Welcome to SEEDS! FIRST 5 is interested in learning more about you and what you may already know about the topics we will be covering in the SEEDS Program. Please take a few moments to respond to the questions below to the best of your ability.

1. Are you familiar with FIRST 5 Family Resource Centers (FRCs)?  □ Yes □ No

2. Have you ever referred a family whose child was in your care to a FIRST 5 FRC?  □ Yes □ No

3. Have you ever visited a FIRST 5 FRC?  □ Yes □ No

4. Are you familiar with the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ)?  □ Yes □ No

5. Have you ever administered an ASQ before?  □ Yes □ No

6. SEEDS is a map for high quality interactions. What does the acronym SEEDS stand for? Please select the correct word from the options below for each letter.

- Excite
- Encourage
- Engage
- Effortful Communication
- Early Learning
- Educate
- Effort

- Design
- Develop through Doing
- Deliberate Action
- Discover

- Supportive
- Sensitive
- Sharing
- Self-Image
- Strengthen
- Simplify

- SEEDS Quality Interactions
7. Below is a diagram of the Big 5 Early Literacy focus areas. Check the five correct focus areas from the options below:

- [ ] Reading Comprehension
- [ ] Vocabulary and Meaning
- [ ] Rhyming
- [ ] Asking Questions
- [ ] ABC Knowledge
- [ ] Book and Print Rules
- [ ] Quality Narratives
- [ ] Dictation
- [ ] Conversation
- [ ] Dramatic Play
- [ ] Listening
- [ ] Phonological (Sound) Memory and Awareness

8. When does Emergent Literacy begin?

- [ ] At birth
- [ ] 6 months
- [ ] 12 months
- [ ] 2 years
- [ ] 3 years

9. How many words do children need to have in their vocabulary to be successful readers?

- [ ] 4,000-6,000
- [ ] 7,000-9,000
- [ ] 10,000-12,000
- [ ] 13,000-15,000
- [ ] 16,000-17,000

10. A form of encouragement that describes a specific positive behavior is known as what?

- [ ] Affirmation
- [ ] Shared emotion
- [ ] Prohibition
- [ ] Emotional interaction
- [ ] Active learning

11. A “print-rich environment” should contain the following (check all that apply):

- [ ] Educator’s dictation of children’s words
- [ ] Children’s writing samples
- [ ] Children’s artwork
- [ ] Commercial Posters
- [ ] Photographs
12. When having a conversation with a child, you should strive to build ____ or more feedback loops into the interaction.

☐ 1
☐ 2
☐ 3
☐ 4
☐ 5

13. Using nursery rhymes and songs, such as “One, Two Buckle My Shoe,” is a method to help teach children ____________.

☐ Emergent Literacy
☐ Phonological Memory
☐ Sound Awareness
☐ Auditory Discrimination
☐ Linguistic Aptitude

14. What is the recommended ratio of encouragement (affirmations) to discouragement (prohibitions) per hour?

☐ 2:1
☐ 3:2
☐ 5:1
☐ 5:2
☐ 6:1

15. What is the goal of providing a consequence to a child’s behavior?

☐ To make sure a child knows he/she is being punished for his/her actions
☐ To ensure a child knows you are in charge and knows what is best
☐ To require a child to obey the rules of the classroom
☐ To motivate a child to choose a more functional, healthy, and acceptable behavior
☐ To forcefully bring about behavior change

16. The best environments for children learning a new language do which of the following (check all that apply)?

☐ Use nonverbal communication
☐ Keep language simple and progress to rare words
☐ Change routines each day
☐ Devalue a child’s native language
☐ Provide running commentary