

# A MENTORING JOURNEY

From professional development  
to a culture of mentoring

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# MENTORING FOR QUALITY





# LORD SELKIRK PARK INNER CITY HOUSING COMPLEX





# LORD SELKIRK PARK CHILD CARE CENTRE



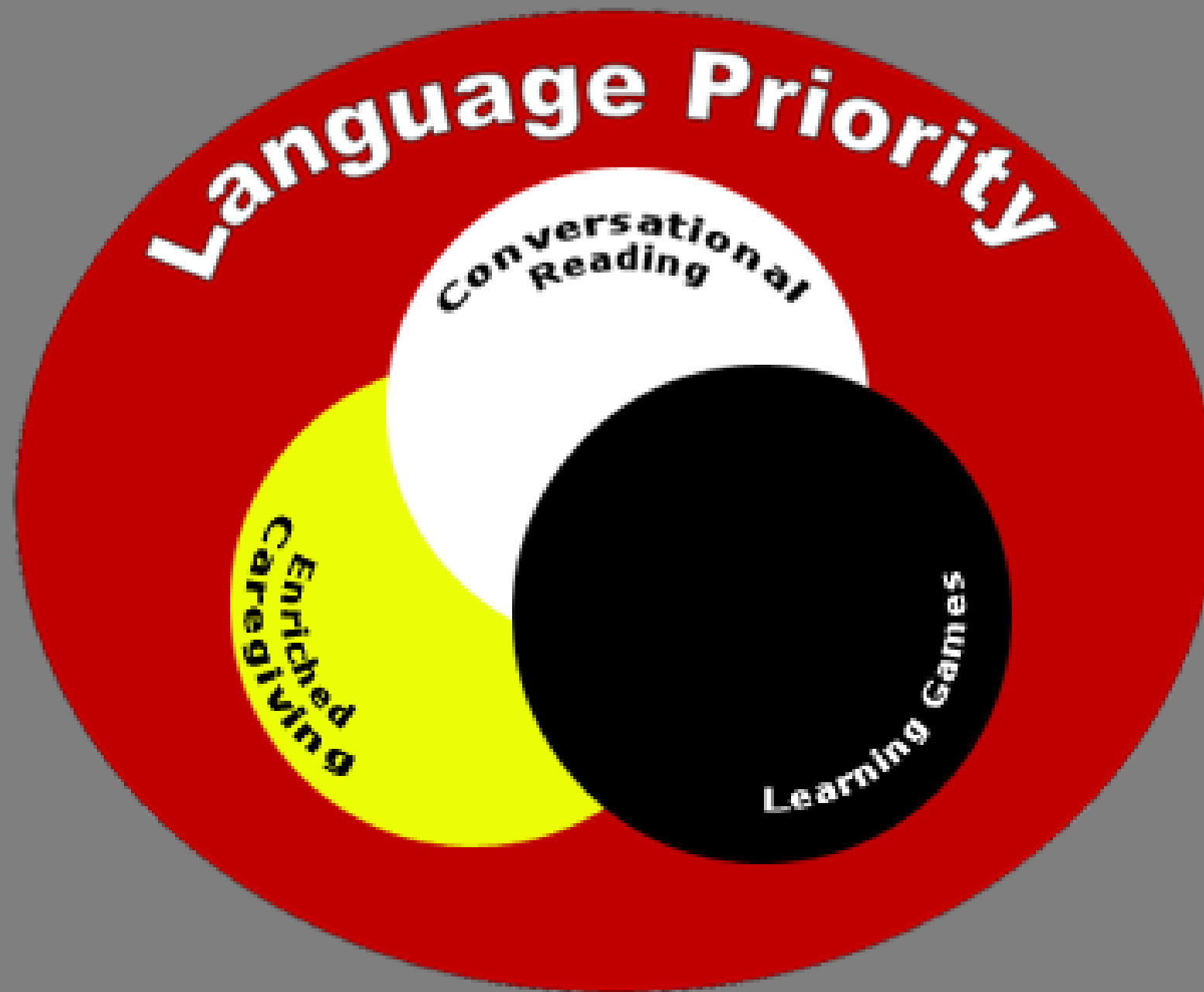


- Subsidy
- Enhanced Ratio
- Family Home Visitor
- Nutrition
- Abecedarian Strategies

