

Resource Center

Tools and training for volunteer and service programs

Early Childhood Training Videos

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Initiative and Social Relations (V3444)

Designed to help adults working in early childhood programs recognize and encourage key experiences in initiative and social relations. Identifies each key experience and offers ways to support and promote similar experiences. Shows four extended scenes as in-depth examples of how the key experiences unfold in everyday situations. Includes viewer guide. DVD format. 58 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3444>

It's Mine! Responding to Problems and Conflicts (V3446)

Provides tips that caregivers can use to respond sensitively and positively to children's social conflicts. Covers ways to keep conflict to a minimum by creating a warm and play-filled environment. Contains strategies for problem prevention, positive limit setting, conflict resolution, and development of important social, language, and reasoning abilities. Includes viewer guide. DVD format. 40 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3446>

Supporting Children in Resolving Conflict (V3445)

Describes six problem-solving steps that adults can use to help children resolve conflicts successfully. Shows children in a Head Start center and preschool classroom as they resolve actual conflicts with the help of their caregivers. Includes viewer guide. DVD format. 25 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3445>

How Adults Support Children at Work Time (V3442)

Contains tips and strategies for making the most of work-time experiences with preschool-age children. Shows actual work-time situations and interactions for training purposes. Demonstrates how to check the status of children's plans, observe children's interactions, participate appropriately in children's play, converse with children as they play, and more. VHS format. 25 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3442>

Supporting Children's Active Learning: Teaching Strategies for Diverse Settings (V3443)

Explores three major strategies that promote active learning: environmental, non-verbal, and verbal support. Shows how these strategies work in preschool, early elementary, and special-needs settings. VHS format. 13 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3443>

Reading Rockets: Launching Young Readers (V2272)

A series of five programs that aired on PBS designed to help parents and educators help new and struggling young readers. Each program presents six or seven closely linked stories, illustrating the distinct stages of how children learn to read and how adults can help

them. Hosts include Fred Rogers and Frank McCourt. Includes guides for teachers, viewers, and family. VHS format. 26 minutes per video.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2272>

Ten Things Every Child Needs For the Best Start In Life! (V2964)

Examines necessary skills and support that infants and toddlers need, not only for their well-being but for normal brain development. Covers parent interaction, loving touch, stable relationships, a safe environment, self-esteem, quality care, play, communication, music, and reading. Includes input from a variety of noted experts on child growth and development. Available in VHS and DVD format. 60 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2964>

Leading Kids to Books (V0140)

Techniques for teaching children to read from Caroline Feller Bauer, a librarian, storyteller, and magician. Includes how to learn simple attention-getting techniques, how to perform magic tricks in minutes, how to get an audience quiet again, how to use stick and hand puppets effectively, and how to visualize stories. VHS format. 39 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0140>

Whole Child: A Caregiver's Guide to the First Five Years: Vol. 2: By Leaps and Bounds (V2966)

Part of a 13-video series on developmental education and child care from birth to age five. This video surveys children's physical development, including large and fine muscle groups and motor skills. Provides instruction on good health practices, environmental safety, and appropriate developmental activities. VHS format. 30 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2966>

Whole Child: A Caregiver's Guide to the First Five Years: Vol. 3: Babies are Children, Too (V2967)

Part of a 13-video series on developmental education and child care from birth to age five. This video introduces the special concerns that come with caring for infants in groups and emphasizes the importance of providing nurturing care. The program reviews infant development and ways to foster growth in all areas. VHS format. 30 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2967>

Whole Child: A Caregiver's Guide to the First Five Years: Vol. 4: Dealing with Feelings (V2968)

Part of a 13-video series on developmental education and child care from birth to age five. This video shows practical activities that promote a child's emotional health. Covers the relationships with family, self-expression, dealing with frustration, identifying stress, and managing short- and long-term emotional issues. VHS format. 30 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2968>

Whole Child: A Caregiver's Guide to the First Five Years: Vol. 5: I'm Glad I'm Me (V2969)

Part of a 13-video series on developmental education and child care from birth to age five. This video shows how children internalize feelings of self-worth, identifies techniques for respecting and recognizing children's accomplishments, and teaches the importance of offering children opportunities for individual choice. VHS format. 30 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2969>

Whole Child: A Caregiver's Guide to the First Five Years: Vol. 6: Listening to Families (V2970)

Part of a 13-video series on developmental education and child care from birth to age five. This video prepares caregivers to welcome families into the life of the children's center. It also suggests ways to help families and children deal with everyday problems as well as life crises. VHS format. 30 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2970>

Whole Child: A Caregiver's Guide to the First Five Years: Vol. 7: Everybody's Special (V2971)

Part of a 13-video series on developmental education and child care from birth to age five. This video provides guidelines for working with families whose children have special educational needs. Suggests what teachers can do to help parents identify problems and recommends ways to integrate exceptional children into the classroom. Viewers will see specific ways of working with children who have special educational requirements. VHS format. 30 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2971>

