

Making the Connection

Infant/Toddler Workshops for Family Child Care Providers

The first three years are a crucial time of a child's development. Research on brain development indicates that the brains of infants and toddlers are twice as active as those of adults. More than half of California's infants and toddlers are cared for in child care centers, in family child care homes, and by relatives or neighbors outside the home. Research shows that good care and education contribute to children's social-emotional, language, cognitive, and perceptual and motor development. High-quality infant/toddler programs provide children with caring relationships, environments, and materials that enrich learning and development.

The *California Infant/Toddler Learning and Development Foundations* represents part of the California Department of Education's (CDE's) comprehensive effort to strengthen young children's learning and development through high-quality early care and education. Please join us for a series of Infant/Toddler workshops based on these *California Infant/Toddler Learning and Development Foundations*.

"Mixed Age Family Child Care~ Making the Most of the Family Model"

March 21, 2012

Community Connection for Child Care

2000 24th Street

Room A

6:30 pm-8:30 pm

THESE WORKSHOPS ARE FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS ONLY

Mixed age family child care is the closest to the large family model. Children are always in flux and caregiver flexibility and readiness is crucial to providing *everything to everyone*. This workshop will focus on how to make it all flow naturally.

Instructor, Teresia Paca, KCSOS Early Childhood Education Teacher

Certificate of Completion will be provided

REGISTRATION REQUIRED & BEGINS

MARCH 8, 2012

To register, call 861-5330