## **ABECEDARIAN ENHANCEMENTS AT LSPCCC**



# KEY ELEMENTS OF THE ABECEDARIAN APPROACH





# **Abecedarian Approach: An Introduction**

**video**





**LANGUAGE PRIORITY**



# Language Priority

## video





**CONVERSATIONAL READING**



# Conversational Reading

video





**LEARNINGGAMES®**



**LearningGames®**

**video**



**ENRICHED CAREGIVING**



# Enriched Caregiving

## video



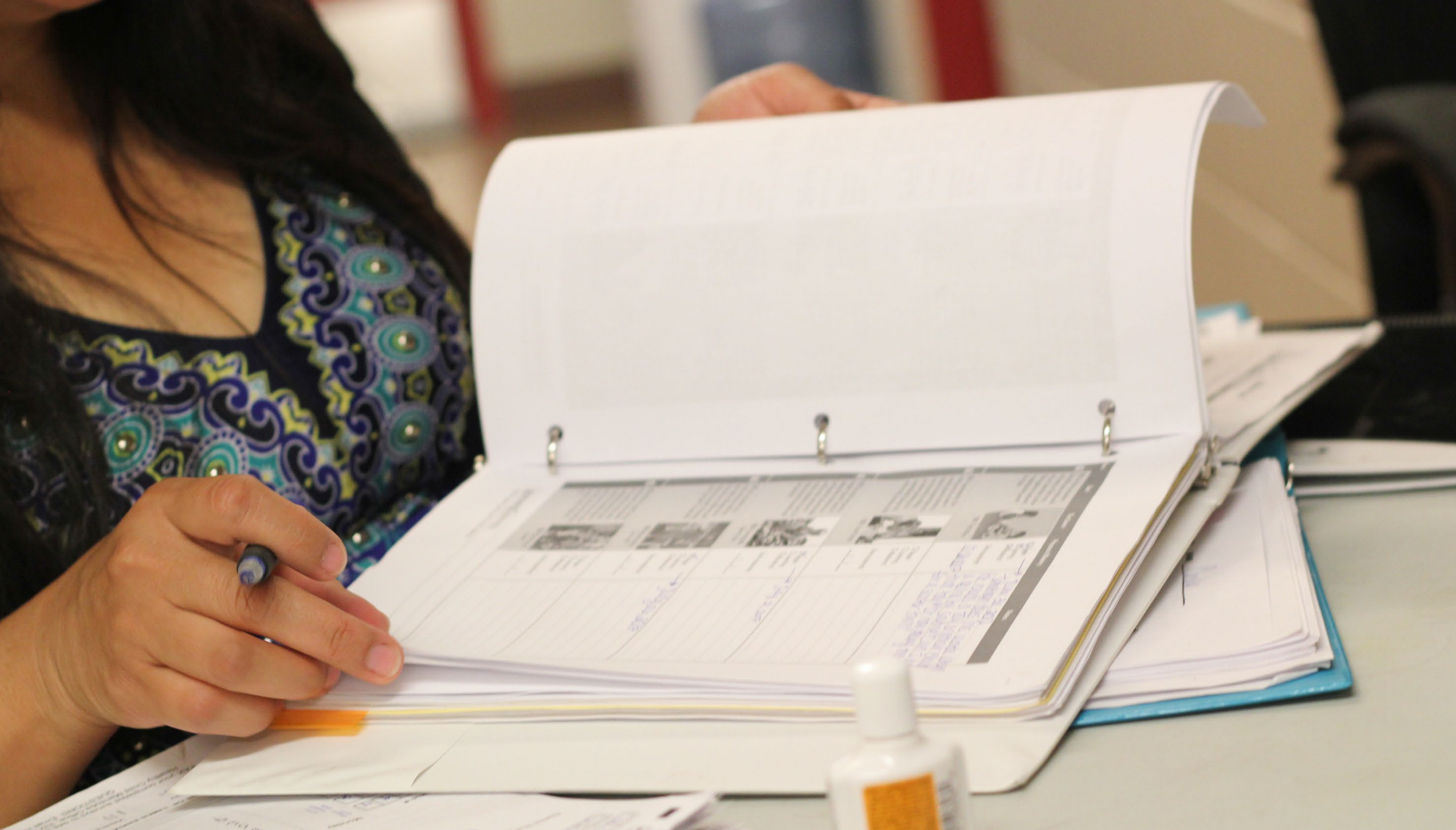
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# **ABECEDARIAN TRAINING**





