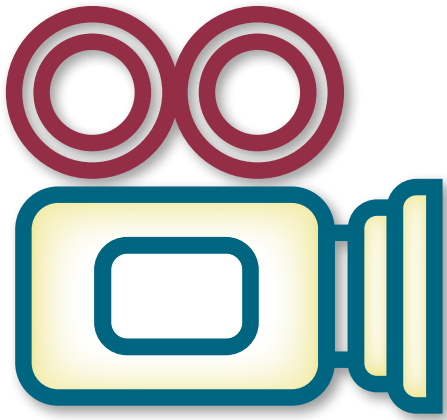


# Video Highlights



## What are Video Highlights?



A Video Highlight is a process of planning a lesson or activity, doing the lesson or activity (while recording), and reflecting on how the lesson or activity went.

### The purpose of Video Highlights is to:

- Recognize strengths and opportunities for growth
- Promote self-reflection using data
- Facilitate continuous quality improvement efforts

### Why are Video Highlights important?

Video Highlights is a strength-based approach to improving the quality of early learning environments by putting Early Learning Professionals (ELP) in the driver's seat. Video Highlights honors programs in their professional development journey while recognizing high-quality work to support continual improvement and lifelong learning.

Video Highlights allows the ELP to capture the high-quality interactions in their early learning environments. With the use of technology, the ELP will showcase early learning guidelines in practice and submit these videos for review to further the quality improvement of their learning environments and the education of young children in Washington State.

### What is required for my Video Highlight to be accepted?

- One video from each classroom/learning environment at the program was submitted
- Each video is reasonably viewable by a Quality Recognition Specialist (QRS)
- Each video has adequate audio so the QRS can hear what is happening
- Each video is between 10-15 minutes long
- A reflection is completed for each video
- The lead teacher and at least one child are in the video

### What happens next?

Videos and reflections are reviewed by a reliable QRS from Cultivate Learning at the University of Washington. The QRS will use the QUIC tool to assess the video and provide feedback. A report is provided to each lead teacher and/or family home child care owner for use in coaching and quality improvement efforts. Programs earn 5 points each time they complete this process up to 6 times. School age classrooms can also participate. Check with your coach to learn more about how school age classrooms can participate in Video Highlights.

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