## The Path to Quality Pre-K

Regardless of your starting point, you can move yourself and your program toward greater engagement in the pursuit of quality, more meaningful communication with families & richer opportunities for children's' growth and development.

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Promote positive <u>relationships</u> among children and adults, encouraging each child's individual worth and belonging as a member of the care <u>community</u>

Seek to know the families you serve; <u>communicate</u> in ways that are meaningful to them, and <u>connect</u> them to the community resources that may help them to thrive

> Establish administration and management supports including personnel <u>policies</u> & <u>procedures</u>, and a process for the <u>evaluation</u> of both program practices & staff

Foster an <u>environment</u> that is safe for learning; closely <u>monitoring</u> children's developmental progress. Schedule daily opportunities for children to move and eat in healthy ways

Select & implement an approved <u>curriculum</u>, child <u>assessment</u> & developmental <u>screening</u> tool

Pursue personal growth & professionalism through ongoing <u>training</u> & <u>education</u> in the areas of Core Knowledge/Core Competencies



Become <u>engaged</u> in Great Start to Quality & Michigan's Quality Rating & Improvement System (QRIS)