



Getting Started: The CONNECT Modules Website Guide

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CONNECT Modules

EC Faculty: Looking for Resources to Embed in your Upcoming Course?

The CONNECT Project is currently recruiting 2- and 4-year faculty teaching undergraduate courses beginning in January 2010 to pilot a new web-based module. Faculty registration is open until December 31st. To read more about the pilot and register, visit the CONNECT Modules website via the button below.

Key module characteristics:

- Web-based and designed for easy embedding into existing curricula
- Contains video clips, audio clips, activities, research synthesis, family perspectives, instructor guide, etc.
- Available at no charge to faculty or students
- Easy access via web site for faculty and students
- Uses an evidence-based approach to professional development.



View Invitation
Register for Access

Fall Preview Extended Through December 15th

CONNECT is offering Module 1: Embedded Interventions for preview through December 15, 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.

[View Preview and Register for January 2010 Access](#)

Breadcrumbs allow for easy navigation in the site

Throughout the website you will find these three clickable buttons. These are links to the three main sections of the CONNECT Modules website

"Send this" will send a link to the current page to another email address

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In the footer of all pages, you will find links to the Help/FAQs section, the website policy, and other general information.

links for registered instructors and learners

Module Enhancement Panel

Graduate Faculty and Professional Development Providers participating in the Module Enhancement Panel

Link Coming Soon

Pilot: 2- and 4-Year Instructors and Learners

All persons participating in Pilot access (January-May, 2010) please use the links below for module and resource access. Learners should login with the information provided to you from your instructor. If you do not have a login, please contact your instructor. Instructors with login questions, please feel free to contact us at connect@unc.edu. For additional help, please visit the [Help/FAQ](#) section.

Instructor Community >

Guides, facilitation materials and discussions for instructors.

Resource Library >

Library of videos, activities, handouts and more.

Learner Modules >

Web-based modules for learners presented in a 5-step process.



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Instructor Community

Here you will find materials to help instructors use modules in their courses. It is recommended that instructors bookmark this page for later reference. Note that instructor specific pages and materials use a **purple** theme.

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Instructor Community



Welcome to the CONNECT Pilot of Module 1

Thank you for participating in the pilot of Module 1: Embedded Interventions. We hope that you find our content engaging for your learners and we eagerly await your feedback. To kick-off the pilot, please join us for a webinar on Friday January 8th at 2:30 EST where you will learn more about the structure of our modules and have a chance to ask questions.

Questions about the Pilot? See the [Help/FAQs](#) section or email connect@unc.edu.

Materials for Registered Instructors

General Information

Getting Started

- [About the CONNECT Modules](#) - A presentation about the organization and benefits of the modules.
- [Navigation Tours](#)
 - [Instructor Community Tour](#)
 - [Learner Modules Tour](#)
 - [Resources Library Tour](#)
- [PDF Website Guide](#) - Having trouble viewing the video tours? Download this PDF document instead.
- [Examples of Instructional Methods](#) - View a reference document for methods used in learner activities.
- [Overview of CONNECT Module Development, Design, Evaluation and Implementation](#) - A PDF document for professional development curricula designers wanting to know more on how the CONNECT modules were developed.
- [Help/FAQs](#)

Faculty Lounge

- [Discussions and Webinars](#) (coming soon)

Links to Other Sections

- [Learner Modules](#)
- [Resource Library](#)

Dashboards

Module 1: Embedded Interventions

Module 1 focuses on the practice of embedded interventions to help children participate in a variety of early learning opportunities and environments promoting high quality inclusion.

[Go to Module 1 >](#)

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“About the CONNECT Modules” is a video overview of the CONNECT Modules

Links to video “Navigation Tours”, including tours of the three main website sections

“Dashboard” links to the instructor modules – think of the dashboard like the dashboard of your car. It has all the available tools and resources for you to use the module in one convenient location.

Links to the Learner Modules and Resource Library

Instructor Dashboard

An **instructor dashboard** is a page where you can access all resources and materials required to teach and facilitate a particular module. We encourage instructors to use the 5 Step Learning Cycle to teach practices; however, you are welcome to use individual resources as you see fit. When downloading and distributing our resources, be advised of our copyright policy¹. CONNECT Modules are intended to be completed over time; modules are not designed to be completed in one sitting. All pages and resources can be revisited at any time.

