

Activity Title: Early Childhood Leadership Mentoring

Activity Background/Description:

The New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute (PDI) has developed a successful model of providing a wide array of leadership and mentoring services for the NYS early childhood system. These services include coaching, study groups, professional development events, and a Director Mentoring Program. The Leadership Initiative, piloted in NYC, will be replicated in two communities, elsewhere in the state to provide similar services. The goals are to build the skills of the current early childhood directors and to engage those who may be interested in serving in the director capacity in the future. In addition, The NYS Education Department will work with PDI to develop resources and provide Technical Assistance both onsite and remotely to support early care and education leaders.

Implementation Timeline: July 2019 – December 2019 (or end of the grant period)

Additional Details:

To learn more about the Leadership Mentoring Initiative at PDI
<http://www.earlychildhoodny.org/leadershipinitiative/>

Cross-sector Partners: NYS Council on Children and Families, NY Early Childhood Professional Development Institute, NYS Education Department, NYS Office of Children and Family Services.

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