



FAMILY DEVELOPMENT
Military Families Learning Network

Upcoming Events

[Supporting the Social Emotional Development of Young Children: Ideas, Strategies, and Resources](#) ~ Sept. 23

[Using Children's Books and Storytelling to Connect Literacy and Social-Emotional Development](#) ~ Nov. 17

Military Family Readiness Academy

This virtual learning opportunity focuses on the needs of military families in the context of disaster readiness.

Learn more about the full Academy [here](#). Individual content pieces from the Academy specifically relevant to early childhood professionals are listed below.

- [Families in Disaster Recovery: Coordinating Support at the Installation Level](#)
- [Supporting Parents and Children Through Hazards and Disasters](#)
- [Surviving the 2020 Pandemic: Lessons Learned on How to Best Support our EI/ECSE Communities](#)

Archived Events

Each of the titles listed below are 60-90 minutes webinars carry continuing education credits from the [Early Intervention Training Program](#).

- [The 2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans - New Revisions and Uses](#)

- Engaged & Extraordinary: Supporting Young Children with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities (Certificate of Completion only; No CE Credits)
- Supporting Families Through the Early Childhood Years: An Overview of the Take Root and Sprout Parenting Programs (Certificate of Completion only; No CE Credits)

Good Things Come in Threes Series

- Strategies for Supporting Caregiver-Child Interactions that Enhance Development
- Ideas for Implementing Triadic Strategies: Putting it into Action!

Intentional Design: Promoting Positive Behavior Series

- Behavior Basics: Laying the Groundwork for Positive Change
- Creating Space: Arranging Environments to Promote Positive Behavior
- Let's Work Together: Building Relationships with Families to Support Positive Behavior
- Make New Friends: Promoting Friendship and Belonging

Sunrise to Sunset: Supporting Children with Autism Through Their Day Series

- What Do We Know: Autism Screening, Diagnosis, & Supporting Young Children and Families
- Yuck! I Don't Eat That! Nutrition and Selective Eating in Young Children with Autism
- Stepping Out: Family Outings with Young Children with Autism
- Welcome to the Group: Inclusion for Young Children with Autism

Play as an Early Intervention Strategy Series with Kristie Pretti-Frontczak

- [1-2-3 Play with Me! Recognizing and Valuing the Power of Play](#)
- [Beyond the Shape Sorter: Playful Interactions that Promote Strong Academic and Social Emotional Skills](#)
- [Have A Seat! Learning What Children Know Through Play](#)
- [When Play is More than Just 'Playing': Delivering Intentional Instruction Through Daily Interactions](#)

Principles of Adult Learning and Working with Families in Early Intervention Series

- [How to Support Parents and Professionals in Early Intervention: Principles of Adult Learning](#)
- [Quality Interactions Between Professionals and Families to Enhance Child Learning](#)

Asynchronous Learning Modules

These courses are hosted in Campus eXtension and carry continuing education credits from the Early Intervention Training Program.

- [Childhood Trauma: Understanding, Supporting, and Preventing](#)
- [Field Guide to Family Advocacy: Knowledge, Resources, and Supports for Military Families of Children with Disabilities](#)

Questions?

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