



CHILDCARE CONSULTATION AND TRAINING

What are the benefits of providing childcare consultation?

More children are receiving out-of-home care than ever before and these children are spending many hours a day in childcare. Research has demonstrated that quality early childhood programs promote higher rates of success in later school years. Children often come into the childcare environment carrying their own challenges both psychologically and as a result of their surroundings. Classroom-based, behavioral consultation has been shown to increase childcare staff's capacity and reduce the expulsion rate of children with behavioral challenges. Through my work with the "Early Childhood Initiative Grant" in Ohio, I had the opportunity of witnessing these types of successes first hand. As consultants, we witnessed how the teachers integrated the information we provided to help create environments that allowed children to stabilize and function more efficiently in their classrooms.