

ECTA Center Highlights

A handout to accompany CPIR's webinar
"Improving Early Learning Outcomes"

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GENERAL LINKS TO EXPLORE

Key Contacts

<http://ectacenter.org/contact/contact.asp>

- Page lists staff, Part C Coordinators, Section 619 Coordinators, ICC Chairs, ICC staff, Map Finder
- *Note:* Several years ago we added **referral phone numbers and links** to our Part C Coordinators contact page especially for families. This provides the most direct route to get information about EI and efficient referrals.

Topics List View

<http://ectacenter.org/sitemap.asp#topics>

For Families/Para Familias

<http://ectacenter.org/families.asp>

- *Note:* This page isn't the only or even main resource intended for families, because we consider families as well as the general public to be our audiences for the whole website.
- Links to parent rights and procedural safeguards
<http://ectacenter.org/topics/procsafe/procsafe.asp>

HOT TOPICS

DEC Recommended Practices

<http://dec.membershipsoftware.org/files/DEC%20RPs%206%2025%202014%20final1.pdf>

- 2 videos | One features thoughts about the importance of recommended practices for families

SSIP Work

<http://ectacenter.org/~calls/2014/ssip/ssip.asp>
Currently a webinar page with streaming presentations including:

- Part 1: Overview of the State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) (35 minutes, requires Adobe Flash)
- Part 2: State Experiences & SSIP Phase I Tools and Resources (26 minutes, requires Adobe Flash)

About the ECTA Center

<http://ectacenter.org/>

The ECTA Center is the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center, which is funded by OSEP to improve State early intervention and early childhood special education service systems, increase the implementation of effective practices, and enhance the outcomes of these programs for young children and their families.

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Child and Family Outcomes

<http://ectacenter.org/eco/>

- Talking with Families
<http://ectacenter.org/eco/pages/talking.asp>
- A Family Guide to Participating in the Child Outcomes
<http://www.pacer.org/publications/pdfs/ALL-71.pdf>

- Self-Directed Learning
<http://ectacenter.org/eco/pages/selflearning.asp>

Step by Step video
<http://ectacenter.org/eco/pages/videos.asp>

Understanding Young Children's Development, including:

—A Focus on Positive Social Emotional Skills (26 minutes)
https://ucpnet.adobeconnect.com/_a47435447/p59659093/

—A Focus on Children's Acquisition and Use of Knowledge and Skills (25 minutes)
https://ucpnet.adobeconnect.com/_a47435447/p9bq60bntyx/

—A Focus on Taking Appropriate Action to Meet Needs (24 minutes)
https://ucpnet.adobeconnect.com/_a47435447/p6jrkxrbqjp/

Recursos en Español

<http://www.ectacenter.org/espanol/recursos.asp>

Effectiveness of Early Childhood

<http://ectacenter.org/topics/effective/effective.asp>

Includes listings and resources such as:

- National Centers
- OSEP National Longitudinal Studies\
- Long-Term Benefits to Children, Families and Society
- Economic Impacts
- Major Reviews of Effectiveness

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