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Child Development and Mental Wellness Integration In Higher Education



Child, Growth, and Development

- Outcome: Identify cultural, economic, political, and historical contexts that impact children's development
- → Topic: Overview of Adverse Childhood Experiences research.



Resources

 VIDEO: Paper Tigers": A Documentary about Adverse Childhood Experiences https:// kpjrfilms.co/paper-tigers/about-the-film/





Teaching in a Diverse Society

- Outcome: Examine the impact of various societal influences on the development of children's social identity.
- → Topic: Stigma and barriers created within group care and in educational settings.
- ⇒ Topic: Generational and Historical Trauma



Resources

- ➤ Gopaikrishnan, N. (2018). Cultural diversity and mental health: Considerations for policy and practice. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 6(179), 1-7. www.frontiersin.org
- ➤VIDEO: Paper Clips http://www.oneclipatatime.org

Child, Family, and Community

Outcome: Identify the educational, political, and socioeconomic impacts on children and families. Topic: Mandated Reporter and Child Abuse Topic: What is a *System of Care* and what is its connection to ECE and child development?



Resources

- VIDEO: Adverse Childhood Experiences: Implications for Transforming Our Systems of Care, 2013 https://www.samhsa.gov/ capt/tools-learning-resources/aces-implications-care
- Stroul, B. A., Blau, G. M., & Friedman, R. M. (2010). *Updating the system of care concept and philosophy.* Washington, DC:
 Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development, National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health



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Health, Safety, and Nutrition

- Outcome: Describe strategies used to promote health, safety, and nutrition of children and adults in early childhood settings.
- Topic: Overview of mental health for young children.



Resources

➡ VIDEO: PBS - Adverse Childhood Experiences: A Public Health Issue - Building Strong Brains Tennessee (2018) Episode #1 - ACEs and Their Effects, Episode 1





Administration II: Personnel and Leadership in ECE

- Outcome: Implement ongoing professional development
- ➡ Topic: Understanding how programs serving children and families fit within the system of care for children within communities.



Resources

Green, B. L. & Allen, M. D. (2012). Developing and implementing a program wide vision for effective mental health consultation. Center for Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation: Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development. https://www.ecmhc.org/documents/CECMHC AdministratorsToolkit.pdf

Infant and Toddler Development

- Outcome: Demonstrate knowledge of biological and environmental factors that influence preconception and prenatal health and dev.
- → Topic: Supporting social emotional and mental wellness for infants and toddlers.



Resources

- ➤ Center for Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation: www.ecmhc.org
- Tutorial 6 Recognizing and Supporting the Social and Emotional Health of Young Children Birth to Age Five
- Tutorial 7 Recognizing and Addressing Trauma in Infants, Young Children, and their Families

