# Your Program's Reputation Depends on Staff Engagement

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### FOUNDER AND CEO PRIOR EXPERIENCE



Owner /Operator/ Executive Coach

Operating 4 childcare locations just under 10 years > 80 Staff

- > \$2.3M Revenue business annually
- ➤ Margins from 5-9% at inception to 30%+ Margin
- ➤ Turnover at 15% on Average











# The Story











## Lessons Learned

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### Lessons Learned - My Mistakes

- Did not:
- Understand Staff Expectations
- Understand Family Expectations
- Understand History; Curriculum, *Culture*
- Focused too much on back end operations
- Did not have a plan for culture

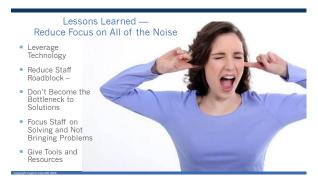


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#### Lessons Learned – Focus on Staff

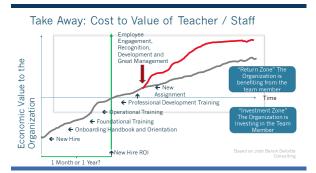


- Establish Vision and Values with Participation
- Know your staff up and down
- Set high-quality expectations and a means to measure
- Significant increase in communications
- Hire slowly and set family expectations, sever quickly











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