Promoting Inclusive Practices: Using Resources from DEC in Professional and Policy Development

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I. **What is the Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children (DEC)?**

II. **DEC Recommended Practices – due in early 2014!**
   - DEC Recommended Practices video **http://youtu.be/nAzPc7uZ0x4**

III. **Happy Marriages: DEC/NAEYC Position Statements and Concept Papers**
   - Early Childhood Curriculum, Assessment, and Program Evaluation
       - NAEYC Position Statement on Early Childhood Curriculum, Assessment, and Program Evaluation **http://www.naeyc.org/positionstatements/cape**

       - DEC Companion Paper — Promoting Positive Outcomes for Children with Disabilities: Recommendations for Curriculum, Assessment, and Program Evaluation **http://www.naeyc.org/files/naeyc/file/positions/PrmtgPositiveOutcomes.pdf**

   - Health, Safety and Nutrition
       - NAEYC Resources on Health, Fitness, Nutrition and Safety **http://www.naeyc.org/tyc/links/healthandfitness**
       - Promoting the Health, Safety and Well-Being of Young Children with Disabilities and Developmental Delays **http://www.dec-sped.org/uploads/docs/about_dec/position_concept_papers/Promotion_Paper_Promoting%20Health_Executive%20Summary_Final.pdf** (executive summary)

       http://www.dec-sped.org/uploads/docs/about_dec/position_concept_papers/Promotion_Paper_Promoting%20Health_Final%2002%2013.pdf (position statement)

   - Early Childhood Inclusion - A Joint Position Statement of the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) and the National Association for the Education of Young Children **http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/resources/articles/Early_Childhood_Inclusion**

       - Research Synthesis Points on Quality Inclusive Practices **http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/resources/articles/NPDCI-ResearchSynthesisPointsInclusivePractices-2011**

   - Frameworks for Response to Intervention in Early Childhood Education: Description and Implications (jointly prepared by NAEYC, DEC, and the National Head Start Association)
       - **http://naeyc.org/files/naeyc/RtI_in_ECE_Frameworks_DRAFT_FOR_REVIEW_6-27-12.pdf**

This handout is available at **http://fpg.unc.edu/presentations/promoting-inclusive-practices-using-resources-dec-professional-and-policy-development**

IV. DEC as a Professional Development Resource
- Journals
  - *Journal of Early Intervention*
  - *Young Exceptional Children*
    - Monographs
    - Resources within Reason
      http://www.dec-sped.org/Journals/Young_Exceptional_Children/Resources_Within_Reason
- Website **http://www.dec-sped.org/**

V. Other Great Stuff

CARA's Kits
- Campbell, P. H., Milbourne, S. A., & Kennedy, A. A. (2012). *CARA's kit for toddlers: Creating adaptations for routines and activities*. Baltimore, MD: Brookes.
- Milbourne, S.A., & Campbell, P.H. (2007). *CARA's kit: Creating adaptations for routines and activities*. Missoula, MT: DEC.

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/

CONNECT Modules http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules

Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc
- National Center on Cultural and Linguistic Responsiveness
  http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/cultural-linguistic
- National Center on Quality Teaching and Learning
  http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching/Disabilities
  - 15 Minute In-Services (expansions, asking questions, engaging children in conversations)
    http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching/center/practice/ISS/ISS-library_T.html

National Professional Development Center on Inclusion http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/
- Evidence-based practice landing pads
  http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/resources/quality-inclusive-practices-resources-and-landing-pads

SCRIPT-NC Landing Pads http://scriptnc.fpg.unc.edu/resource-search

Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Development for Young Children
  http://www.challengingbehavior.org/
- Teaching Tools for Young Children with Challenging Behavior
  http://www.challengingbehavior.org/do/resources/teaching_tools/ttyc.htm

Video Libraries
- Results Matter video library **http://www.cde.state.co.us/resultsmatter/RMVideoSeries_EarlyIntervention.htm#top**
- University of Northern Iowa Empowering Preschool Quality
  - **http://www.uni.edu/coe/regentsctr/epq/search** (to view clips online)
  - **http://www.uni.edu/coe/regentsctr/epq/dvd-order-form** (to order free DVDs)
- Video Library **http://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/videolibrary.shtm**

VI. Next Steps: What Will You Do?

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