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During this session you will be given time to reflect on your own and as a group

1. Reflecting on participant-centered models and possibilities in your communities
2. Brainstorming caregiver appreciation and activities for kids
3. Integrating parent perspective into 2025 planning



Reflections on Models

First, take a few minutes to reflect on what heard on your own. Then I'll ask you to discuss as a table your impressions and questions for 5 minutes. The director and I will join your tables and you can flag us over for more details

Which model(s) seems most promising for your community?	
How might you adapt this for your community? What obstacles need addressing?	
What questions do you have about operating this model?	

Your Ideas for Kids and Caregivers

Grab a few sticky notes to brainstorm. You'll have 3 minutes to think of as many ideas for activities for kids and to show caregivers appreciation as you can.

Next share for 5 minutes with your table.

The goal is not that all ideas are feasible right now, but rather it is to generate lots of ideas.

Activities for Kids

Example: Coloring books and colored pencils

Caregiver Appreciation

Example: Notes to caregivers in grab-and-go bags that tell them what a great job they are doing

What's next?

Take a few minutes to reflect on what you heard from Marlena Hanson. Then pivot to planning for 2025 – how might you make your program more participant-centered?

<p>What is a question you would like to ask participants in your community in order to make a design decision or programmatic change for 2025?</p>	
<p>What is an improvement you might like to try? Describe here or use the back of this paper to draw an example.</p>	