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Announcements

**CONNECT Module 1 Preview is Now Available**

Early childhood faculty are invited to preview CONNECT’s Module 1: Embedded Interventions through November 30, 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.

Preview Module 1 | Read more

Upcoming CONNECT Webinar
A CONNECT Webinar will be held on November 12, 2009 at 2pm EST. Learn more about CONNECT modules. Hear about the CONNECT evidence-based practice approach to professional development. Pose questions and share ideas.

Register for Webinar

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**Discussions**

**Speaking of Inclusion Blog**

Visit NPDCI’s blog “Speaking of Inclusion..."Each week we invite your comments on inclusion insights, stories and resources.

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**Identifying and Using Evidence-Based Practices in Early Childhood**

by Virginia Buysse – October 16, 2009

Does evidence-based practice mean that certain practices are supported by scientific evidence, whereas others are not? If so, which ones? And what do we mean by a practice?
Read More | Comment

**Help Has Arrived**

by Camille Catlett – October 2, 2009

Find resources to support your professional development work and share your ideas.
Read More | Comment

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**More Blog Postings**

- Christine’s Chronicles
  by Christine Lindauer – October 20, 2009
  Follow along with one parent on her journey to make inclusion a reality for her son.
  Read More | Comment

- New Grant Opportunity for Community Colleges
  By Pam Winton – October 9, 2009
  Read More | Comment

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**Resources**

**Resources Related to the DEC/NAEYC Joint Position Statement on Inclusion Now Available**

Access resources including long and short versions of the position statement in multiple languages, blogs, a video, and a downloadable set of PowerPoint slides.
Read More | Comment/Discuss

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**Professional Development Resources**
Access resources on professional development including a concept paper with a definition and framework for professional development, research findings, blogs, and other related resources and presentations. Read More

**Upcoming Presentations by NPDCI and CONNECT Personnel**

2009 NAEYC Annual Conference & Expo, November, 2009

- *Using DEC/NAEYC's Definition and Position Statement to Support Inclusion.*

OSEP Project Directors Meeting, December 2009

- *Bringing Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) to Professional Development (PD)*
- *Getting our Acts Together*

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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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