



Infant-Toddler Specialist Network (ITSN)



Supporting Infant and Toddler Temperaments: Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities (KCCTO) Course Offerings

[Exploring Social and Emotional Development](#)

Research has shown that healthy social and emotional development in young children directly correlates with healthy cognitive development and is a predictor of success later in life in academics and mental well-being. This course is an introduction to exploring which developmental skills are part of the social and emotional developmental domains, understanding how social and emotional skills develop, and strategies to support and encourage healthy social and emotional development.

[Child Development: Connecting Development to Practice](#)

Understanding development in the domains of physical, cognitive, social and emotional, and communications and language is an essential part of working with young children. This course is a follow-up to the Basics of Child Development and takes a deeper look into development for children birth through eight years of age. The course also provides tips and strategies for developmentally appropriate activities to support each of the developmental domains.

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Learn four supportive steps to help young children identify their feelings, learn healthy self-control, and reduce challenging behavior. The four steps that will be covered in the course are Feelings, Limits, Inquiry, and Prompts. This course was developed for KCCTO online with the permission of the Devereux Center for Resilient Children and in partnership with the FLIP IT author, Rachel Wagner-Sperry, National Trainer and Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist.

Infant and Toddler Child Development

Join this class and explore the development of infants and toddlers. Learn about the importance of the following areas: attachment, perceptual development, movement and fine & gross motor skills, brain development, language skills and social emotional development. If you work with infants and/or toddlers, this course provides more in-depth information after completion of Introduction to Child Development.

Understanding Temperaments

A child's temperament influences their style of interaction, but also, the way that he or she understands and experiences the world and the people in it. This course will assist you in understanding the traits of the various temperaments and how adjustments can be made in your approach or environment when working with these various temperaments.