# STAFF REFLECTIONS: Training & implementation





# **STAFF REFLECTIONS: Mentor**





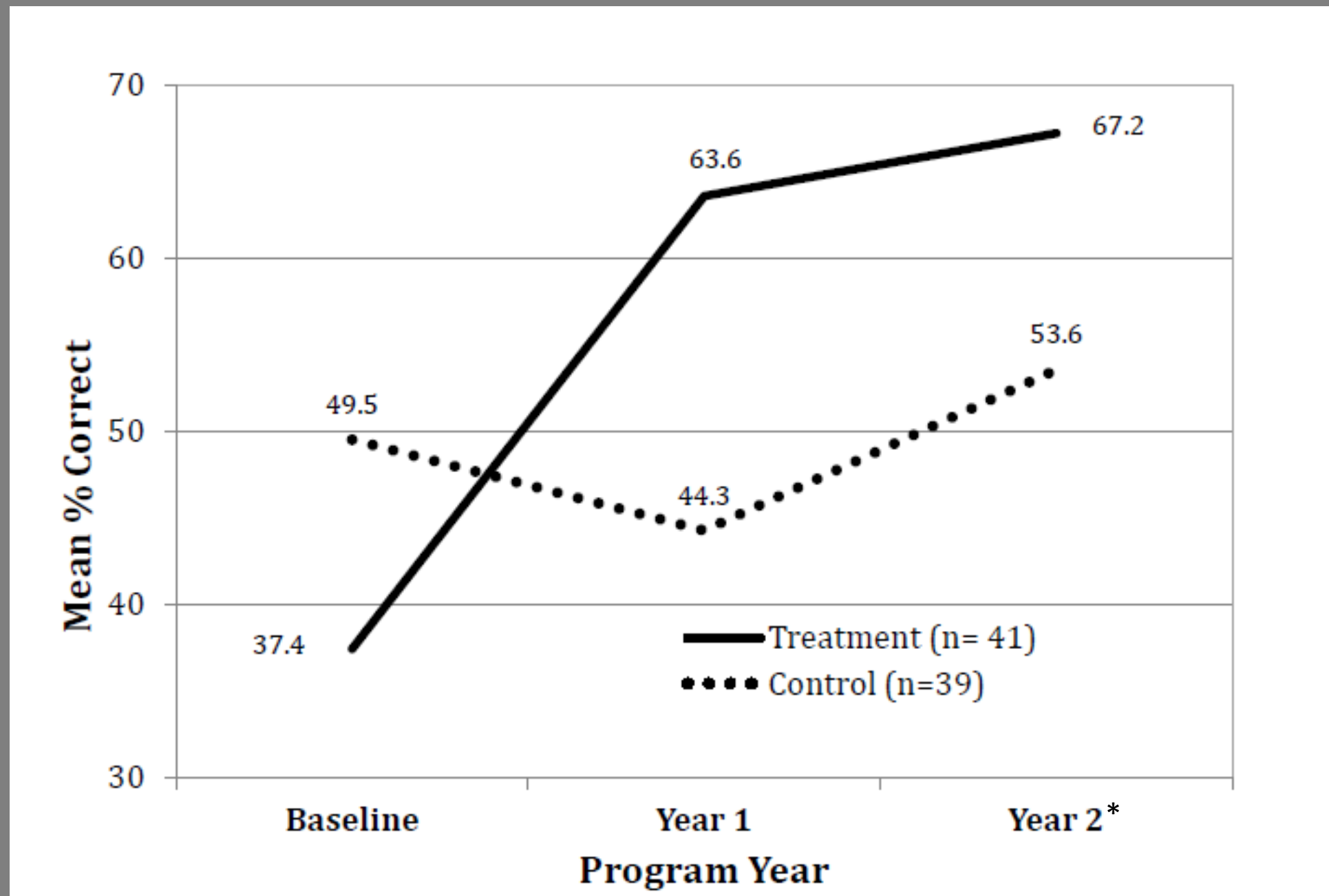
# STAFF RETREATS



**What do the child  
outcomes indicate?**



# Average Language Development Percent Scores by Group and Program Year (N = 80)



\*This difference is statistically significant ( $p \leq 0.05$ ).





