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Infant/Toddler Assessment Training

ASSESSMENT: OPENING THE DOOR TO QUALITY INFANT/TODDLER CARE

Module 1 - What Is Assessment and How It Helps You Provide Quality Care - 6.0 Hours

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify 6 keys to quality care.
- Apply strategies for building relationships with all children.
- Explain ways assessment helps to achieve quality care.
- Understand that assessment is asking questions and gathering information with others to learn about children.
- Apply 3 new assessment strategies for getting to know children.

Module 2 - Getting To Know Children - 6.0 Hours

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify helpful questions to guide assessment in order to get to know children well and respond in ways that support their growth and learning.
- Recognize the role of self-awareness and an open mind when conducting ongoing, equitable assessment and providing quality care.
- Apply strategies for building positive relationships with children who may "push buttons."
- Use observation more effectively day by day and in partnership with families to learn about children.
- Apply a deeper understanding of child development and learning to their work with children and families.
- Use an observation action plan to learn more about a child.

Module 3 - Being An Effective Observer - 6.0 Hours

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Apply guidelines for effective observation
- Use strategies for recording and organizing observations of children's learning
- Recognize how personal feelings for children and families can interfere with assessment
- Use open and focused observation
- Use strategies for exchanging assessment information with families

Module 4 - Using Assessment to Make Decisions About Development and Learning - 6.0 Hours

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Explain how to use assessment to promote development and learning
- Describe factors that lead to effective decisions
- Identify 5 recent decisions that promoted a child's development and learning
- Apply 3 new strategies for planning and deciding with families

Module 5 - Using Assessment Everyday to Support Quality Infant/Toddler Care - 6.0 Hours

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe assessment knowledge, skills, and a personal action plan for professional growth.
- Use new strategies for assessing children daily.
- Use a tool to keep track of information and questions about children.
- Use reflection and interpretation of assessment information to guide decision-making.
- Apply new assessment strategies for partnering with families.

Infant/Toddler Assessment training is offered at the Educare Learning Center (formerly Dandelion), 2538 Jefferson Pike, Jefferson, MD 21755 (8 miles west of Frederick on Route 340) from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM; and The Learning Center, 535 Summit Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Fee = \$40 per person per module.

Your Location: This Infant/Toddler Assessment Training can be offered at your location for a minimum fee of \$800 for up to 20 trainees.