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California's Infant and Toddler Learning and Development System Seminars

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Who Should Attend

- Infant/toddler program administrators
- Infant care teachers

Goals of the Seminars

These seminars, offered in local communities across California, provide an overview of California's Infant/Toddler Learning and Development System. The seminars will focus on two major publications by the California Department of Education, Early Education & Support Division:

- Infant/Toddler Program Guidelines
- Infant/Toddler Learning and Development Foundations

Designed to support continuous improvement efforts of infant/toddler programs, the seminars will help participants to:

- Understand the five components of the California Infant/Toddler Learning and Development System;
- Deepen their understanding of the Infant/Toddler Program Guidelines and the Infant/Toddler Learning and Development Foundations;
- Understand the importance, characteristics, and benefits of high quality infant/toddler care; and
- Plan effective infant/toddler curriculum

What You Learn

Infant/Toddler Learning and Development Program Guidelines Seminar: This seminar will present information about how to provide high-quality early care and education, including recommendations for program policies, day-to-day practices, and the curriculum planning process that will improve program services to all infants and toddlers. Participants will explore and become familiar with CDE's Infant/Toddler Program Guidelines, related DVDs, and Guidelines workbook as a resource to providing quality care in centers, family child care homes, and kith and kin care settings.

Infant/Toddler Learning and Development Foundations Seminar: This seminar will have a focus on infant and toddler learning and development. The foundations describe competencies infants and toddlers typically attain during the birth-to-three-year period. Participants will explore CDE's Infant/Toddler Learning and Development Foundations, DVDs, and related material.

Visit www.pitc.org for seminar dates, times and locations near you.

Who Facilitates Your Learning

Faculty for the seminars will be Partners for Quality Regional Coordinators, who are Infant/Toddler Specialists with a deep knowledge and understanding of early care and education.

Cost

The seminars are partially subsidized by the California Department of Education. Participants may be required to pay a small fee to cover registration, materials and catering costs.

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