



STRATEGIES FOR SCALING UP NEW PROGRAM APPROACHES

THE ABECEDARIAN APPROACH

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INNER CITY HOUSING COMPLEX

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CHILD CARE CENTRE

COMPONENTS

A woman and a young girl are engaged in a craft activity. They are standing in front of a large sheet of white paper pinned to a wall. The woman, on the left, is holding a green marker and pointing at the paper. The girl, on the right, is smiling and holding a pink marker. The paper is covered with several colorful handprints in various colors like red, yellow, green, and purple. The scene is brightly lit, and the overall atmosphere is creative and educational.

- Subsidy
- Enhanced Ratio
- Family Home Visitor
- Nutrition
- Abecedarian Approach



ABECEDARIAN APPROACH

KEY ELEMENTS

A photograph of a man with a beard, wearing a blue patterned polo shirt, sitting on the ground and reading a book to a young child. The child is wearing a light blue t-shirt with a cartoon dog and red shorts. They are outdoors with green foliage in the background. The text 'KEY ELEMENTS' is overlaid at the top in white, bold, sans-serif font.

1. Language Priority
2. Conversational Reading
3. Learning Games
4. Enriched Caregiving

**How can an early childhood
intervention with young
children influence the lives of
the adults around them?**



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IMPACT ON PARENTS & GUARDIANS

A photograph showing two women and a child in a room. The woman on the left is wearing a black tank top and holding a coffee cup. The woman on the right is wearing a blue tank top and pointing towards the right. A young boy is standing between them, looking towards the right. In the background, there is a large window with a mural of a bird and some text. The word "RELATIONSHIPS" is overlaid in the center of the image.

RELATIONSHIPS

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A photograph of two women and a child in a museum or gallery setting. One woman is pointing at a display while the other holds a coffee cup and the child looks on.

