Resource Search: Creating Small Groups

Goal: For participants to become familiar with the PITC training resources for the essential policy "Small Groups".

Instructions:

Participants will divide themselves into groups of four based on the context of their potential training for (1) family child care providers, or (2) centers-based infant/toddler programs.

A member of each group will silently search one of the resources listed below for two or three strategies or training materials they would use in 2-hour training on:

Helping programs create small groups?

Each participant will write a brief description of each resource and list the location of the training material by name of the resource, page and/or section number.

After each participant has identified 2-3 resources, they will each verbally share one of the resources they found and how they would use the materials in training on this topic with other members of the group. As time permits, the participants should each take turns sharing a second or a third resource. All participants will make notes about the resources identified by others group members for consideration when writing their PITC Certification Paper lesson on the topic Small Groups.

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PITC Resources for Creating Small Groups

1. **Video: Together in Care**
   Video Magazine: Together in Care

2. **Caregiving Guide on Environments**

3. **Trainer's Manual: Module II**

4. **Session Handouts & Supplementary Materials**

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