Whole Child: A Caregiver's Guide to the First Five Years: Vol. 8: Getting Along Together (V2972)

Part of a 13-video series on developmental education and child care from birth to age five. This video traces typical childhood social development and stresses the ways that adults can enhance a child's social competence. Highlights the processes children use to develop empathy, generosity, respect, cooperation, compromise, and friendship. VHS format. 30 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2972>

Whole Child: A Caregiver's Guide to the First Five Years: Vol. 9: Building Inner Controls (V2973)

Part of a 13-video series on developmental education and child care from birth to age five. This video provides the basis for guiding young children to control themselves and find acceptable ways to express their aggressive feelings. Explains how to give children choices and allow them to experience the consequences of their actions. Suggests a step-by-step process for helping a child regain control and gives other tips for discipline management and aggression prevention. VHS format. 30 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2973>

Whole Child: A Caregiver's Guide to the First Five Years: Vol. 10: Respecting Diversity (V2974)

Part of a 13-video series on developmental education and child care from birth to age five. This video examines how prejudice develops in both children and adults and promotes the principle of equality in dealing with children. Shows how to recognize and respect cultural differences, ways to deal with slurs at the preschool level, and how to honor both the similarities and uniqueness of individuals. VHS format. 30 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2974>

Whole Child: A Caregiver's Guide to the First Five Years: Vol. 11: Creativity and Play (V2975)

Part of a 13-video series on developmental education and child care from birth to age five. This video outlines the role of creativity in healthy child development by addressing its relationship to self-worth and self-expression. Demonstrates how adults can encourage creativity with activities that promote self-expression and emphasizes the value of play for healthy development. VHS format. 30 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2975>

Whole Child: A Caregiver's Guide to the First Five Years: Vol. 12: Let's Talk About It (V2976)

Part of a 13-video series on developmental education and child care from birth to age five. This video reviews the process of language acquisition and shows methods for increasing language competence in young children. Includes children with special language or hearing problems, bilingual children, and children who speak a language unfamiliar to the teacher. Explains the emergent literacy approach for learning, reading, and writing. VHS format. 30 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2976>

Whole Child: A Caregiver's Guide to the First Five Years: Vol. 13: Growing Minds (V2977)

Part of a 13-video series on developmental education and child care from birth to age five. This video describes two approaches to developing mental ability. In the conventional approach, teachers set up activities that help children develop specific mental skills, such as matching, grouping, and cause and effect. The program then offers some basic ways teachers can encourage young children to think creatively by using another approach, currently known as emergent curriculum. In this approach, considerable emphasis is put on the inquiry method as a means of stimulating thought. VHS format. 30 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2977>

Child Development: The First Two Years (V2963)

Designed to teach parents and other caregivers how to enhance a child's physical and mental development. Shows babies involved in everyday activities, with their developmental periods divided into 0-3 months, 3-6 months, 6-12 months and 12-24 months, to make understanding and application easy. Topics include breastfeeding, bonding, language development, food sensitivities, playing with other children, teething, and more. VHS format. 47 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2963>

First Years Last Forever (V3113)

Hosted by Rob Reiner, this video examines ways to encourage a child's physical, mental, and emotional development from birth to age five. Discusses topics such as the age range for when talking begins, preparation for reading and writing, and types of toys that are helpful in development. Stresses that each child is different and includes tips in the viewing guide for special needs children. VHS format. First in a series of six videos.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3113>

Ready to Learn (V3114)

Hosted by Jamie Lee Curtis and LeVar Burton, this video focuses on preparing a child to do well in school before they even begin kindergarten. Covers topics such as the importance of reading aloud and using board books, why visiting the library from a young age can increase learning readiness, and how limiting television time encourages growth in other areas. Includes a viewing guide and reading tips sheet. VHS format. Second in a series of six videos.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3114>

Quality Child Care (V3115)

Hosted by Maria Shriver, this video focuses on how to choose child care that is safe, healthy, and conducive to learning. Gives tips about what makes a child care setting good for both the parents and child, and what questions to ask each potential child care provider. Includes viewing guide, child care tips sheet, and resource and referral contact information. VHS format. Third in a series of six videos.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3115>

Safe from the Start (V3116)

Hosted by Gloria Estefan, this video shows how to prevent children from getting in accidents and becoming injured. Topics include how to make a home safe, how to use a car seat and why it should be used every time a child rides in a car, and what to do in case of poisoning. Includes a viewing guide as well as safety, lead poison, and child abuse prevention tips sheets. VHS format. Fourth in a series of six videos.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3116>

Discipline (V3118)

Hosted by Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, this video covers methods for disciplining a child and the various ways to set limits. Explains what to do (and not do) when a baby cries, how to teach instead of punish, and ways to help when a child has a tantrum in public. The VHS tape comes with a viewing guide and is the last video in a series of six.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3118>