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### CONNECTED

CONNECT Module news and updates for Early Childhood Faculty and PD providers

### Now Available! Two New Professional Development Resources for You and Your Learners



- Module 2 on Transition - Are you looking for resources that focus on practices to support children and families as they transition among programs in the early care and education system? Come explore the new module on transition.
- SPANISH VERSION of Module 1 on Embedded Interventions - Do you have Spanish-speaking learners in your class or professional development setting? Module 1 is NOW available in Spanish.

### Tech Tip for Instructors: Using CONNECT Modules

If you are having trouble opening an activity or handout file, you may need to download the latest version of Adobe Reader. Download the latest version of Adobe Reader

## Online Discussions



### **New CONNECT Module on Transition Supports National EC Priorities**

by Rena Hallman

This month 4-year college faculty member Rena Halam discusses how the most recent CONNECT Module on Transition supports the new national EC priorities on transition.

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## Resources

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

- **CONNECT Webinar Presentations**  
*CONNECT Modules for ACCESS members*  
Presenters: Pam Winton from CONNECT, Lisa Stein from ACCESS, Jonathan Green from CONNECT  
*An Introduction to CONNECT Modules*  
Presenters: Pam Winton, Chih-ing Lim, Maggie Connolly, & Jonathan Green from CONNECT
- **OSEP Project Director's Meeting , Washington, DC**  
*An Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Approach to Professional Development: What and How?*  
Presenter: Pam Winton from CONNECT
- **Early Childhood 2010: Innovation for the Next Generation (EC2010), Washington, DC**  
*An Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Approach to Professional Development*  
Presenters: Pam Winton and Virginia Buysse from CONNECT  
*Meeting the Needs of the Early Childhood and School-Age Workforce: Addressing and Expanding Capacity of Higher Education Programs and Faculty*  
Presenters: Pam Winton from NPDCI and CONNECT, Alison Lutton from NAEYC, Sue Russell from Child Care Services Association, and Rosemary Fennell from the US Department of Education
- **NAEYC Professional Development Institute, Phoenix, AZ**  
*Preparing Teachers to be Evidence-based Decision-Makers*  
Presenters: Pam Winton from CONNECT and Lisa Stein from ACCESS

## "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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