

## *Additional Resources to Support your Quality Improvement Efforts Volume 3, Issue 7*

### Delegating for the Rating

- **Successful Delegation:** [https://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/newLDR\\_98.htm](https://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/newLDR_98.htm)
- **7 Strategies for Delegating:** <https://www.inc.com/jayson-demers/7-strategies-to-delegate-better-and-get-more-done.html>
- **Working together for a common goal:** <https://childcarelounge.com/pages/ideas-for-team-building-building-an-effective-team>
- **Watch this webinar:** Using Delegation, Systems, & Automation In Your Program to Stop Being an Overwhelmed ECE Administrator: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5289507844619359491>

### Bouncing off the Walls with Indoor Gross Motor

- **Take a look inside Dr. Craft's book:** <https://activeplaybooks.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/ActivePlaySampleContent.pdf>
- See sample videos from Dr. Craft here: <http://activeplaybooks.com/view-dvd-samples/>
- See a sample from **A Moving Child is a Learning Child** by Gill Connell and Cheryl McCarthy: <https://www.freespirit.com/files/original/A-Moving-Child-Learning-Child-preview-1.pdf>

### Strategies to Support Mixed-Age Classrooms

- Additional Resource: <https://www.pre-kpages.com/teaching-mixed-age-groups/>

### Hearing from you: What are You Doing to Help Educate Parents at Your Program?

Here are some of the responses:

- Hosting a parents' cafe, which is a more relaxed setting.
- Informational Facebook posts.
- We post displays in the classroom that include pictures of the children involved in process art, graphs showing results of discussions, and charts with answers from the "Question of the Day."
- We have a Parent Committee that meets every month.
- Back to School Night includes time for parents to visit interest centers and explore the materials. This helps them understand how children learn through play.
- Hosting parenting workshops: weekly, in the evening, or with professional speakers
- Newsletters include: health topics, upcoming community events, parenting articles and resources, and positive guidance suggestions

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