Module 1: Embedded Interventions

Learning Objectives

1. Explain what is meant by participation in the context of inclusion and describe a set of practices and related strategies that can be used to promote it; and,
2. Demonstrate the ability to resolve a dilemma in a way that integrates various sources of knowledge and different perspectives

[View Learner Dashboard](#) | [View Module 1](#)

Links to Learner Dashboard and Module 1 content

Module 1 Instructor Dashboard				
Step 1. Dilemma	Step 2. Question	Step 3. Evidence	Step 4. Decision	Step 5. Evaluation
Description	Description	Description	Description	Description
Resources				
Step 1. Dilemma	Step 2. Question	Step 3. Evidence	Step 4. Decision	Step 5. Evaluation
Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities	Handouts
Videos		Audio	Audio	Videos
		Handouts	Handouts	
		Videos	Videos	

Supplemental Materials

- Foundations of Inclusion Birth To Five Video and Facilitation Tips
- Personnel Preparation Standards
- OSEP Indicators and Outcomes
- Related Links
- Glossary

Clicking the + sign beside the resource will expand to show all the items for that resource (see expansion on next page)

Supplemental Materials include: Foundations Video, Personnel Standards, OSEP Outcomes, the module Glossary & related links

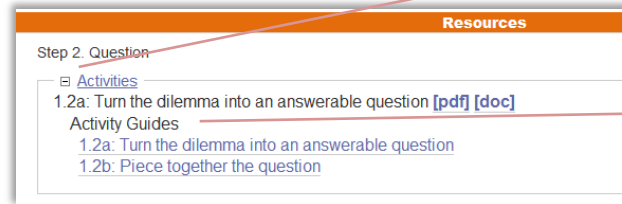
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Instructor Dashboard (continued)

Resources on the instructor dashboard include:

- **Activities** – in pdf and doc formats
- **Activity Guides** in pdf format
- **Audio** - streaming or mp3 download
- **Handouts** – in pdf format
- **Videos** - streaming or download



Clicking the + sign beside the resource will expand to show all the items for that resource

“Activity Guides” are facilitation tips for instructors. Version ‘a’ of each activity is the version that is presented to the learners in the module. For alternate versions, see the ‘b’ or ‘c’ suggestions.

For **tech tips** on using the resources, see the [Help/FAQs](#) section.

Learner Dashboard

This is your learners' homepage for a given module. Learners begin the module here and can quickly jump to a particular section on return visits. Note that all Learner pages and materials have a **green** theme. From the Learner Dashboard, you and learners can access any Step of the module, as well as all resources (e.g., activities, audio, handouts and videos). Learners **cannot** access the Word doc Activities, Instructor Activity Guides, or download the videos. These materials are only accessible from the Instructor Dashboard by registered instructors. Note, Instructors can access the Learner Dashboard from the Instructor Dashboard or the CONNECT Modules home page via the "Learner Modules" button.

Module 1: Embedded Interventions

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Learning Objectives

1. Explain what is meant by embedded interventions to promote participation in inclusive settings.
2. Use a decision-making process to help a child participate more fully in an inclusive setting through embedded interventions.

Module 1 Dashboard

Five-Step Learning Cycle

- [Step 1 Dilemma >](#) [Description](#)
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- [Step 4 Decision >](#) [Description](#)
- [Step 5 Evaluation >](#) [Description](#)

Module 1 Resources

- [+ Activities](#)
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Breadcrumbs are a quick way to return to previous pages

Introduction – the module begins here

Each CONNECT Module utilizes the same 5-Step learning cycle

Clicking on the Step Name (1-5) will take the learner to the desired section

Clicking the + sign beside the resource will expand to show all the items of that resource type

Relevant Personnel Preparation Standards and OSEP Indicators and Outcomes have been included for each module

Resource Library

The Resource Library provides a search interface to browse and locate all available Activities, Audio, Handouts, and Videos from the CONNECT Modules. Note that the complete modules are not located in the Resource Library. To access a module, go to the Learner Modules page.

The screenshot shows the Resource Library interface with a green header bar containing 'CONNECT Visitor' and 'Log out'. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads 'You are here: → CONNECT Modules → Plot → Resources'. The main content area is titled 'Resource Library' and contains three main sections:

- Videos, activities and more...**: Includes a 'Help/FAQs >' button and a paragraph: 'This is the library of all CONNECT Module learner materials. Search for specific resources including activities, video, audio and handouts. For complete modules see the [Learner Modules](#). For instructor materials see the [Instructor Community](#).'
- Browse Resources**: Features a list of resource types: Activities, Audio, Handouts, Videos, and Glossaries: Module 1. A 'Featured Resource' section displays a video thumbnail with the title 'CONNECT: Foundations for a Better Ed to the Future'.
- Guided Search**: A search interface with two columns:
 - 1 Select item type (required)**: A list of checkboxes for Activity, Audio, Handout, and Video.
 - 2 Select Tags/Keywords (optional)**: A dropdown menu with a search icon and a 'Search' button. The dropdown is open, showing categories like 'ACRONYMS' and 'MODULE STEPS' with sub-items like 'Dilemma', 'Question', and 'Evidence'. Below the dropdown are radio buttons for 'Match any' and 'Match all'.

Use "Browse Resources" to view all available titles by resource type

Use the "Guided Search" to find an activity, audio, handout or video on a particular topic.

1. Choose one or more resource types, then
2. Choose one or more keywords and search

Resource Library (continued)

Advanced Search

Full Text Search

Title
(Full or partial text)

Description
(Full or partial text)

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Use "Advanced Search" if you are looking for a particular resource and know some part of its body text, title, or description

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