.

We at The Consultation Project and our partner agencies strongly believe all families want what is best for their children and that childcare providers and teachers are also committed to providing the best possible care during their time with children. We aim to connect families, teachers, and other professionals involved in working with a child to create consistent, nurturing childcare and preschool experiences. We are happy to speak to families about our program and how it might fit your child's needs.

**Please contact Early Learning Institute for more information:  
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