

Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) Coach- Primary Endorsement Requirements

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The QRIS Coach works with programs participating in Bright and Early, North Dakota's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS). They have specialized knowledge and training in achieving and maintaining the QRIS Quality Standards. Coaching uses the continuous quality improvement cycle to build capacity for specific professional skills and behaviors.

Growing Futures Membership

Must be a current member of the Growing Futures Registry

Education

Obtained a [Growing Futures Career Pathway](#) placement of Category G or Higher

Certifications

- Has a current Infant, Toddler and/or Pre-K CLASS[®] Reliability Certificate from Teachstone[®].
- Has a current Interrater Reliability Certificate from Teaching Strategies[™].

Employment

Current employment by the state contracted vendor for QRIS Coaching services as verified on the individual's employment tab in Growing Futures.

Endorsement Duration

The primary endorsement is valid for three (3) years.

Required Training

The following training must be verified on the individual's Growing Futures Learning Record as completed *prior to* application for the primary endorsement.

Training Details	Hours	Training Sponsor
Environment Rating Scale[®] Core Competency II. Learning Environments and Curriculum At minimum, one of the following courses is required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCCERS-3[™] 101 • ITERS-3[™] 101 • ECERS-3[™] 101 	5	ERSI, Inc.
Implementing Curriculum Core Competency II. Learning Environments and Curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Curriculum 	2	Child Care Aware [®] of ND

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<p>Authentic Child Assessment Core Competency III. Assessment and Planning for Individual Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Power of GOLD® • Introducing MyTeachingStrategies™ • Getting Started with MyTeachingStrategies® Setup (For Administrators) • Objectives for Development and Learning 	15	Teaching Strategies™
<p>Classroom Assessment Scoring System® (CLASS®) Core Competency IV. Interactions with Children</p> <p>At minimum, one of the following courses is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant CLASS® Observation Training • Toddler CLASS® Observation Training • Pre-K CLASS® Observation Training 	5+	Teachstone®
<p>Coaching Framework Core Competency VII. Professional Development and Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transformational Coaching 	35+	Horizons in Learning, LLC