

Evidence-based Quality Intervention Practices (0-3)

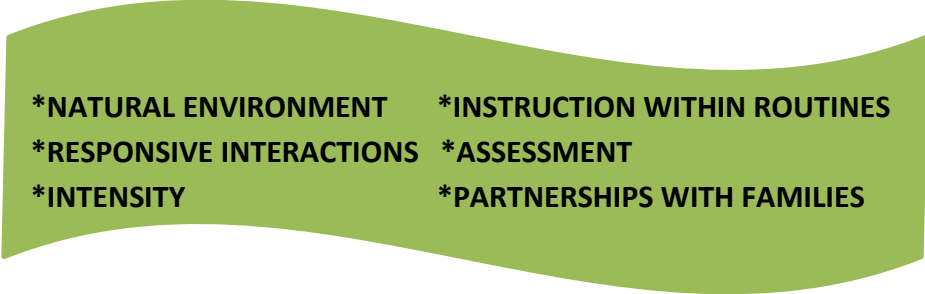
What is Evidence-based Quality Intervention Practices?

Evidence-based Quality Intervention Practices (EQIP) is an approach to early intervention which incorporates evidence-based practices to build caregiver capacity using a coaching interaction style and to embed intervention into daily routines in the child’s natural environment.

Essential elements of EQIP: Coaching Interaction Practices, characteristics of coaching, building family and caregiver capacity; Natural Learning Environment Practices, using everyday settings as sources of learning, child interest in learning; Family-Centered Practices, culturally responsive practices; Relationship-Based Practices, teaming and collaboration strategies for implementing the primary coach approach, joint visits.

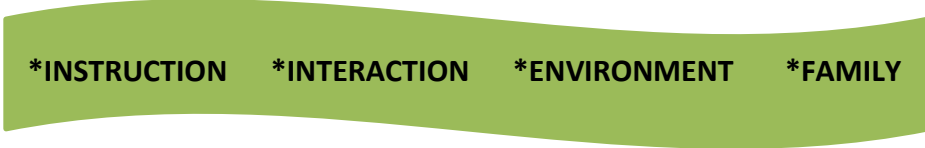
How can Evidence-based Quality Intervention Practices support the use of best practice in our program?

As you think about your program’s current areas of need, it may be helpful to know that **Evidence-based Quality Intervention Practices** is designed to address these areas of **INSPIRE ACTION**:



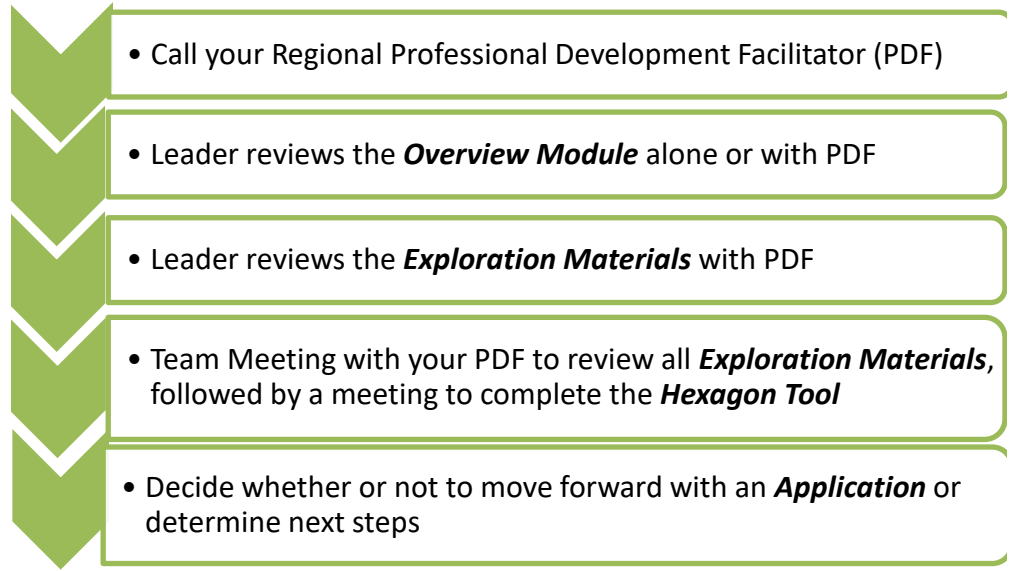
- *NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- *RESPONSIVE INTERACTIONS
- *INTENSITY
- *INSTRUCTION WITHIN ROUTINES
- *ASSESSMENT
- *PARTNERSHIPS WITH FAMILIES

Additionally, it is designed to strengthen these **DEC Recommended Practices**:



- *INSTRUCTION
- *INTERACTION
- *ENVIRONMENT
- *FAMILY

How do we get started in our program?

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- Call your Regional Professional Development Facilitator (PDF)
 - Leader reviews the **Overview Module** alone or with PDF
 - Leader reviews the **Exploration Materials** with PDF
 - Team Meeting with your PDF to review all **Exploration Materials**, followed by a meeting to complete the **Hexagon Tool**
 - Decide whether or not to move forward with an **Application** or determine next steps