# Leading for Change (LfC) in Early Care and Education



## **Free Training for Family Child Care Educators**

Leading for Change is a fourteen-week innovative training. In addition to the classes, participants will be asked to complete an out-of-class leadership development activity, and several class discussions will be based on short readings or videos to be read or viewed before class.

### Classes begin mid January (dates and times vary by cohort)

#### WHAT IS LEADING FOR CHANGE?

A leadership development program that trains family child care providers, early educators, and program administrators on:

- how to lead for change and quality improvement in their practice, program, or in the field.
- The program is taught in the style of a Professional Learning Community (PLC), making it a highly interactive learning environment where you work with peers to develop your leadership skills.

**Leading for Change** is a research-based leadership development program for ECE educators in family and group child care.

- Participants will gain a deeper understanding of themselves as leaders and change agents. They will explore concrete ways to improve professional practice early education quality and promote social and racial justice in programs and systems serving young children and families.
- Participants will identify a specific area related to ECE practice/quality, develop a theory of change and concrete action plan, and explore how their leadership can promote change and improvement.

#### **Participants:**

- Register using the link below, or contact Janine Pagano.
- You will need access to a computer, tablet or mobile phone with internet connectivity.
- Each session will have readings, activities and live instruction and rich discussions.
- Participants will receive 30 hours of training.

#### Deadline to apply: January 5, 2024

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