- Trust

- Home Visitor



CHERYL

Caregiver to 3 children



**PARENT/GUARDIAN
AWARENESS**

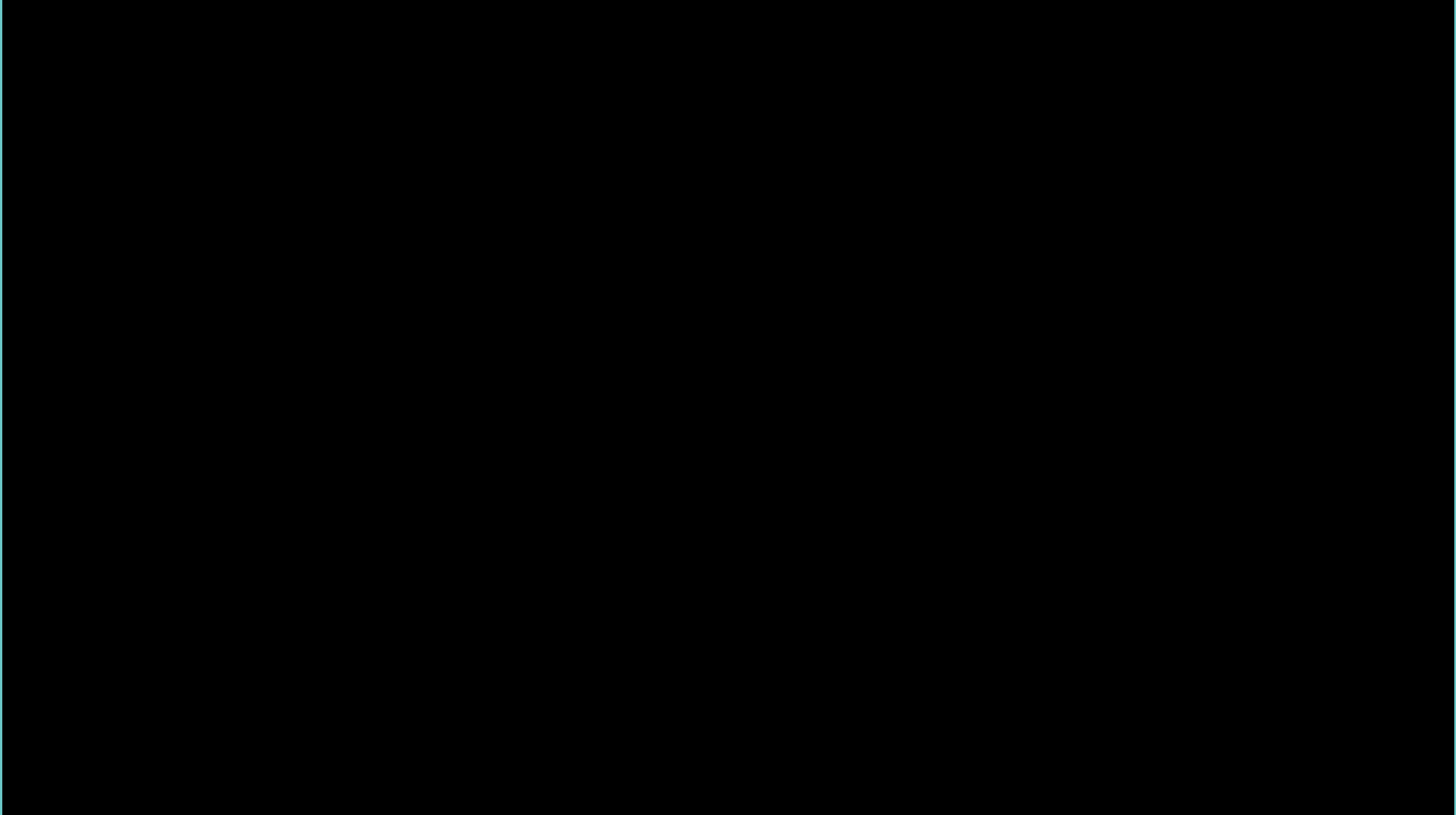
PARENT/GUARDIAN AWARENESS

- Pride
- Increased understanding of child development and how to support it
- Confidence in own abilities



JENN

Single Parent of 5 children





ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES

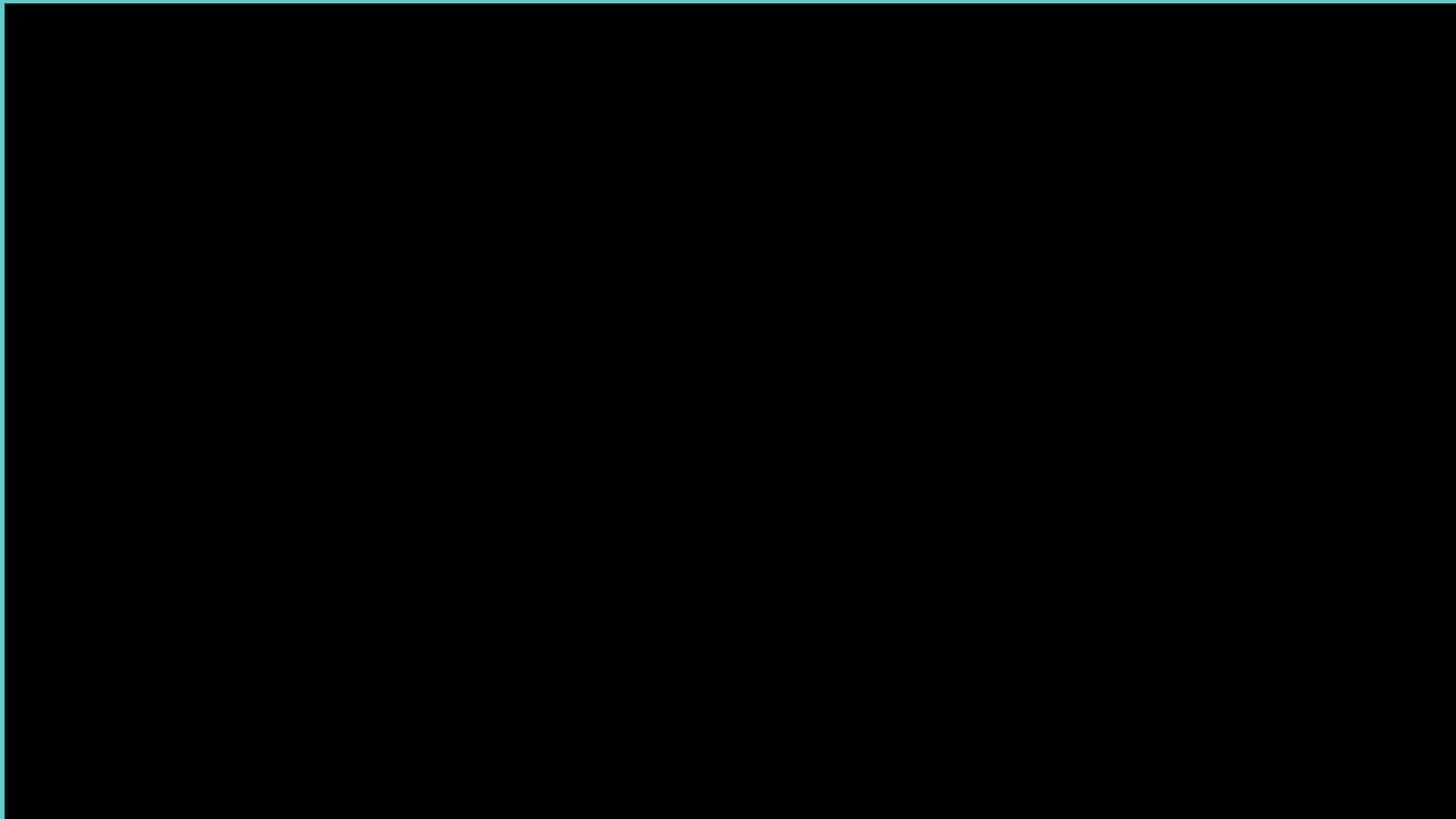
ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES

