



Universal Online Part C EI Curriculum

What, Who, Why, How, Where

<https://tinyurl.com/UniversalOnlineEICurriculum>

What: A free/open access curriculum highlighting universally applicable research-based practices organized around the following topic areas:

- [Mission and Key Principles of Early Intervention](#)
- [Foundational Pillars of Early Intervention: Family Centered-Practices, Children's Learning, Natural Environments, Adult Learning and Quality Teaming](#)
- [Authentic Assessment in Early Intervention](#)
- [Teaming Tidbits](#)

Curriculum Features:

- Narrated asynchronous, online, interactive modules
- Embedded videos and learning activities
- PowerPoint files with scripted notes (for adaptation to include state-specifics if desired)
- Facilitator's Information Guides describing use of materials, extended learning opportunities, and supplemental resources
- Check for Understanding activities to help assess a learner's knowledge (can be embedded into reflective supervision practices or a learning management system)
- Materials are customizable and can be used as training tools and family resources

Why: To share high quality training materials including consistent, research-based methods and resources to support states, countries, territories, in-service professional development, and higher education programs in the training and preparation of early intervention professionals.

Who: Developed by an EI Curriculum Workgroup* composed of members with extensive experience designing, developing, and delivering early intervention training for training and technical assistance providers and higher education professionals to use as they see fit. See the "[About](#)" page to learn about EI Curriculum contributors and workgroup members.

How: Materials are being accessed across 5 continents, 100+ countries, by all 50 states, US territories, and over 30,000 unique users (*Source: Universal Online Part C EI Curriculum Google Analytics, 2022*) and reportedly being used to support preservice instruction, state and local professional development, reflective supervision, and State Systemic Improvement Planning (SSIP) activities.

Where: Materials are located at: <http://universalonlinepartceicurriculum.pbworks.com/> and the Division for Early Childhood Professional Development Community of Practice (DEC PD CoP) webpage: <https://www.dec-sped.org/cop-professional-development>.

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