

# PARENTS & PROVIDERS IN PARTNERSHIP: **Planting SEEDS for Success**



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## Welcome



What you SHARE  
today will help others!

- community cafe collaborative
- WA Partnership for Action  
Voices for Empowerment
- DEL Parent Advisory Group

### Why are we here?

- Discuss what  
this Partnership looks like.
- Learn about QRIS.
- Create a "continuum"  
of parent's recommendations.

"If someone like  
you doesn't share  
than who will?"  
~Dr. Suess  
(adapted from  
Theodyssey)

### Why is this IMPORTANT?

- fostering strong & healthy  
communities
- Kindling the **SPARK!**  
Resilience

- expanding social  
connections
- spreading knowledge  
of parenting skills &  
child development

- concrete support  
in times of need
- supporting the  
social + emotional  
competence of children

Claire Benson



**Conversation One:**

Question 1: Think of a time when you've had a positive interaction with your childcare provider. What did you appreciate about it?

Question 2: Based on what you heard and said from Question 1, what would you say is important to families in the relationships they have with their childcare provider?



**Conversation Two:**  
 Question 1: What does the phrase 'high quality childcare setting' mean to you, in terms of what it offers a parent?

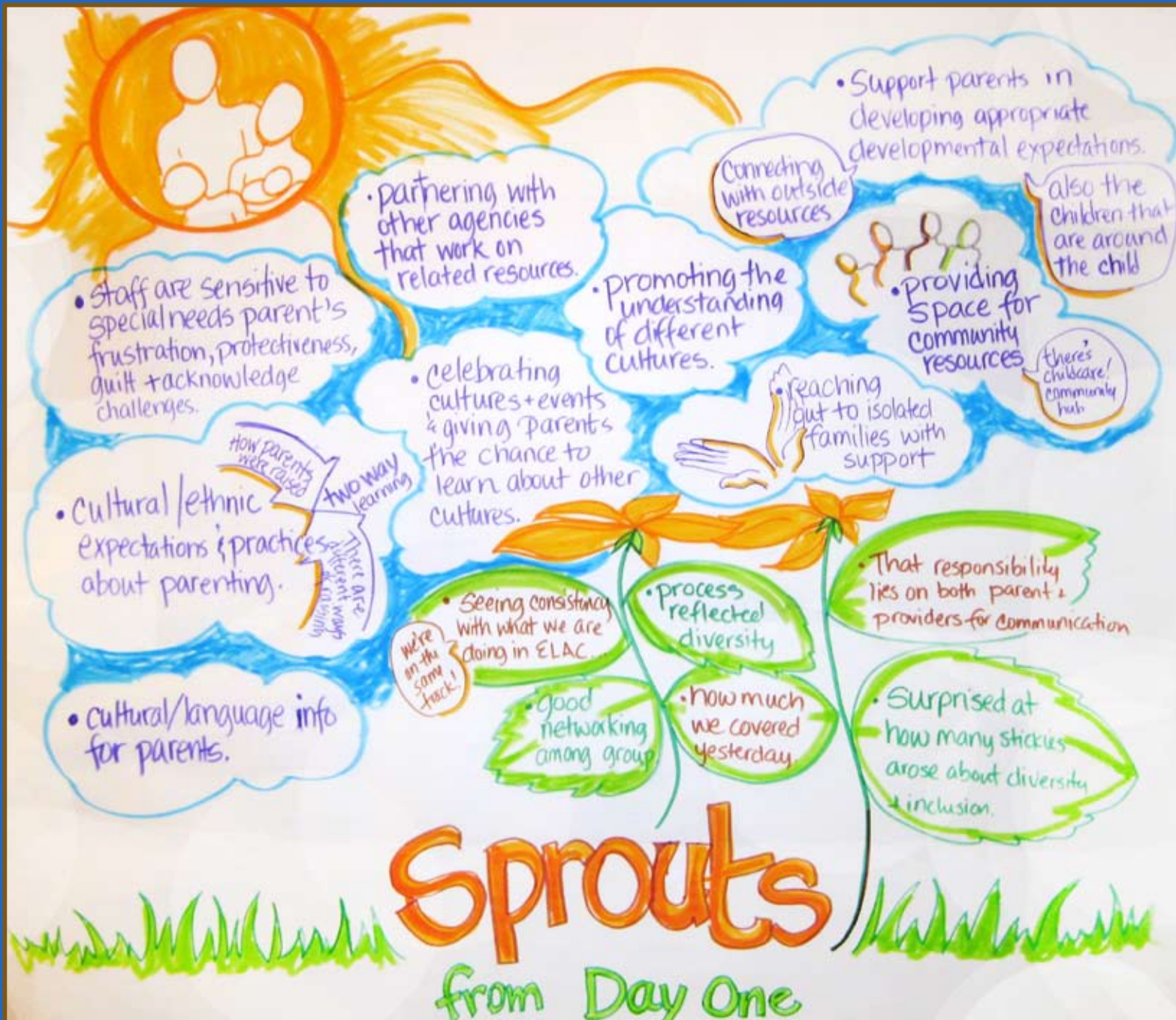
Question 2: What are some ways in which high quality childcare settings help to develop relationships with you?





**Conversation Three:**  
 Question 1: How are relationships built in your family or culture?

Question 2: What are some ways a child care provider can help support your family's or culture's ways of relating to each other?



Reflections from Day One

# BLOOMS



A few of the elements that were created in the mini-conversations about the four themes from Day One. Participants were asked to respond to specific questions posed by the Department of Early Learning within these broad themes.