



Long Island Regional Early Childhood Leadership Initiative

From Survive to Thrive- Webinar

Chapter 3: Achieving and Maintaining Program Quality

Website Chat

12:01:30 From Melinda Wills-Stallings Hello

12:01:34 From Christine Cicero : hi Cristina

12:01:38 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative : Welcome everyone! Jenna Pettinicchi-Leadership Initiative

12:03:34 From Nosheen Ayaub : hi, this is Nosheen Sarshar from Karen's Castle

12:03:47 From Christine Cicero : Christine Cicero - Merrick Community Nursery School

12:03:57 From Melinda Wills-Stallings to All panelists : Melinda Wills-Stallings, Regulatory Compliance Manager, Learning Care Group Northeast Region - Tutor Time, Childtime, Everbrook Academy programs

12:04:02 From Nakasi Herbert : Hi Everyone! I'm Nakasi and I work at the the Institute

12:04:05 From Marie Paul :Hello, my name is Marie Paul from Afro-American Parents.

12:04:28 From Paua Pepper Robinson: Hi its Pepper Robinson from Five towns Early Learning Center. Aspire #1128

12:04:29 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative : leadershipinitiative.longisland@earlychildhoodny.org

12:05:23 From Nosheen Ayaub : I have not received any copy, this is Nosheen Sarshar.

12:05:56 From Marie Paul : Me Neither!

12:06:23 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative : Thank you Nosheen and Maire. We will follow up and look into this

12:06:38 From Nosheen Ayaub : thank you.

Chat question: **Have you engaged your team in discussion about the mission and vision?**

Are you clear about your program's vision and mission? Is your team?

12:13:56 From Paua Pepper Robinson: our mission statement helped us to stay open during the pandemic

12:14:53 From Paua Pepper Robinson: mission statement "To provide quality care and education for the children of working families "

12:15:00 From Christine Cicero: We are a cooperative preschool for over 65 years, and we collectively collaborate on making our mission and vision statements living and work towards making sure we are following what our vision is

12:15:13 From Melinda Wills-Stallings : Our mission/vision is the foundation for professionalism from the start - we discuss it during employment interviews to talk about how applicants feel it is aligned with them.

12:16:31 From Melinda Wills-Stallings : We use mission/vision as a reference during monthly staff meetings and during crucial conversations when challenges with compliance with policies occur.

12:16:35 From Christine Cicero: absolutely. And having a parent executive board, they are part of our collaboration

12:17:26 From Paua Pepper Robinson: I would have to go back and think about our vision statement. I have my own personal vision statement that has helped me to stay focused and moving forward. I even have my Center vision Board

12:18:24 From Cristina Medellin: That is right Pepper - going back and reviewing what is posted is an important way to keep focused and continue your charge within the community.

12:19:04 From Marie Paul: I just started the position by an assistant director after 20 years teaching, my mission is to help the staff I working with to be more professional and they can be to teach the best and more because of the pandemic. Stay stronger and better prepared for their students

12:19:51 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative :
https://www.naeyc.org/sites/default/files/globally-shared/downloads/PDFs/resources/position-statements/Ethics%20Position%20Statement2011_09202013update.pdf

12:35:41 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative : www.naeyc.org/accreditation

12:36:21 From Nina Novie Nina Novie : Thank you!

Chat question: **Does your program participate in QSNY or has it achieved accreditation?**

If so, how has it impacted the quality of your program?

12:36:49 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative : www.qualitystarsny.org

12:36:49 From Cristina Medellin: <https://qualitystarsny.org/action-recruitmentevents.php>

12:38:27 From Paua Pepper Robinson: we have been a part of quality stars and they have been a great help during the osmdemic

12:38:29 From Christine Cicero : the quality stars was so very helpful during the early months of the pandemic, and so helpful developing reopening guidelines

12:38:50 From Melinda Wills-Stallings : Many of our programs have accreditation and many are in process now. I feel the greatest positive impact has been the access to broader resources to improve curriculum quality and professional development.

12:39:06 From Paua Pepper Robinson: and they have provided many training fir my staff

12:39:31 From Paua Pepper Robinson: including paying for college classes

12:39:52 From Melinda Wills-Stallings : NAEYC

12:40:29 From Paua Pepper Robinson: I am in the process of submitting documentation to renew and get new rating

12:40:38 From Cristina Medellin: If you have staff interested in education please have them contact me

12:41:06 From Paua Pepper Robinson : I also think that the opportunity to look at yourself leads to improvement

12:41:31 From linda dagostino: Quality stars provides many resources including professional development opportunities

12:41:32 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative : yes Pepper absolutely. self-reflection and maintaining a stance as a learner is essential to growth

12:42:37 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative : and also is an important model for y our staff as well. when they see the leader as being in a place of continually learning and growing this influences them

12:42:51 From Paua Pepper Robinson: I do like NAEYC accreditation but for our program it is too expensive and I would have to hire someone to get everything together

12:43:11 From Cristina Medellin: Yes Pepper, that is a common barrier for many programs.

12:43:44 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative :
<https://www.earlychildhood.org/pdfs/CoreBody.pdf>

12:44:21 From linda dagostino: Jennifer is trying to join but did not receive a link

12:44:59 From Cristina Medellin: Linda, if she registered she would have received a webinar link for the event.

12:47:49 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative : <http://nysaeyc.org/childrens-program-administrator-credential/>

12:48:21 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative :
<http://www.earlychildhoodny.org/leadershipinitiative/longisland/>

12:48:36 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative : <http://www.qualitystarsny.org/>

12:48:54 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative :
<http://earlychildhoodny.org/cdsc/longisland>

12:49:31 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative : <https://earlychildhoodny.org/blog/>

12:51:41 From linda dagostino : Thank you for sharing this valuable information.

12:51:59 From Christine Cicero : This is my 6th year as the director. I was kind of thrown into the position. If it weren't for the Long Island Leadership and the wonderful programs, book clubs, and weekly calls, I would be lost. Thank you for all you do

12:52:19 From Melinda Wills-Stallings : I'm attending tomorrow's CPAC info session. I am very interested in pursuing additional degrees and certifications

12:52:55 From Christine Cicero : I am attending the CPAC info session as well. looking forward to it

12:52:57 From Marie Paul : I would like To know more information to become a director.

12:53:05 From Paua Pepper Robinson: Thank you. I need to go to a zoom Board meeting

12:53:20 From Paua Pepper Robinson: stay safe. talk to you soon

12:53:24 From linda dagostino: How do we register for tomorrows CPAC info session?

12:53:44 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative : Hi Linda please email elvia.mata@cuny.edu.

12:53:53 From Marie Paul: Can I please have the link for the CPAC .

12:53:57 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative : I will also note your name and make sure elvia gets it

12:54:39 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative :
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6SX6QXL>

12:56:38 From Melinda Wills-Stallings : Thank you. Happy Holidays everyone. Stay safe

12:56:41 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative : Cristina.medellin@cuny.edu

12:56:45 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative : jenna.pettinicchi@cuny.edu

12:56:56 From Christine Cicero : Thank you! Happy, healthy and safe Holidays !!!

12:57:04 From Jenna Pettinicchi - Leadership Initiative : Take Care! Bye everyone

12:57:11 From Cristina Medellin: Thank you everyone! Happy Holidays Stay Warm

12:57:27 From Nina Novie Nina Novie : Thank you I look forward to learning more. All the best to you all!