



Empowering. Engaging. Effective. Core training to activate program excellence.

Educare's high-quality early childhood schools form a network of learning hubs that innovates, evaluates, and shares best practices - transforming the lives of children and families in under-resourced communities for over 20 years.

Now, with The Essential Practices of Educare (formerly Educare Best Practices Training), we're making it possible for *all* educators to learn about and adopt the same practices that ensure Educare's classrooms consistently perform among the best early childhood programs in the country.

The Essential Practices covers Educare's four core practice areas most essential for school readiness and program improvement: Data Utilization, Embedded Professional Development, High-Quality Teaching, and Family Engagement. Choose the topics that matter most to you and customize a training solution that best serves your community.

No prerequisites. No prescribed order. Just trusted training backed by the Educare Learning Network.

***When children leave Educare for elementary school, the majority exhibit average or above-average kindergarten readiness and social-emotional skills.**



THE ESSENTIAL PRACTICES OF EDUCARE

Rooted in Research

Focuses on what research says young children in under-resourced communities — and their families — need to flourish

Aligned to Head Start, state, and national standards

* Educare schools have outstanding outcomes in classroom quality, family engagement, social-emotional development, classroom climate, and more

* Source: *Demonstrating Results: Educare Prepares Young Children for Success, Executive Summary*; Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; December 2017.

The Details **The Essential Practices of Educare** offers a flexible menu of eight training sessions for teams or individuals. There are two distinct sessions offered under each practice area: 1) a foundational introduction to the topic that explains theory, approaches, and best practices and 2) a session focused on practical implementation skills.

Data Utilization Sessions

Collecting and interpreting data to make decisions that improve child outcomes.

Embedded Professional Development Sessions

Designing daily staff learning opportunities through team and coaching strategies.

High-Quality Teaching Practices Sessions

Leveraging instructional culture and teacher-child interactions for classroom success.

Intensive Family Engagement Sessions

Promoting growth and learning through a school-wide approach to family partnerships.



At Educare, we believe everyone deserves a fair chance to achieve their dreams, and it starts by leveling the playing field from the day we're born. As one of the nation's most diverse and effective networks of high-quality early childhood schools, our Educare schools are learning hubs that innovate, evaluate and share best practices to transform the lives of young children and their families in under-resourced communities, and positively impact the broader early childhood field.

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