

Relationships Are the Heart of Early Childhood Education

Critical Competencies Intentional Teaching Series

This series is delivered virtually over four weeks, supporting infant-toddler educators and supervisors in multiple early childhood education programs.

As children return to early childhood education programs, educators will be re-building relationships through responsive caregiving and using knowledge of young children's emotional capacities to guide development and learning, as well as behavior.

The Critical Competencies define the responsive teacher-child interactions that support babies and toddlers, as well as their parents and caregivers in healing the trauma experienced in COVID.

- **Session 1:** Building Warm, Positive, and Nurturing Relationships
- **Session 2:** Providing Responsive Caregiving
- **Session 3:** Supporting Emotional Expression and Regulation
- **Session 4:** Guiding Behavior

Cohort 1 Dates: September 23, October 7, 14, and 21, 2021 from 11-12:30 PM EST

Cohort 2 Dates: September 23, October 7, 14, and 21, 2021 from 3-4:30 PM EST

Participants must be able to attend ALL four sessions in their chosen cohort.

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Applications due 5:00 pm, August 6, 2021

