

Getting Ready is an evidence-based family engagement approach that promotes positive outcomes for children, families and the parent-educator partnership. Each month, we'll highlight positive outcomes and participants that benefitted from the Getting Ready Approach. **Learn more at: [gettingready.unl.edu](https://gettingready.unl.edu).**

## Spotlight: Family Child Care Educators

During 2023-2024, the Preschool Development Grant (PDG) enabled Getting Ready to modify the family engagement training and coaching series for Family Child Care (FCC) educators. This issue will spotlight the **Family Child Care educators** who were involved in the training and coaching series.



### After Getting Ready:

**100%** of FCC educators reported improvements in their partnerships with families.

### Specifically, FCC educators reported being more skilled at:



Structuring and facilitating parent-teacher conferences



Collaborating and communicating with families



Setting child and/or family goals

### After Getting Ready, FCC educators reported communicating more often about:



- Parent-child interactions
- Children's education and care
- Goals parents have for their child

### After Getting Ready, FCC educators reported being more effective at:



- Offering parents opportunities to problem-solve and make joint decisions
- Providing parents with developmental and other information
- Supporting parent-child interactions