

Online Training Module Reflective Journal for "Using the Family Guides to Engage Families"

Dear Early Education Educators,

Use this reflection journal to follow along with the 1-hour online training video. To receive ECE-TRIS credit and a certificate for the course: You will be prompted to type your answers from this reflection journal into an online form. Once submitted, you will receive a certificate to print and submit along with other needed documentation for ECE-TRIS credit.

Thank you and we hope you enjoy this module.

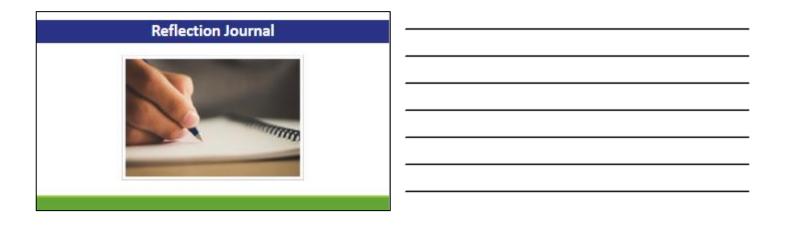
Learning Objectives (1 hour):

- Navigate the web-based versions of Kentucky's Early Childhood Standards and the Family Guide companion to the Standards
- Describe the content of the Family Guide and how they support families
- Develop a plan for sharing the Family Guides with families enrolled in their program
- Explain how the Family Guide can fulfill requirements of the Family Engagement Self-Assessment

Recommended reading and references:

- KY Family Friendly Self-Assessment for Early Care and Education Programs: <u>https://prichardcommittee.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Early-Education-Self-Assessment.pdf</u>
- KY Family and Early Care and Education Program Guide: <u>https://prichardcommittee.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/EarlyChildhoodFamilyEngagementGuideWeb.pdf</u>
- Family Feedback Survey can be found in the KY Family and Early Education Partnership Playbook: <u>https://online.fliphtml5.com/caxbp/gvof/</u>
- Family Guides: <u>https://kyecac.ky.gov/families/Family-Guides/</u>

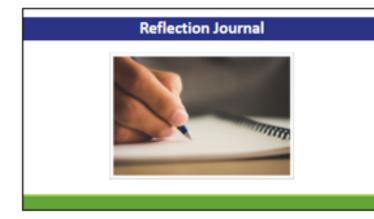
Reflection Journal:



Reflection Journal Assignment

- Describe how and why the Parent Guides became the Family Guides.
 List the 6 Practices from Let's Learn Kentucky and explain how they
- connect to the areas of kindergarten readiness.
- Explain how the Family Guides align with Kentucky's Early Childhood Standards.
- 4. Describe how the Family Guides can be found online. How might you encourage families to use the online version of the Family Guide?





Reflection Journal Assignment

- Look over the different Critical Attributes of each of the five Family Engagement Objectives on the Self-Assessment tool. List three places you see where Family Guides could be used to help programs engage families.
- Describe how a family might navigate the pages of the spiral bound Family Guide and the activities in the online Family Guide.
- Describe the type of information that is included for each of the Family Guide activities.
- Create and describe a plan for using the Family Guides with the Families in your program.

