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Early learning programs serve as an important educational opportunity for young children and their families. The data collected will hopefully provide a better insight on the important relationships between children’s learning development, classroom environment, physical and stress levels, and their nutrition. Overall, this exciting research study will provide us with findings on the quality of the preschool programs and the program’s relation to children’s developmental outcomes.

Participating in NIEER’S study will foster a better understanding and/or validate if there is a strong connection between the various factors assessed and the children’s learning and development. I truly look forward to learning about the data collected and using these findings about key indicators that support strong child development outcomes based on high-quality instruction in challenging classroom settings.