



## Competencies for Infant and Toddler Early Childhood Professionals Turn Key Trainings and Resources

### **Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning**

<http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/>

Competencies: *Understanding Child Growth and Development, Learning Environment, Effective Interactions*

The Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) is focused on promoting the social emotional development and school readiness of young children birth to age 5. On this website, you will find training modules specifically formulated for infants and toddlers. A director can download the training scripts, videos, and handouts all ready to go.

### **The Special Quest Group**

[www.specialquest.org](http://www.specialquest.org)

Competencies: *Understanding Child Growth and Development, Partnering with Families and Community, Learning Environment*

The SpecialQuest Multimedia Training Library supports the inclusion of young children with disabilities birth-five and their families, in early care and education settings. The SpecialQuest materials include downloadable videos, handouts and training scripts, as well.

### **Center for Early Literacy Learning**

[www.earlyliteracylearning.org](http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org)

Competencies: *Understanding Child Growth and Development, Learning Environment, Effective Interactions*

The goal of the Center for Early Literacy Learning (CELL) is to promote the adoption and sustained use of evidence-based early literacy learning practices. This site has resources for early childhood intervention practitioners, parents, and other caregivers of children, birth to five years of age, with identified disabilities, developmental delays, and those at-risk for poor outcomes.

### **Connect Modules: The Center to Mobilize Early Childhood Knowledge**

[www.community.fpg.unc.edu](http://www.community.fpg.unc.edu)

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These modules are designed for use in professional development. Visitors to this website will find a resource library, videos, and vignettes to help them enhance their inclusion practices.



## Free Professional Development Opportunities via Webinar

### **Early Childhood Investigations**

[www.earlychildhoodwebinars.org/presentations/](http://www.earlychildhoodwebinars.org/presentations/)

Competencies: *ALL*

Early Childhood Investigations offers free webinars to early childhood educators. The goal of ECI is to allow participants an opportunity to attend conference-quality training without leaving home, classroom, or office.

### **Healthy Child Care America**

[www.healthychildcare.org/webinars.html](http://www.healthychildcare.org/webinars.html)

Competencies: *Health, Safety, and Nutrition Practices*

The Healthy Child Care America program is a collaborative effort of health professionals and child care providers working to improve the early education and health and safety of children in out-of-home child care.

### **SquareOne**

[Sqone.org/online-training/](http://Sqone.org/online-training/)

Competencies: *ALL*

Square One's mission is to help **all** children enter school healthy and ready to succeed. The ultimate goal is to provide a competitive workforce in the global economy.

### **United States Environmental Protection Agency**

[Epa.gov/schools/webinars.html](http://Epa.gov/schools/webinars.html)

Competencies: *Health, Safety, and Nutrition Practices*

The EPA has provided this website and includes a collection of webinars with helpful information to promote and support healthy school environments.

For more information, contact your local VA Infant and Toddler Specialist,  
or visit our website at [www.va-itsnetwork.org](http://www.va-itsnetwork.org).