



STEM Child Care Provider/Early Educator Data

Survey Instructions

November 2017-October 2018
Year Three

GUIDANCE ON SURVEYING TRAINED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS/EARLY EDUCATORS:

- The VELI-STEM grant calls for librarians to train child care providers/early educators on early childhood STEM so that they can, in turn, deliver STEM opportunities to 3-7-year-olds in their care.
- **Librarians will encourage child care providers/early educators to complete a brief survey (on-line or paper) immediately following each *training (just as you do with family members after STEM programs).**

**NOTE: If a STEM training is conducted over the course of more than one session, only ask providers/educators to complete a survey at the conclusion of the final session.*

- Please plan to announce at the beginning of each training that a very brief survey will be given at the end. If children accompany child care providers/early educators to the training, you may want to allocate approximately 10 minutes at the end of the training for a snack or a short activity to keep children engaged while the providers/educators complete the survey.
- The Year Three surveying period for trained child care providers/early educators is November 2017 through October 2018.

TWO OPTIONS FOR SURVEYING CHILD CARE PROVIDERS/EARLY EDUCATORS:

- **ON-LINE**
 - If Internet service and a desktop computer, laptop, notepad (iPad) or Smartphone (iPhone) are available at the training site, please have each provider **complete this on-line survey:** [click the active survey link here](#).
 - To **preview** the on-line child care provider/early educator survey: [click the preview survey link here](#) (*feel free to get acquainted with the form by entering "dummy" data – this link is only a preview, so nothing you enter will be recorded*)
- **PAPER**
 - A paper version of the survey is included on the next page.
 - **Librarians should enter the data from each paper survey into an [active SurveyMonkey form](#).**
- **All surveys must be completed/entered by October 31, 2018.**

QUESTIONS ABOUT SURVEYING CHILD CARE PROVIDERS/EARLY EDUCATORS:

- Please contact Kelly Myles at kellytmyles@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME & EFFORT ON DATA!



**Vermont Early Literacy Initiative --
 Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
 (VELI-STEM) Project
 Child Care Provider/Early Educator Survey
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*** = Response Required**

YOUR NAME <i>(optional):</i>	
*TYPE OF CHILD CARE/ EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM: <i>(check only one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool Program <input type="checkbox"/> Early Head Start/Head Start program <input type="checkbox"/> Child care center <input type="checkbox"/> Family child care program <input type="checkbox"/> Other -- please specify:
*NAME OF LIBRARY THAT PROVIDED THE TRAINING:	
*# OF TRAINING HOURS: <i>[can be a decimal number (e.g., 2.5)]</i>	

***How much did the STEM training provided by your local librarian(s) help you develop a better understanding of what STEM means to children ages 3-7 years old?** *(circle only one response)*

Very Much

Somewhat

Not at all

Not Applicable

***Following the STEM training provided by your local librarian(s), did you/do you plan to introduce STEM learning experiences to the 3-7-year-old children in your care?**

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

If you responded Yes to the previous question, what was or will be the approximate number of 3-7-year-old children involved in the STEM learning experiences you introduce(d)? _____

OPTIONAL -- Other observations, comments, suggestions:

Thank you for your feedback!