

Translating Results to Inform Policy and Practice

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Policy Makers

- Legislators (make laws; fund programs)
- Program Specialists (write regulations; implement programs)
- Policy Influencers, advocates, stakeholders (support/oppose legislation, regulation)

Some Abbott Preschool Components

- Full day
- Max of 15 children per class
- Teachers with BA and P3 certification
- Master Teachers
- Family Workers
- Transportation

Interventions are Complex

- Which components of these complex interventions are necessary? Important? Just nice to have?
- To what extent do these components function individually? Interrelated?

A Few Suggestions

- Describe what's really happening with the control group
- Prepare and remind legislators to expect variations in program quality - especially in initial stages of implementation
- Standardize the presentation of data - common language and a common conceptual framework