



Action for Early Learning Lessons Learned

Creating a successful community change initiative requires...

1. Placing the ***child at the center*** of the early learning eco-system
2. Building strong relationships through ***trust***
3. Creating community ***partnerships***, not just engagement
4. Combine a ***place-based*** and ***systems-approach*** to support long-term success
5. ***Flexibility*** within a defined model
6. Building a ***collaborative leadership*** team with accountability
7. Acknowledging the challenge of moving ***community-wide outcomes***
8. An ***anchor institution*** to serve as connector, convenor and facilitator

Instructions:

Review Lessons Learned:

1. Choose ONE that resonates with your work (or your funded work) and share why with your group
2. Choose ONE that is new to you and describe how it could be applied to your work (or your funded work) to share with your group



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