

## **Curriculum & Educational Resources**

### **Curriculum**

#### **[High Scope Educational Research Foundation](#)**

An independent nonprofit research, development, training, and public advocacy organization dedicated to improving the life chances of children and youth by promoting high-quality educational programs.

#### **[Program for Infant-Toddler Caregivers \(PITC\)](#)**

A program that offers information and access to resources to help caregivers and their program managers develop sound infant-toddler care policies.

#### **[Resources for Infant Educators \(RIE\)](#)**

A nonprofit organization that is working to improve the quality of infant care in any setting: home, center-based child care, hospital, and infant groups.

#### **[Teaching Strategies, Inc](#)**

Offers high quality curriculum materials, training programs, parenting resources, and staff development services that are practical, developmentally appropriate, responsive to the needs of the field, and which reflect the most innovative thinking in hopes of enhancing the quality of early childhood programs.

### **Educational Resources**

#### **[Early Head Start National Resource Center \(EHS-NRC\)](#)**

An organization that works in partnership with the Infant/Toddler Specialists at the regionally-based Quality Improvement Centers to ensure that Early Head Start programs have information and training on “best practices” on a range of topics.

#### **[Marion Wright Edelman Institute](#)**

Based at San Francisco State University, the institute serves as a powerful tool of outreach, advocacy and research. It also houses an interdisciplinary bachelor’s degree program in Child and Adolescent Development.

#### **[National Center for Early Development & Learning \(NCEDL\)](#)**

A national early childhood research project supported by the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Educational Research & Improvement and operated by the FPG Child Development Center, UNC- Chapel Hill.

#### **[National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center \(NECTAC\)](#)**

An organization dedicated to strengthening service systems to ensure that children with disabilities (birth through 5) and their families receive and benefit from high quality, culturally appropriate, and family-centered supports and services.

### [National Institute for Early Education Research](#)

Supports early education initiatives by providing objective, nonpartisan information based on research. The goal of NIEER is to produce and communicate the knowledge base required to ensure that every American child can receive a good education at ages three and four.

### [National Institute on Early Childhood Development & Education](#)

An institute that sponsors comprehensive and challenging research in order to help ensure that America's young children are successful in school and beyond, and to enhance their quality of life and that of their families.