



**Kentucky Collaborative  
for Families and Schools**  
The Prichard Committee



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

**Reflection Journal:**

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### Reflection Journal Assignment

1. Describe how and why the Parent Guides became the Family Guides.
2. List the 6 Practices from Let's Learn Kentucky and explain how they connect to the areas of kindergarten readiness.
3. 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?



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### Reflection Journal



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### Reflection Journal Assignment

1. 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.
2. Describe how a family might navigate the pages of the spiral bound Family Guide and the activities in the online Family Guide .
3. Describe the type of information that is included for each of the Family Guide activities.
4. Create and describe a plan for using the Family Guides with the Families in your program.



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