

# Expanding Quality in Infant and Toddler Care

The Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care (EQ) Initiative is a collaboration between the Colorado Department of Education and the Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care. Our primary goal is to increase the quality and availability of responsive care for infants and toddlers throughout Colorado by:

- Strengthening the skills and knowledge base of Early Childhood professionals working with infants and toddlers
- Building capacity and promoting systemic change to foster increased quality and availability of care and services
- Supporting leadership and collaboration at the community level
- Facilitating professional development for infant toddler professionals, particularly those who are teaching or coaching infant toddler teachers

The course is 48 hours of relationship based training, with hands on activities. The course also offers coaching for participants in their classroom for personal reflection and growth.

The core topics discussed are:

Wonder of Infancy

Responsive Caregiving for Healthy Relationships

Safety, Health and Nutrition (2 parts)

Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers

Babies in Motion

Joy of Discovering Literacy

Welcoming Children with Special Needs

Celebrating Our Profession



Care of the Spirit

Our Partners: The Families

Power of Places and Spaces

Exploring Early Learning

Learning to talk, Talking to Learn

Gifts of Culture

Relationship Based Care

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