



ITSN Teacher Training Descriptions

This document lists ITSN trainings, their descriptions, and the core competency areas for each of the trainings. **Certified** ITSN Members, who have completed prerequisites (online webinars, online courses, and topic PLCs), can be approved to deliver these trainings. To gain access, complete the [ITSN Training Survey](#) to request approval.

All ITSN trainings should be documented by emailing certificates through TECPDS .

Texas Infant, Toddler, and Three-Year-Old Early Learning Guidelines (ITELGs)

ITELG Social Emotional Designed for teachers to gain a deeper dive into the topic ITELG: Early Social and Emotional Development, exploring key knowledge and professional strategies. Key components: Trust and Emotional Security, Self-Awareness, Self-Regulation, and Relationships with Others. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Learning Environment, Planning Framework, Curriculum and Standards, Supporting Skill Development

ITELG Physical Designed for teachers to gain a deeper dive into the topic ITELG: Physical Health and Motor Development, exploring key knowledge and professional strategies. Key Components: Health and Well-being, Gross Motor Skills, and Fine Motor Skills. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Learning Environment, Planning Framework, Curriculum and Standards, Supporting Skill Development

ITELG Cognitive Designed for teachers to gain a deeper dive into the topic ITELG: Early Cognitive Development, exploring key knowledge and professional strategies. Key Components: Exploration and Discovery, Problem Solving, Memory, and Imitation and Make Believe. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Supporting Skill Development

ITELG Language Designed for teachers to gain a deeper dive into the topic ITELG: Early Language and Communication, exploring key knowledge and professional strategies. Key Components: Listening and Understanding, Communication and Speaking, and Emergent Literacy. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Supporting Skill Development

Providing Developmentally Appropriate Activities

CIRCLE Activity Collection: Infant and Toddler Designed for teachers to gain a deeper understanding of the CIRCLE Activity Collection by exploring key knowledge and teaching strategies to support children's development from birth through 36 months. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Learning Environment, Planning Framework, Curriculum and Standards, Supporting Skill Development, Observation and Assessment

Supporting Language and Communication

Talk with Me-Part 1 Designed for teachers to gain a deeper understanding of the topic Talk with Me: Promoting Early Language Development- Part 1, exploring key knowledge and instructional strategies including, labeling, describing, comparing, and explaining. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Supporting Skill Development

Talk with Me-Part 2 Designed for teachers to gain a deeper understanding of the topic Talk with Me: Promoting Early Language Development- Part 2, exploring key knowledge and instructional strategies including, linking, narrating, thinking aloud, rephrasing, and extending. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Supporting Skill Development

Talk with Me-Part 3 Designed for teachers to gain a deeper understanding of the topic Talk with Me: Promoting Early Language Development- Part 3, exploring key knowledge and instructional strategies including, asking questions, pacing, encouraging conversation, inviting participation, and scaffolding. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Supporting Skill Development

Supporting Social and Emotional Development

Connect With Me-Part 1 Designed for teachers to gain a deeper understanding of the topic Connect with Me: Promoting Social and Emotional Development- Part 1, exploring key knowledge and professional strategies. The strategies included in this session are Express Warmth & Affection, Comfort Children in Distress, Label Feelings, Back and Forth Play, and Use Praise to Encourage Cooperation. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Supporting Skill Development

Connect With Me-Part 2 Designed for teachers to gain a deeper understanding of the topic Connect with Me: Promoting Social and Emotional Development- Part 2, exploring key knowledge and professional strategies. The strategies included in this session are Be Predictable, Redirect Undesired Behaviors, Follow Consistent Daily Schedules & Routines, Help Children Share Space, and Support Turn-Taking. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Learning Environment, Planning Framework, Curriculum and Standards, Supporting Skill Development

Connect With Me – Part 3 Designed for teachers to gain a deeper understanding of the topic Connect with Me: Promoting Social and Emotional Development – Part 3, exploring key knowledge and professional strategies. The strategies included in this session are Talk about Connections between Feelings, Actions, and Events, Encourage Children to Talk about Feelings, Engage Children in Activities to Promote Positive Interactions, Engage Children in Activities to Build Emotional Understanding, and Offer Prompts for Peer Interaction. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Supporting Skill Development

Connect with Me – Part 4 Designed for teachers to gain a deeper understanding of the topic Connect with Me: Promoting Social and Emotional Development – Part 4, exploring key knowledge and professional strategies. The strategies included in the session are Model Prosocial Behaviors, Provide Verbal and Physical Cues for Self- Control, Offer Opportunities for Children to Make Choices, Explain What Comes Next, Help Resolve Peer Conflicts. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Supporting Skill Development