- Education
- Employment
- Personal Challenges



AMINA

Single Parent of 4 children



IMPACT ON STAFF

- Relationships amongst staff and with families were strengthened
- Gaining understanding of the issues and challenges faced within the inner city
- Professional and personal development

MENTORING FOR QUALITY



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- Initial Training and Mentoring
- Abecedarian Inspired Practice
- In-House Peer Mentor





RECIPROCAL LEARNING



ROLES AND RELATIONSHIPS

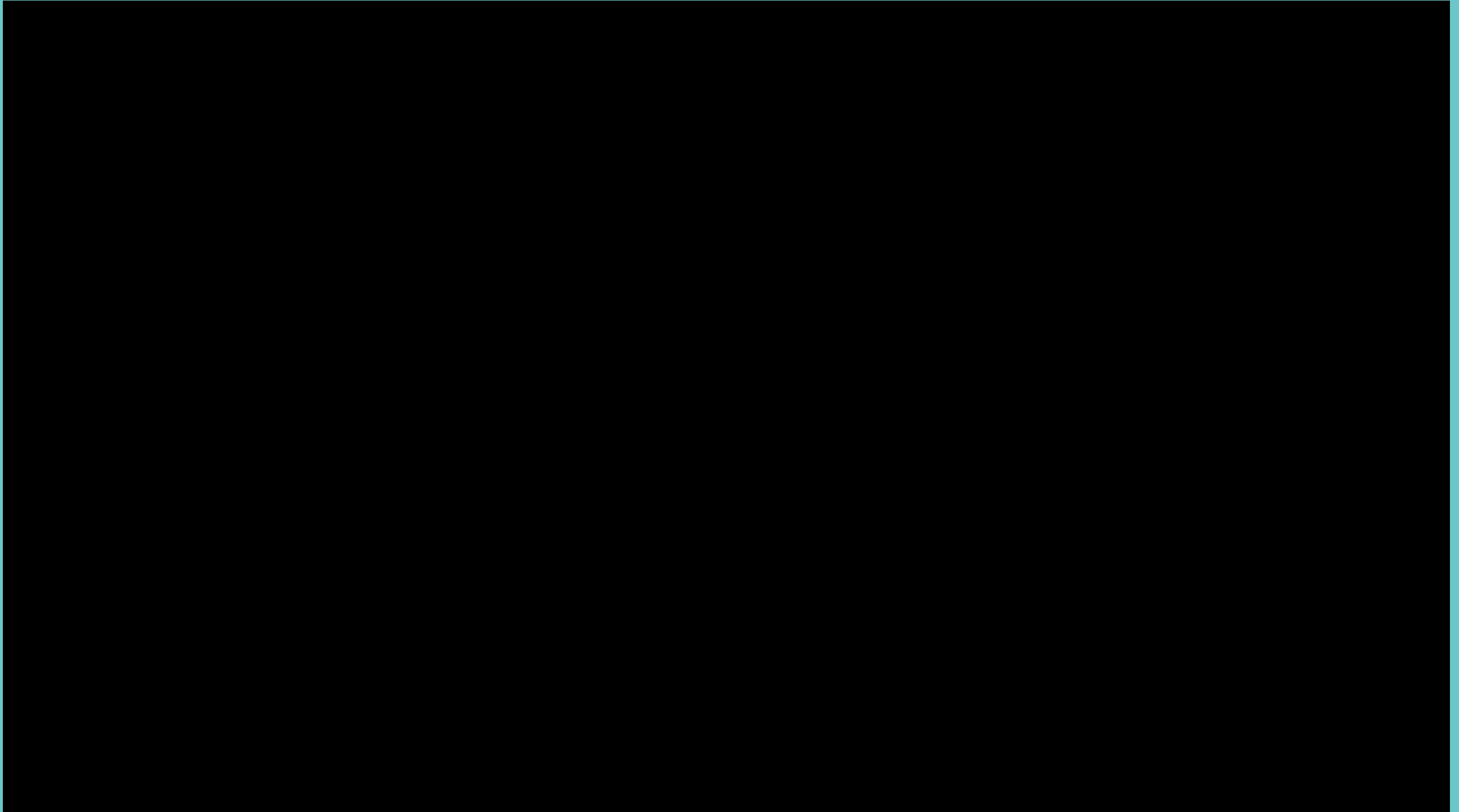
TOOLS





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