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## What do you hope to learn from participating in the study?

The opportunity for our preschool program to participate in the exciting study with NIEER has proven to be rewarding, even early in the study, because it has allowed our staff to share and reflect on their students and classrooms with NIEER professionals.

Why have we all been drawn to Early Childhood Education? We understand that early learning plays a crucial role in the development of an individual. The time we spend and what we do during this time with students has great impact on the types of learners they will become during the journey through school. It seems only common sense to strive to learn all we can and outfit ourselves with the strategies that will best serve our youngest students.

Participating in this study will give us a better understanding of how to adjust and improve our practices for positive outcomes. We are thankful to gain insight from the data results and efforts of an amazing research team!