Connect With Me-Part 5A Challenging Behaviors Designed for teachers to gain a deeper understanding of the topic Connect with Me: Preventing and Responding to Challenging Behaviors- Part 5, exploring key knowledge and professional strategies, covering five of the challenging behaviors presented in the course (Infant Distress, Separation Anxiety, Stranger Anxiety, Tantrums, and Saying No). Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Learning Environment, Planning Framework, Curriculum and Standards, Supporting Skill Development

Connect With Me-Part 5B Challenging Behaviors Designed for teachers to gain a deeper understanding of the topic Connect with Me: Preventing and Responding to Challenging Behaviors- Part 5, exploring key knowledge and professional strategies, covering three of the challenging behaviors presented in the course (Hitting, Kicking, Pinching or Pushing Others; Biting; and Not Sharing Toys). Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and

Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Learning Environment, Planning Framework, Curriculum and Standards, Supporting Skill Development

Supporting Early Literacy Development

Read with Me-Part 1 Designed for teachers to gain a deeper understanding of the topic Read with Me: Promoting Early Literacy Development - Part 1, exploring key knowledge and professional strategies including, read with enthusiasm, share control, invite interest, talk about pictures, and encourage participation. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Learning Environment, Planning Framework, Curriculum and Standards, Supporting Skill Development

Read with Me-Part 2 This session is designed for teachers to gain a deeper understanding of the topic Read with Me: Promoting Early Literacy Development - Part 2, exploring key knowledge and professional strategies including, practice fine motor, rhythm and rhyme, link to experiences, point out print, model writing, and use props and extenders. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Learning Environment, Planning Framework, Curriculum and Standards, Supporting Skill Development

Supporting Development

Grow with Me

This session is designed for teachers to gain a deeper understanding of the topic Grow with Me: Understanding and Using Developmental Assessments, exploring key knowledge and professional strategies. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Learning Environment, Planning Framework, Curriculum and Standards, Observation and Assessment

CIRCLE Infant & Toddler Foundations Training

CIRCLE Infant & Toddler Foundations Training: Best Practices In this training teachers will increase knowledge and skills about best practices needed to support infant and toddler's development. Teachers will also explore their role in responsive caregiving and fostering an environment that encourages inclusion, culturally appropriate practices, and healthy social emotional development. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development
Child Development: Domains, Stages, and Milestone, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Learning Environment, Planning Framework, Curriculum and Standards, Supporting Skill Development, Observation and Assessment, Supporting Children with Special Needs, Diversity and Dual Language Learners, Cultural Diversity and Equity

CIRCLE Infant & Toddler Foundations Training: Social and Emotional In this training teachers will increase knowledge and skills to support infant and toddler's social emotional development. Teachers will also explore their role in fostering an environment that promotes social emotional skills, and practice teaching strategies. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Learning Environment, Planning Framework, Curriculum and Standards, Supporting Skill Development, Social and Emotional Development: Self-Concept, Behavior Regulation, Emotional Control, Attention, and Social Skills, Family and Community Relationships

CIRCLE Infant & Toddler Foundations Training: Language and Communication In this training teachers will increase their knowledge and skills to support infant and toddler's language development. Teachers will also explore their role in providing responsive caregiving and fostering an environment that promotes language and communication skills, and practice teaching strategies. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Supporting Skill Development, Language and Communication: Listening, Speaking, and Vocabulary, Family and Community Relationships

CIRCLE Infant & Toddler Foundations Training: Cognitive In this training teachers will increase their knowledge and skills to support infant and toddler's cognitive development. Teachers will also explore their role in providing responsive caregiving and fostering an environment that promotes cognitive skills, and practice teaching strategies. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Scaffolding and Communication-Based Strategies: Supporting Cognitive and Language Development, Supporting Skill Development, Mathematics, Science

CIRCLE Infant & Toddler Foundations Training: Physical Health and Motor In this training teachers will increase knowledge and skills to support infant and toddler's physical development. Teachers will also explore their role in fostering an environment that promotes safety and physical health and motor skills, and practice teaching strategies. Core Competency Areas: Child Growth and Development, Responsive Interactions and Guidance, Supporting Skill Development, Physical Development, Health, Safety and Nutrition

List will be updated as more Certified ITSN Trainings become available.