

Focus Group End of Year Report for 2022

Name of Focus Group Home Visiting Focus Group

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1. What were your focus groups major activities or accomplishments this year?

Two co-chairs applied for a grant (proposal in review) to develop a consortium of faculty from CFLE-approved programs to join together to strengthen Parent Education and Guidance and Family Life Education practices in higher education courses. The leader of an existing consortium or the Collaborative for Understanding the Pedagogy of Infant/Toddler Development (CUPID) wrote a letter of commitment for the grant proposal to verify her willingness to serve as a consultant to the proposed national multidisciplinary consortium.

2. What has your focus group done during the past year to further NCFR's inclusion and diversity initiatives?

In the grant proposal, we propose to examine cultural humility by creating a measure specific to FLE. During our annual meeting at the conference, we plan to discuss preparing home visitors, family life educators, and the early childhood workforce through strengthening teaching and learning in higher education.

3. Please list any concerns, questions, or suggestions.

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