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Building Executive Function Skills in Children and Adults

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Research about early childhood adverse experiences and early brain development have highlighted the importance of promoting key executive functioning skills—such as memory and attention—to improve children’s outcomes. This presentation will focus on how Washington State is embedding the science of early learning into state systems and policy work, with a focus on executive function. Dr. Morrison will describe definitions and development of executive function, as well as how adults can support children within early learning environments. Dr. Morrison will provide examples of the state’s investment to build skills in the early learning workforce and support children’s developing executive function skills from birth to third grade.

Join us for this engaging Broadcast Call. Space is limited.

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implementation of Washington’s Quality Rating & Improvement System, Early Achievers, and building an integrated professional development system.

Top 5 Questions:

1. What is the definition of executive function? I have heard about it described in multiple ways.
2. How do early relationships shape executive function?
3. Is working on executive function another initiative or program that I have to implement on top of my existing curriculum?
4. How do I support executive function skills in children? What are the specific tools and techniques?
5. How do adult executive function skills impact work with children?



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