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An email update from the National Professional Development Center on Inclusion and CONNECT: The Center to Mobilize Early Childhood Knowledge.

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### CONNECTED

CONNECT Module news and updates for Early Childhood Faculty



### **New CONNECT Modules Video on Early Childhood Transition Now Available!**

What do teachers and families need to know to help young children transition smoothly from one early childhood program or service to another? Are there legal requirements to support it? What are characteristics of effective transition practices?

A new 8-minute video resource, Foundations of Transition for Young Children, answers these questions.

[View Foundations of Transition for Young Children](#)

### **Tech Tip for Instructors Using CONNECT Modules**

CONNECT streams its videos through YouTube. If you or your learners are unable to access YouTube, you will be unable to view videos. However, you can download and save a video to your computer to show directly to your learners in a live or virtual classroom. Follow the instructions on [Module 1 Videos](#) page .

## **Online Discussions**

### **Christine's Chronicles: Embedded Interventions - for Whom?**

by Christine Lindauer

Are children the only ones who can benefit from embedded interventions? Maybe not! Follow along with one parent on her journey to make inclusion a reality for her son.

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This month, instructors from both college and in-service training settings share how they incorporated Module 1 into their professional development activities:

### **Embedding Module 1 into a College Course**

by Johnna Darragh, Professor of Early Childhood Education at Heartland Community College

Learn how one faculty embedded Module 1 into both online and face-to-face classes as well as into both early childhood and early childhood special education classes.

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### **Embedding Module 1 into an In-Service Setting**

by Sandy Ginther, Early Childhood/Family Resource Specialist with STARNET and Linda Robinson, Assistant Director of the Center for Best Practices in Early Childhood at Western Illinois University

Read a recent account of how CONNECT Module 1 resources were incorporated into an all-day workshop on inclusion. The workshop was entitled Igniting the Fire: The Sooner We Start the Farther They Go!

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## **Resources**

### **Recent NPDCI and CONNECT Presentations**

The Tenth National Early Childhood Inclusion Institute [ [view / download presentations](#) ]

- Applications of the New NAEYC/DEC Position Paper on Inclusion to Policy, PD and Practice.  
Presenters: Camille Catlett and Heidi Hollingsworth
- Get on the Road to Inclusion by Putting the CROWD in the Car.  
Presenters: Patsy Pierce and Christine Lindauer
- Incorporating Evidence-Based Practice into Professional Development to Support Inclusion.  
Presenters: Pam Winton, Virginia Buysse, Maggie Connolly, Chih-Ing Lim, Christine Lindauer, and Beth Rous
- Listening Session on the Proposed New Position Statement on Response to Intervention (RTI).  
Presenters: Virginia Buysse and Camille Catlett
- Program Quality and Inclusion: Issues, Innovations and Reactions.  
Presenters: Virginia Buysse, Kelly Maxwell, Elena Soukakou, Beth Rous and Pam Winton
- Promising Practices to Help Young Children Find Friends.  
Presenters: Barbara Goldman and Heidi Hollingsworth
- Resources and Tools to Support Development of a Statewide, Cross-Sector Professional Development

System that Promotes Inclusion.

Presenters: Pam Winton, Camille Catlett, Virginia Buysse, Shelley DeFosset, and Tracey West

- Social Media: Seeding Collaboration to Promote Inclusion

Presenters: Jonathan Green, Susan Stewart, Chih-Ing Lim, and Tracey West

- States' Experiences in the Development of Early Childhood Competencies That Support Inclusion.

Presenters: Tracey West and representatives from states

- The Right Stuff: Methods and Materials for Preparing Personnel to Support Inclusion.

Presenters: Camille Catlett and Dayana Garcia

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## "Word of Mouse"

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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