



Systems Thinking and Individualization

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING

Use these additional resources to learn more about using systems thinking to support individualization. Follow the links below to access these resources.

GENERAL EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCES

Waters Foundation — Systems Thinking in Schools

<http://watersfoundation.org/systems-thinking/habits-of-a-systems-thinker/>

EXPLORE: *Habits of a Systems Thinker*

This resource shows the 14 habits of a systems thinker. Click on each habit to learn more about using it, including reflective questions.

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) — Early Childhood Inclusion

http://www.naeyc.org/files/naeyc/file/positions/DEC_NAEYC_EC_updatedKS.pdf

EXPLORE: *Early Childhood Inclusion* pp. 1–4.

This position statement describes the importance of inclusion and highlights key components of effective inclusive practices.

Dimensions of Early Childhood — Integrating Principles of Universal Design Into the Early Childhood Curriculum

http://www.southernearlychildhood.org/upload/pdf/Dimensions_Vol41_1_Dinnebeil.pdf

EXPLORE: *Implement Differentiated Instruction Early* pp. 8–10.

This article discusses how to individualize learning opportunities to meet the individual needs of the children in your care.

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CALIFORNIA RESOURCES

California Department of Education — Inclusion Works! Creating Child Care Programs That Promote Belonging for Children with Special Needs

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/inclusionworks.pdf>

EXPLORE: *Identifying and Finding Help*; pp. 19–26

This resource provides information about how to talk with parents when there are concerns, how to document concerns, and how to identify resources for families.

California Inclusion and Behavior Consultation Network — California Inclusion and Behavior Consultation

<https://www.cibc-ca.org>

EXPLORE: *Resources, Request TA*

This network, coordinated by WestEd’s Center for Prevention and Early Intervention, provides resources and technical assistance for children with disabilities, challenging behaviors, or other special needs.

California Department of Education — ECE CompSAT

https://youtu.be/avWLBUMo_5Q

EXPLORE: *Relationships, Interactions, and Guidance*

This video provides information about the impact of relationships on young children. It provides tips for sustaining positive interactions and guidance when working with children and families.

For more information on systems thinking and individualization, go to [E4's PD2GO website](#).