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Ways to Support Teachers in Making a **Difference** for **Young Children**



I support early childhood teachers by...

1. Advocating for better compensation and recognition of the early childhood workforce.
2. Continuing my education to ensure I know the latest research and have the resources needed to be an effective professional development or technical assistance practitioner.
3. Counseling teachers about how to access continuing professional development and financial resources to successfully attain their educational goals.
4. Educating the public about the important role teachers have in ensuring childrens' success in school and life.
5. Guiding teachers in creating rich learning environments that promote children's ability and desire to learn new things every day.
6. Modeling respectful, nurturing relationships to support teachers, administrators and family child care providers.
7. Providing effective strategies to increase and maintain the provision of high quality early care and education classrooms or programs.
8. Providing technical assistance and consultation to support teachers' efforts to ensure children are developing the language, literacy, cognitive, math, social and emotional skills they need to be successful.
9. Sharing information and tools to increase teachers' ability to support the learning needs of the children they care for and their own professional development needs.