



# Capital Quality | Theory of Change

*Advancing excellence in early childhood education*



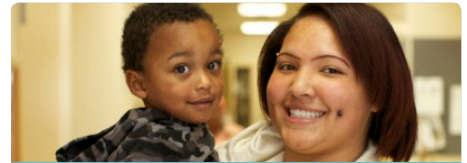
Capital Quality was launched to advance and align quality standards across DC's early care and education system.



LEADERS



PRACTITIONERS



HOME, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

**Purpose:** To provide meaningful information, align supports for providers to access research-based quality standards and target areas of improvement through collaborative partnerships between families, child development providers, OSSE and other public and private child and family serving agencies.

Improve working conditions and staff morale

Improve staff retention

Improve business practices

Improve care and learning environments

Engage families and communities

Strive towards improved child health and school readiness

Engage in early learning opportunities

Value diversity of staff, families and children

Improve quality of programs

Improve reflective practice

Communicate with leaders and practitioners

Individualize child engagement strategies

Improve social emotional well-being for children

Improve economic opportunities and financial stability for providers and families

Improve educational achievement and attainment for providers

## LONG-TERM IMPACT

Ensuring all children in the district receive an equitable and quality early care and education experience and improve outcomes for young children, their families and the communities they live in.

