



## ONLINE TRAINING

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### NM Competencies:

1. Child Growth, Development & Learning
2. Health, Safety & Nutrition
3. Family & Community Collaboration
4. Developmentally Appropriate Content
5. Learning Environments & Curriculum Implementation
6. Assessment of Children & Evaluation of Programs
7. Professionalism

### Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI):

This training series explores the CQI process as outlined in the FOCUS program requirements. Learners will identify strengths and needs, set goals, and develop steps towards meeting goals. This training series is:

**CQI 1:** Starting the Path to Continuous Quality Improvement: 2 hours (Equivalent to 3 STAR Leadership Academy) (NM Competencies: 6 (1hr), 7 (1hr)) **(Disponible en español, available in Spanish)**

**CQI 2:** Exploring a System for Continuous Quality Improvement: 4 hours (Equivalent to 4 STAR Leadership Academy) (NM Competencies: 6 (2hr), 7 (2hr)) **(Disponible en español, available in Spanish)**

**CQI 3:** Working the Cycle of Continuous Quality Improvement: 4 hours (Equivalent to 5 STAR Leadership Academy)(NM Competencies: 6 (2hr), 7 (2hr)) **(Disponible en español, available in Spanish)**

### The Early Learning Series (ELS):

This training series explores the NM Early Learning Guidelines (ELG) and the NM Authentic Observation Documentation and Curriculum Planning (AODCP) process including portfolio collection, authentic assessment, lesson planning, and community collaboration. This training series is:

**How Children Learn Through Play:** 2 hours (NM Competencies: 1 (1hr), 4 (1hr)) **(Disponible en español, available in Spanish)**

**Foundations of the ELG and AODCP:** 2 hours (NM Competencies: 1 (.5hr), 3 (.5hr), 5 (.5hr), 6 (.5hr))

**Putting it Into Practice:** 4 hours (NM Competencies: 1 (.5hr), 3 (.5hr), 4 (1hr), 5 (.5hr), 6 (.5hr), 7 (1hr))

**Weaving it All Together:** 4 hours (NM Competencies: 1 (.5hr), 3 (.5hr), 4 (.5 hr), 5 (1hr), 6 (1hr), 7 (.5hr))

### Health and Safety Orientation:

This training includes topics such as the prevention of infectious disease; emergency preparedness; safe sleep practices; and prevention and reporting of child abuse. **(Disponible en español, available in Spanish)** (NM Competencies: 2 (3hr))

### Powerful Interactions:

The book *Powerful Interactions*, written by A. Dombro, J. Jablon, & C. Stetson, provides the foundation for this 4-hour training about practical and influential ways to interact with young children. Join us as we explore a number of practical insights and strategies that can help to increase our effectiveness as educators of young children. **(Disponible en español, available in Spanish)** (NM Competencies: 1 (1hr), 5 (3hr))

### Quality Early Childhood Programs For All:

This course is designed as an introduction to special services and inclusion resources available to support early childhood professionals so that every child is included in early childhood programs. Ideas for building family partnerships and information about service providers will be highlighted. A review of related laws is also included in the course. All child care educators working in 3-STAR and 4-STAR licensed child care centers and family child care homes are required to complete this course, or its equivalent, within the first six months of employment. (NM Competencies: 3 (2hr), 4 (1hr), 5 (1hr), 7 (2hr))