4TH QUARTER UPDATE

Happy September! I hope you found the last newsletter interesting and helpful. It’s been a busy quarter and we have exciting plans ahead.

Here are some highlights:

- Last quarter we trained eight partners on ASQ Online or ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE! Thank you to Linda Tazi from Infant & Toddler Specialist Network for her assistance. Still need to be trained or refreshed on ASQ or developmental milestones? Contact me at to schedule a session.
- Thanks to PEATC for joining us to provide two parent workshops in August and to the YMCA for hosting us at their facilities. We look forward to offering more workshops to local partner in the future. If you are interested in hosting a parent workshop or training for your staff on developmental milestones, let me know.
- We’re excited to welcome our two newest partners: Early Resultz and the Hunton YMCA!

As always, it’s a pleasure to partner with you!

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THE BASICS HAMPTON ROADS

EVMS Minus 9 to 5 is introducing The Basics to Hampton Roads, five simple principles for caregivers to use when engaging with children to help boost brain development. By weaving The Basics into everyday activities such as diaper changes, reading and mealtimes, you create positive, meaningful interactions early and often.

- Click here to learn more and access resources
- Follow @thebasicshr on Instagram
- Schedule a training by contacting Beth Lynch

REGINA CRAWLEY SHARES HER EXPERIENCE

Regina Crawley and her team at Children’s Harbor are ASQ super fans! Here she shared a few of the things the tool allows them to do:

- Meet the needs of the “whole” child
- Identify children that may need additional support
- Build stronger relationships with children and families
- Navigate challenging conversations with parents
- Track and guide each child’s development
- Easily access activities and resources
- Engage more families with the convenient, online option

CURRENT PARTNERS

We are in year two of our five-year grant and thrilled to be working with the following partners:

- the Y
- CHIP
- ARMED SERVICES YMCA
- OF SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS
- Children’s Harbor
- Daycare & Learning Center
- HRCAP
- Help and Emergency Response, Inc.
- the Up Center
- The Children’s Center
- Hunton YMCA
- of Mt. Trashmore of Portsmouth of Salem

EVMS MINUS 9 TO 5
Preparing families from conception to kindergarten

United Way of South Hampton Roads
REACH promotes literacy in our community by striving to ensure all children have access to books to learn the joy of reading. They recently opened the Big Free Bookstore in Military Circle Mall where everyone is invited to choose two free, new books up to twice a week. That includes our littlest book lovers to adults, and teachers can even find books for their classroom! Click here to learn more.

Fun Fall Activities

Brookes Blog recently shared 10 fun ideas for fall activities that support young children’s development, including:
- Leaf rubbing
- Decorating a haunted house
- An autumn scavenger hunt
- A fall “feely bag”

Click here to check out all the great ideas you can share with your parents.

#757Breastfeeds

Mothers often cite the lack of breastfeeding support as one of the key reasons for not attempting to breastfeed or for premature weaning. #757breastfeeds, housed within the Consortium for Infant and Child Health at EVMS, is working to build a supportive community for human milk feeding through collaboration, education and advocacy. #757Breastfeeds is committed to promoting equality and reducing racial inequities by improving breastfeeding support for all families who choose human milk feeding and providing ways to help our communities thrive. To learn more or join the effort, contact Anna Ryan Robertson.

Virginia Infant & Toddler Specialist Network

ITSN provides trainings to childcare providers on how to:
- Foster social emotional development
- Strengthen responsive and nurturing relationships
- Support a young child’s emotions and challenging behaviors
- Promote staff wellness and team building.

If you are a childcare provider of children three and under and want to learn these skills, call 757-345-5376.

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