

Continuous Improvement for Teachers

We are inviting Prekindergarten teachers to join our Fall 2023 study cohort!

What is "Continuous Improvement for Teachers"?

Continuous Improvement for Teachers (CIT) is a Department of Education funded research study that examines the effects of a continuous improvement model of professional development for teachers to improve the readiness of preschoolers, especially at-risk children!

The project matches teacher's professional development needs and interests with children's needs.



Why Participate?

A unique feature of this project is that it includes Professional Learning Sessions (PLS). These PLS's include specific instructional strategies that teachers get to select as their own goals and priorities to be able to continuously improve their practice.

Eligibility:

- Public Prekindergarten teachers serving 3- and 4-year-olds.
- Classroom instruction must be English.
- Teachers that have not previously participated in CIT.
- Teachers that have not participated in TSR in the last 5 years.

Study Commitments:

- Assisting with parent consenting.
- Allowing a researcher to observe your classroom and assess some of your students at the beginning and end of the school year.
- Filling out questionnaires twice during the year about you and your students.

Project Details

Group Descriptions

Teachers will be randomly assigned to groups:

- Intervention-self-study group
- Intervention-professional learning community group
- Intervention-remote coaching group
- Control- business as usual



Project Incentives

- All teachers are eligible to receive incentives for assisting with parent consenting, completing questionnaires, and allowing assessments and observations to occur.
- Teachers in the three intervention groups are eligible to receive incentives for completing PLS Cycles. They will also be provided with a tablet to use during study and will keep the tablet at the end of study.

Take the first steps towards participating by scanning this QR code!

Questions? Contact our Study Coordinator

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