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KEYS TO INTERACTIVE PARENTING SCALE

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## ***9 Ways Parenting Assessment Strengthens Early Childhood Programs***

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### **9 Ways Parenting Assessment Can Power Your Program**

1. Documents evidence of parenting outcomes
2. Tailors services to individual parenting strengths and needs
3. Monitors progress and guides service planning
4. Reinforces parenting progress and confidence
5. Serves as a parenting check-up as children and families develop
6. Shifts staff focus from child to parent-child interactions
7. Offers a common language for staff, families and programs
8. Builds reflective practice during supervision
9. Informs continuous quality improvement for staff and programs

**Read more about the 9 Ways** at: Gordon, Philip R. & Comfort, Marilee (2013). How Parenting Assessment Strengthens Family Services. *Journal of Health Visiting*, 1(11), 626-32. Available at <http://comfortconsults.com/publications/>

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