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*"All children in the CNMI will be safe, healthy, and thriving members of our culturally diverse community. Their families will have access to the high quality supports they need to achieve their potential."*

## Quality Recognition and Improvement System (QRIS) Training for Parents

On February 15, 2025, Evergreen Learning conducted a QRIS Parent Training at the Evergreen Learning office in Chalan Kanoa. This training was facilitated by Evergreen Learning Coaches Erlaine DLG Evangelista and Russelle Mae Ignacio, and was attended by nine parents from Saipan.

During the training, parents were introduced to the Quality Recognition and Improvement System (QRIS), its purpose, and how it strengthens childcare in the CNMI. The training covered the Child Care and Development Fund's (CCDF) vision and mission to ensure that all children receive high-quality care and learning experiences. Parents were also informed about QRIS standards and the critical role they play in supporting childcare providers to meet these requirements.

Their support is important in meeting QRIS standards, ensuring that childcare programs provide safe and developmentally appropriate experiences for all children. The facilitators encouraged the community to reach out for any questions or clarifications. Parents may contact [qris@evergreenlearning.org](mailto:qris@evergreenlearning.org).

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