

The Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care (EQIT) Course of Training

The EQIT Curriculum

The 48-hour EQIT Curriculum provides a solid introduction to infant and toddler development, with a focus on providing quality group care for our youngest children. The EQIT course builds on the knowledge and experiences of infant toddler caregivers through interesting, interactive and fun activities. EQIT modules include:

- The Wonder of Infancy
- Care of the Spirit
- Responsive Caregiving for Healthy Relationships
- Our Partners, The Families
- Cornerstones of Quality Care: Health, Safety, and Nutrition (two modules)
- The Power of Places and Spaces
- Day to Day the Relationship Way: Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers
- Exploring Early Learning
- Learning to Talk, Talking to Learn
- The Joy of Discovering Literacy
- Babies in Motion
- Understanding and Respecting the Gifts of Culture
- Welcoming Children with Special Needs
- Making a Difference with Relationship Based Care
- Celebrating Our Profession

EQ RELATE Coaching

On-site coaching support is offered for all EQIT participants. EQ RELATE Coaching focuses on relationship based approaches to support reflection and application of new understandings.

Benefits of EQIT:

- Low cost
- Interactive, engaging learning
- On-site coaching available
- Meets CDHS Child Care Licensing requirements for infant toddler training
- Community College Credit available in most communities

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Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care Initiative

- Nurturing, responsive relationships are ESSENTIAL
- A child's family is the constant and most important relationship in their lives
- Respecting each child's family culture strengthens relationships



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