# ABECEDARIAN-INSPIRED CHILD CARE PROGRAMS





# TRANSITION TO IN-HOUSE MENTORING





**HOME VISITOR –  
mentoring parents**





**STAFF REFLECTIONS:**  
**Culture of mentoring**

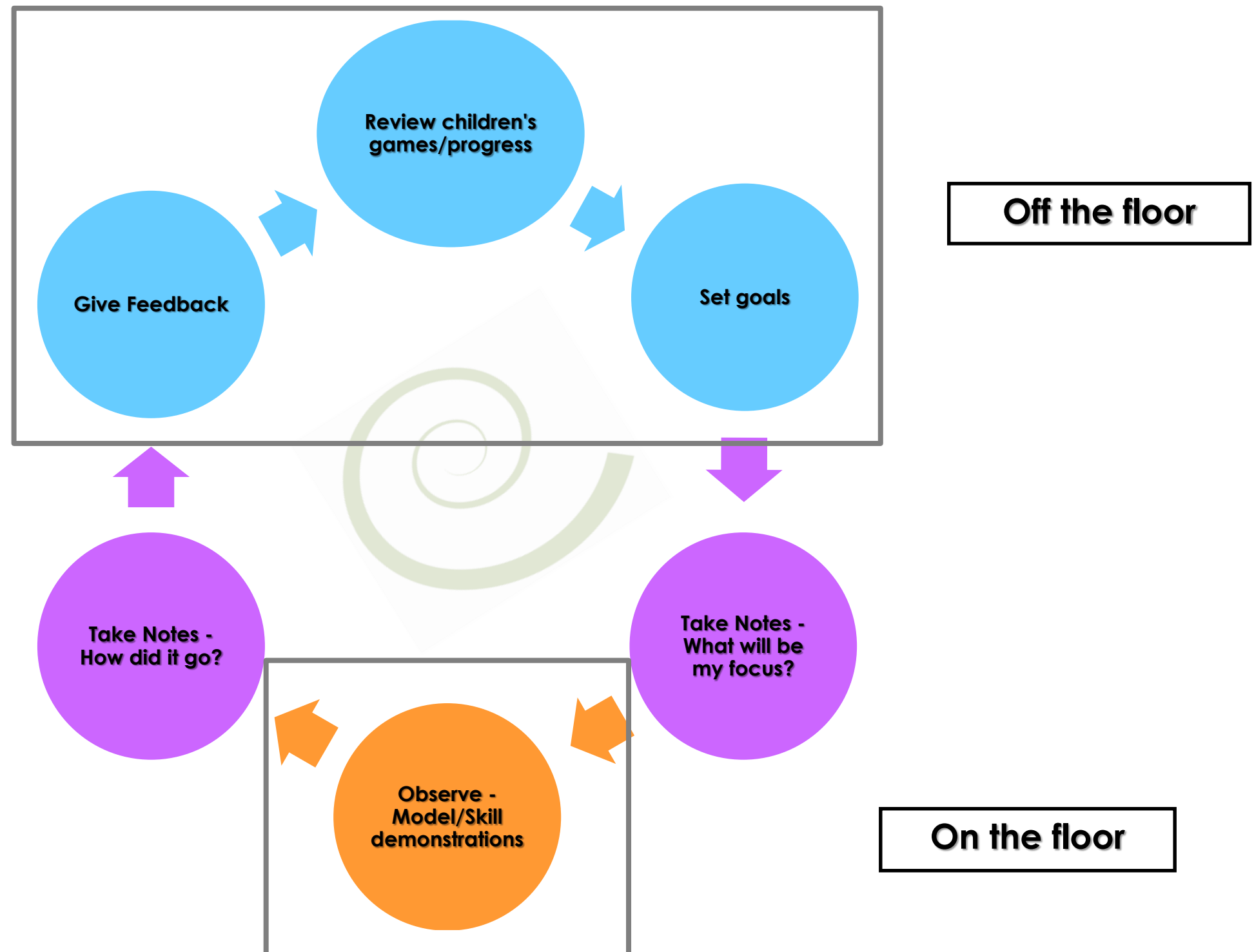




**MENTORING SUCCESS STORIES**



# Abecedarian Mentoring Course



## Self-Assessment of Abecedarian Elements and Strategies

Name:

Date:

Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	Abecedarian element: Language Priority
				Ask yourself: Do I...
				Talk individually to every child
				Respond whenever a child talks to me
				Have back and forth conversations with individual children ( <b>serve and return</b> )
				Label and describe objects and emotions to build children's vocabulary
				Ask open ended questions
				Use the "Notice, Nudge, Narrate" strategy
				Encourage children to express their thoughts and ideas
				Give information rather than directions

# Self-assessment instrument





 Community of Change



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