

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*.

"Culturally Appropriate Learning Environments"

March 8, 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

At this workshop providers will explore culture and culture's influence on the development of a child's identity. Providers will also learn how to facilitate culturally appropriate care for families and identify one's own culture and values.

Instructor, Teresia Paca, KCSOS Early Childhood Education Teacher

Certificate of Completion will be provided

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
AND BEGINS 2/23/12
To register, call 861-5330

