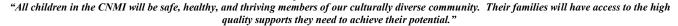


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CCDF Child Care Providers Attend the Introduction to Ages and Stages Questionnaires – Third Edition

On Saturday, December 07, 2024, 18 child care providers from DreamPlay, Golden Harvest International School and Daycare, Holy Angel Day and Night Care Center, Isla Montessori School, Loving Hands Kindergarten & Enrichment Center, Pure Love Daycare, and SmartStart Nurturing Center participated in a training on the *Introduction to Ages and Stages Questionnaires – Third Edition (ASQ-3)*. The training was facilitated by Grace M. Mallari, Evergreen Learning Training and Development Specialist at the Evergreen Learning Training Center in Chalan Kanoa, Saipan.

The Ages and Stages Questionnaires – Third Edition (ASQ-3) is a series of 21 parent-completed questionnaires designed to screen the developmental performance of children between the ages of one month to 5 ½ years. It is a comprehensive, reliable screening tool that measures development in five domains: communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal-social.

During this five-hour long training, participants who had not been previously trained on the ASQ-3 learned the purpose and benefits of ASQ-3 as a screening tool. Participants also engaged in hands-on exercises on how to administer, interpret, and communicate screening results.

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