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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 and PD providers

2 CONNECT Modules available for your fall courses – 3rd slated for October release

CONNECT Modules include free, online videos and videos for learners, as well as guides and tips for instructors. Current Modules include:

- Module 1 - Embedded Interventions (available in English and Spanish)
- Module 2 - Transition

An additional Module on Communication for Collaboration is slated for web release in October.

[View CONNECT Modules](#)

Tech Tip for Instructors: Closed Captions for CONNECT Module Videos

Did you know CONNECT Module videos include closed captions? Over time captions will be available in English and Spanish for all videos. To view available captions: While playing a video on the CONNECT Module site, select the up arrow in the bottom right of the screen; A grey "CC" box will appear. Once selected, the box will turn red and closed captions will appear. You may also hover over the "CC" box and select English or Spanish captions if available.

Online Discussions

Be a Blogger! We invite you to share your story about using CONNECT Modules or NPDCI resources. Contact us

Real World Applications of NPDCI Resources

by Camille Catlett

Hear how Cindy Croft from the Center for Inclusive Child Care (Minnesota) used the DEC/NAEYC Joint Position Statement on Inclusion to organize a new self-study course on inclusion.

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Transition and Therapy Services (10 comments)

by Christine Myers

Occupational Therapist and Associate Professor Christine Myers discusses the importance of including therapists in transition planning.

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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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