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## Announcements

### **CONNECT Module 1 Preview is Now Available**

Early childhood faculty are invited to preview CONNECT's Module 1: Embedded Interventions through November 30, 2009. The preview is a slimmed down version of Module 1, designed to give instructors a quick glimpse of content and resources available for learners.

[Preview Module 1](#) | [Read more](#)

### **Upcoming CONNECT Webinar**

A CONNECT Webinar will be held on November 12, 2009 at 2pm EST. Learn more about CONNECT modules. Hear about the CONNECT evidence-based practice approach to professional development. Pose questions and share ideas.

[Register for Webinar](#)

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## Discussions

### Speaking of Inclusion Blog

Visit NPDCI's blog "Speaking of Inclusion..." Each week we invite your comments on inclusion insights, stories and resources.

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### Identifying and Using Evidence-Based Practices in Early Childhood

by Virginia Buysse – October 16, 2009

Does evidence-based practice mean that certain practices are supported by scientific evidence, whereas others are not? If so, which ones? And what do we mean by a practice?

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### Help Has Arrived

by Camille Catlett – October 2, 2009

Find resources to support your professional development work and share your ideas.

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### More Blog Postings

- **Christine's Chronicles**  
by Christine Lindauer – October 20, 2009  
Follow along with one parent on her journey to make inclusion a reality for her son.  
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  - **New Grant Opportunity for Community Colleges**  
By Pam Winton – October 9, 2009  
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## Resources

### Resources Related to the DEC/NAEYC Joint Position Statement on Inclusion Now Available

Access resources including long and short versions of the position statement in multiple languages, blogs, a video, and a downloadable set of PowerPoint slides.

[Read More](#) | [Comment/Discuss](#)

### Professional Development Resources

Access resources on professional development including a concept paper with a definition and framework for professional development, research findings, blogs, and other related resources and presentations.

[Read More](#)

## **Upcoming Presentations by NPDCI and CONNECT Personnel**

2009 NAEYC Annual Conference & Expo, November, 2009

- *Using DEC/NAEYC's Definition and Position Statement to Support Inclusion.*

OSEP Project Directors Meeting, December 2009

- *Bringing Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) to Professional Development (PD)*
- *Getting our Acts Together*

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Your word is better than ours. Forward this issue to a colleague and let them know about the work our community is doing.

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