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ACTIVITY: FRAMING THE SCENARIO THAT NEEDS FINANCING

Activity Objective: Create a picture that can explain the model of what needs financing.

Suggestions for Presenters

Distribute the two-page handout on pages 7–8 from “*A framework for a coherent early care and education system*” from the resource listed below, and have participants review the handout.

Explain that this picture and framework are one example used to frame financing a statewide early care and education system. This same model can be used to help frame any type of scenario that needs to be financed. For example, the model could be used to develop financing for a statewide network of child care mental health consultants, or it could be used at the local level to bring together child care providers, Head Start programs, and public school prekindergarten programs.

Use the flip chart and ask the participants to list:

- What needs financing
- Potential funders
- Possible infrastructure to support the project

Using these lists, ask participants to draw a picture to show the potential framework for funding the project. This activity can be completed by a large group or small groups.

Ask for volunteers to discuss their pictures.

Materials Needed

- Easel, flip-chart paper and markers for each small group

Handout/Resource

“Model for a Coherent Statewide Early Care and Education System” and “What needs financing?” In Vast, T. (2003). *A framework for a coherent early care and education system*. pp. 7–8.

<http://www.earlychildhoodfinance.org/handouts/System%20Framework%20essay%20-%202003.pdf>