



Raising Quality! IMPACT Newsletter

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She's baaaaack!

Cathy Cole, Early Childhood Consultant, made the rounds in late September, providing one-on-one coaching to sites and training (*Implementing An Effective Program - Putting All of the Pieces Together*). Trainees reported:

- "Cathy showed us how we can implement all components for high quality!"
- "I felt validated and appreciated for the work I do."
- "Cathy brings a lot of ideas to help!"



Cathy will be back in early November (week of November 6) to offer more support and ideas. Registration for her trainings, *Planning Effective Play Experiences to Promote Learning*, will be open soon. This training dives deeper into her earlier training, *Putting All of the Pieces Together*. There will be additional opportunities for onsite coaching as well. Stay tuned for details!

News & Events

For events and the latest news on *Raising Quality!* and other important efforts in San Joaquin County, stay informed by visiting our updated [News & Events](#) page for a complete listing of events. Here are just a few:

Upcoming Trainings and Opportunities:

Please check out the following trainings on the [Countywide Training System Calendar](#).

October 7, 2017 | ECE Conference, "Music, Movement & Math: It All Adds Up!"

October 12, 2017 | Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Safe Sleep Practices

October 17, 2017 | CLASS Overview

October 26, 2017 | Tax Tools and Tips for Child Care Providers

October 28, 2017 | Meaningful Observation and Portfolio Training (DRDP)

November 1, 2017 | Environment Rating Scales Overview

November 4, 6, 8, 2017 | Cathy Cole (more info to come)

December 5, 2017 | CLASS Overview

Do you have other training topics in which you're interested? Let us know!

California Preschool Instructional Network (CPIN) Workshops:

Please mark your calendars for upcoming CPIN Network meetings and workshops at the San Joaquin County Office of Education. **Check out the [Save-the-Date](#) flyer!** These hands-on, engaging events focus on research-based, developmentally appropriate practice. Come and network with fellow early educators as you participate in

fun and interactive activities with practical interactions and strategies to take back to your early childhood setting.

Referral Program:

There are limited slots available for Family Child Care Providers in IMPACT 2.0. If you refer a provider, you could be eligible for a **\$100 bonus!** [Click here](#) for more information on our Referral Program.

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Provider Stories & Highlights

Class of 2030?

Shajidan Yasheng, Owner of Happy Place Preschool in Mountain House, celebrated her preschoolers' graduation in style! This was Sajida's first graduating class, and although she will miss the children, she is very proud and confident that she is sending them off to Kindergarten ready to learn!



Sajida joined *Raising Quality!* in 2015. Since then she has increased her capacity, offering after school and infant care. Congratulations to Sajida and her grads!

Have a success story you want to share? If so, contact Dorene at (209) 468-8141 or at djow@sigov.org.

Partner Programs



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Resources to Help Raise Quality!

As they say, "It takes a village." There are many resources throughout San Joaquin County to help support, collaborate and encourage the work done by *Raising Quality!* Partners. In this edition, we highlight these resources:



- **Literacy Support:** Barnes & Noble in Stockton offers free storytelling and activities for kids (Spanish on Sundays). Check out the schedule of events: [Join us for storytelling!](#) For adult learners, the Public Library's Literacy Department offers free services that include tutoring, GED test preparation, online courses and certificates in varying areas of study. [Find your Education Ally!](#)
- **edWebinars:** Professional learning that works with your schedule—explore the world of free edWebinars - live or on-demand. Earn a CE certificate for attending or viewing the recordings. Upcoming webinars include: *Putting the FUN back in FUNctional Routines! Strategies for Students with Autism; How to Support Early Learners with Challenging Behavior;* and *Music and Language Learning*. More info: edweb.net.
- **News in Health newsletter:** Sign up to receive the National Institutes of Health's newsletter and get email updates twice a month about healthy living and wellness. Check out October's newsletter: [October News in Health](#).

- **Care, Cope, Connect:** Sesame Street has create the Care, Cope, Connect guide (in English and Spanish) to help support families who may be in a state of fear, anxiety, or loss. The guide is a great resource and can be downloaded for free. [Get the Guide](#)

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**About the Raising
Quality!
Program**

Raising Quality! is a quality rating and improvement system for early care and education programs in San Joaquin County. Funded by First 5 California and organized by First 5 San Joaquin, *Raising Quality!* improves the quality of early learning programs and helps to close the achievement gap for our youngest learners. [Read more about Raising Quality!](#)



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Mission Statement: Raising Quality! helps the early childhood community support success for all children by working together to improve the quality of services and provide opportunities for growth.

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