

Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care (EQIT)

Spring 2018

What is EQIT?

EQIT is a 48-hour intensive training series for caregivers working with infants and toddlers.

There are 16 Training Modules:

1. Wonder of Infancy
2. Care of the Spirit
3. Responsive Caregiving for Healthy Relationships
4. Our Partners: the Families
5. Cornerstone of Quality: Safety, Health, and Nutrition Part 1
6. Cornerstone of Quality: Safety, Health, and Nutrition Part 2
7. Power of Places and Spaces
8. Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers
9. Exploring Early Learning
10. Learning to Talk, Talking to Learn
11. Joy of Discovering Literacy
12. Babies in Motion
13. Gifts of Culture
14. Welcoming Children with Special Needs
15. Relationship- Based Care
16. Celebrating Our Profession

On-site reflective coaching is available to all participants!



Expanding Quality
for Infants and Toddlers

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Quality in Infant and
Toddler Care Initiative,
Colorado Department of
Education

Need Training Hours?

Take EQIT for 48
Colorado Department of Education
Training Hours.

Need College Credit?

Register for ECE 111
at your local Community College.

This class is offered separately from EQIT, but both are accepted by CDE for Director, ECT, and Infant Nursery Supervisor qualifications.

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Vision:

All infant/ toddler caregivers act from an appreciation and understanding of their impact on each infant and family they serve.

Mission:

Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care Initiative will expand the quality and availability of responsive group care for infants and toddlers in Colorado by:

- Strengthening the skills and knowledge base of caregivers in infant and toddler development, responsive caregiving, working with families and respecting cultures;
- Facilitating professional development for infant and toddler professionals;
- Supporting leadership and collaboration at the community level; and,
- Promoting systemic change that will provide support for increasing quality.

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What can the EQIT Training Certificate be used for?

Both the EQIT 48-hour Training Certificate and the ECE 111 3-hour college credit transcript can be used for:

- Director Certification
- Early Childhood Teacher Qualification (formerly Group Leader)
- Infant Nursery Supervisor Qualification

This course may also be used to meet requirements for Family Child Care Licenses:

- Infant/ Toddler License
- 3 under 2 License
- Large Home License
- Experienced Provider License

Training Fee:

- \$50 per participant to cover all materials, payable through PayPal during online registration.

Adams County EQIT Trainers

Margaret Davis
Nicole Gonzales
Melinda Kurgan
Sue Lohmiller
Rebeca Snowden

Spring 2018 EQIT Class Schedule

Classes will be held at Front Range Community College- Westminster Campus.

Every Wednesday night from
Jan. 24th - May 23rd 2018

Except for Wednesday, March 28th 2018

Mandatory Orientation

Mandatory orientation will occur on:

Wednesday, **Jan. 17th** 2018 from
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Specific room numbers for the session and the orientation will be shared once they have been secured.

To Register:

Registration must occur through www.ecpac.org, beginning November 17th, 2017

Questions? Contact Nicole Gonzales

****Space is limited, so please register early.****



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