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2014-2015 Bite-Size Learning Webinar Recordings

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EOT&TA's Bite-Size Learning Webinar recordings related to important topics in early intervention.

- Creative Approaches to Connecting with Children, Families, and Professionals: Humor at Its Best - 01/20/2015 Presenter: *Holly Hoffman, Ph.D., Counseling and Special Education Department, CMU*

This webinar examines the benefits of humor filled interactions for young children, families, college students and professionals. Discussions include a variety of ways humor may be appropriately included in the learning environment. Although this is a light hearted topic, there are serious benefits of humor to increase engagement, interest, and learning. Research and ideas for implementation will be included, with story sharing opportunities available.

- Ditch the Toy Bag and Get Off the Floor - 01/20/2015 Presenters: Dana C. Childress, *M.Ed.* and Cori Hill, *M.Ed.*, *Virginia Early Intervention Professional Development Center*

Join us to think about how to move early intervention off the floor, out of the toy bag, and into the routines that naturally occur in children and families everyday lives. Come learn practical strategies that link family-centered IFSP outcomes to meaningful intervention that focuses on the learning opportunities that happen throughout each day.

- Working with Multilingual Families: Myths and Best Practices - 02/17/2015 Presenter: Christy Schweitzer, *M.A.*, *CCC-SLP*, *Coordinator of Pediatric Speech Pathology, Henry Ford Hospitals*

This webinar provides an overview of the definition and types of multilingualism and how that impacts children's language development. As early intervention needs to provide appropriate and non-biased evaluation and assessments, what challenges do we have when evaluating young children? How can we practice dynamic evaluations/assessments? Also covered will be the why and how we can provide multilingual intervention.

- Families as Partners in Promoting Language Skills - 03/17/2015 Presenters: Cary Cekola, *M.A.*, *CCC-SLP*, *WMU* and Katie Strong, *M.A.*, *CCC-SLP*, *MSU*

This webinar provides a brief overview of language development for children birth to three and highlights the connection of parental involvement in stimulating language development. Practical strategies and resources that will help to support family partnerships and also to foster adult learning with parents to promote language development will be shared.

- Communicating Child Success Between Parent and Provider - 04/21/2015 Presenter: Heather Bird, *Early On* Center for Higher Ed. Parent Presenter

Learn about the impact of early intervention through one parent's involvement with a team of *Early On* early interventionists. By participating in this presentation, you will gain an understanding of the collaboration and partnership between family, provider, and community, the impact of positive and negative communication among everyone involved, and benefits of promoting developmental and academic success for each child.

- Encouraging Trying New Foods - 05/01/2015 Presenters: Suzanne Pish, *MA*, *CFLE* and Sarah Sleziak Johnson, *MA*, *provide education through Michigan State University Extension Health and Nutrition Institute*

This webinar will explore the portions of foods then and now and share tips to helping children try new foods.

[How Does Learning Happen? Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years](#)

(<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=136>)

Ontario's Ministry of Education provides a professional learning resource guide about learning through relationships for those working with young children and families. Topics include understanding child development, understanding children from different perspectives, cultivating authentic relationships and connections, nurturing healthy development and well-being, etc.

[Illinois EI Training Program Winter Webinar Series Recordings](#)

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A series of recorded webinars offered by the Early Intervention Training Program from January through March of 2015. Here are a few of the highlighted webinar topics:

- Cortical Visual Impairments
- Is It a Language Delay-Language Disorder-Language Difference
- Early Identification of Autism Spectrum Disorder - Why It Matters and How to Support Families
- Empowering Parents and Parent Implemented Interventions for Language Delay and ASD
- A Unique Perspective in Foster Care
- Prader Willi and Angelman Syndromes Clinical Features and Developmental Outcomes
- Supporting Receptive Language Skills in Infants and Toddlers
- Behavior - Talking with Parents About Challenging Behaviors