

# Early On Center for Higher Education

## Instructional Resource Alert

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### [MDE Early Childhood to Grade 12 Social and Emotional Learning \(SEL\) Competencies](http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=249) (<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=249>)

The Michigan Department of Education developed the Early Childhood to Grade 12 Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Competencies to encourage educators and caregivers to approach teaching and learning with a holistic lens. The SEL Competencies provide a framework to help adults understand learners' developmental progression of social and emotional skills - birth through Grade 12, as well as skill-building learning strategies to support successful mastery of college and career readiness standards.

### [Resources Supporting Individualization](http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=248) (<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=248>)

Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center (ECLKC) has a collection on new resources that provide information about evidence-based practices that support individualization and associated resources. The **resources are organized around the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) Recommended Practices** (Assessment, Environment, Family, Interaction, Instruction, Teaming and Collaboration). Resources for each topic are organized based on their level of impact for learning which include:

- knowledge awareness level (archived webinar recording and checklists)
- knowledge acquisition level (information and activities for learning and reflection)
- knowledge application level
- mastery level (**resources for faculty**, coaches, PD providers to teach and support learning).

### [Family Capacity-Building Online Module](http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=251) (<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=251>)

The ECTA Center's online module Family Capacity-Building can be used where the focus of early childhood intervention is using early childhood practices that are implemented by parents. This approach can be used to promote parents' use of any type of early childhood practice, and includes strategies to engage parents in activities to build their competence and confidence in providing learning opportunities for their child.

### [CDC Milestone Tracker Mobile App](http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=250) (<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=250>)



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a new free app for tracking child development. This app offers illustrated milestone checklists for 2 months through 5 years, a child milestone summary, activities to foster child development, tips on when to act early if there is a concern, and reminders for appointments and developmental screening.

