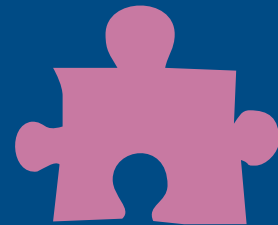


# Nine Crucial Elements

## of Early Childhood Education



- 1 Leadership at program level
- 2 Collaborative relationship with families
- 3 Indoor and outdoor physical and learning environments that promote health, safety and development
- 4 A purposeful program that promotes children's development
- 5 An ELCC environment that supports the Rights of the Child
- 6 A supported workforce
- 7 Knowledgeable, skilled practitioners
- 8 Professional administrative practices
- 9 Effective system infrastructure



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