

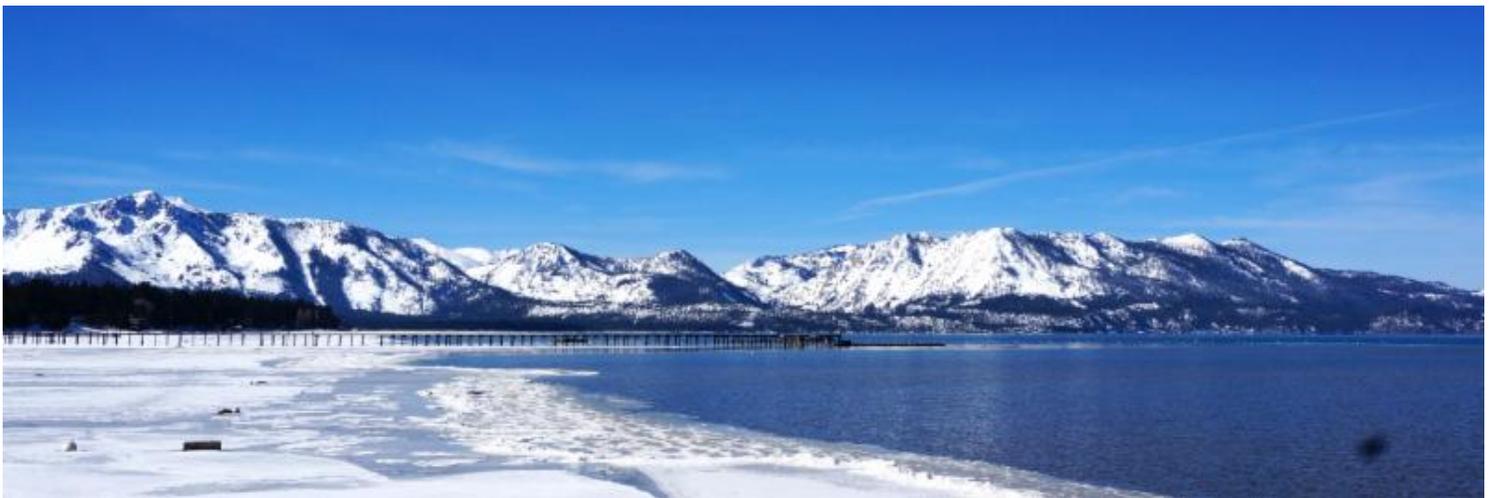


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Welcome to the winter issue of the CIBC Outreach Newsletter. Although many early care and education programs take a holiday break at this time of year, CIBC will continue to accept referrals from both infant-toddler and preschool classrooms. Go to the CIBC website at www.cibc-ca.org and click on the Request TA tab if you are in need of assistance concerning inclusion and/or challenging behavior.

This newsletter serves as a link to the services the California Inclusion and Behavior Consultation Network offers. It is also a conduit for resources that you can add to your own library of materials and share with professional staff. Happy reading!

The Integrated Nature of Learning

The California Department of Education recently published *The Integrated Nature of Learning*. This is the second publication in the series *Best Practices for Planning Curriculum for Young Children*. With an emphasis on children birth to 5, the publication broadly defines curriculum to include learning "that occurs within play, during the daily routines, and within conversations and interactions" (p. 1). Download a copy at



Evidence-Based Practices

The Iris Center at Vanderbilt University creates resources on evidence-based practices for educators and professional development providers. They have an extensive collection of materials on disabilities, early intervention, and classroom management. Take a look at the module on how to create developmentally appropriate behavior rules for early childhood classrooms: <http://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/ecbm/> .

What's New for Infants, Toddlers, and You?

#BabyIDEAis30

Did you know that the number of college freshmen with disabilities has more than tripled since 1978, in large part due to IDEA? October marked the 30th anniversary of the passage of Public Law 99-457, which established Part C and mandated Part B, Section 619 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Listen to personal stories about the impact the law has had on people's lives at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/earlylearning/early-intervention-specialied-30th.html>.



CPEI Online

As you know, the WestEd Center for Prevention & Early Intervention (CPEI) is the home of the California Inclusion and Behavior Consultation Network (CIBC). The overall goal of all CPEI projects is to improve outcomes for children and youth with developmental delays and disabilities, from birth through postsecondary education, and their families. You can find information about other CPEI projects at <https://www.wested.org/program/center-for-prevention-early-intervention/>.

CPEI offers open access online courses geared to professionals working with children and families. There is a California Early Start course on social and emotional development available to you: <http://www.cpeionline.net/enrol/index.php?id=90>. If you'd like to brush up on your knowledge of infant and toddler social and emotional development, register for the class and learn from home!



As we approach the end of 2016, we wish you and your families a peaceful new year. And thank you for your efforts on behalf of early care and education staff nurturing and supporting young children's learning and development.

Please send stories, comments, and suggestions to share in upcoming issues to cibc@wested.org.

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