# **Professional Learning Community (PLC)**

#### What is a PLC?

The PLC model is designed to be interactive. Participation during PLC meetings and timely submission of all videos enhances opportunities for growth through practice, discussion, and building from real work experiences.

FGRBI-focused PLCs are designed to help Early Interventionists:

- Apply FGRBI principles consistently and effectively with all families and caregivers.
- Collaborate with peers in a supportive, interactive setting.
- Improve the quality of services for children and families across Pennsylvania no matter where they live.

# Who Should Consider Joining a PLC?

- Professionals Ready to Grow Individuals looking to enhance their FGRBI skills and willing to make small but impactful changes in their Early Intervention practices.
- Interventionists with an Active Home Visiting Caseload
  Those who maintain a regular caseload of home-based visits (recommended: at least 3–5 families).
- Interventionists Directly Addressing Child IFSP Outcomes
   Professionals who support families using everyday routines and activities as the foundation for intervention.

#### What is the Time Commitment?

- 6 Months; monthly total approximately 3 hours
  - 2-hour virtual meeting.
  - Up to 1 hour video selection, clip, and submission.

### What does a PLC Session Involve?

- SS-OO-PP-RR and 5Q frameworks are presented using whole-part-whole design. 2 to 4 Key Indicators are explored in sequence each month.
- Each participant submits a monthly video clip (3 5 minutes) demonstrating targeted skills.

## What Credits Are Available?

Upon completion of all 6 monthly meetings, submission of monthly video clips, and submission of a full session video at the end of the PLC series, participants are eligible for:

- 12 Infant Toddler Hours
- 12 Act 48 Hours
- ASHA, OT, PT CEUs

**Please Note:** Video recording and submission is a requirement for participation. Individuals should check with their agency and county for any limitations before registering.

EITA has a limited number of recording devices available to loan if needed for participation.