Helpful Resources



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Embedded Learning Opportunities

for Infants and Toddlers

# Print Resources

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# Web Resources

Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center

Break It Down: Turning Goals into Everyday Teaching Opportunities and [The Teaching Loop](https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/video/teaching-loop)

These 15-minute in-service suites focus on children of preschool age and include tips, tools, and resources that can be adapted for infants and toddlers.

Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA). *Practice Improvement Tools: Using the DEC Recommended Practices*

[Practice Improvement Tools: Instruction](https://ectacenter.org/decrp/topic-instruction.asp)

See the checklists and guides in the Instruction topic area

Division for Early Childhood (DEC) CONNECT Modules

Module 1: Embedded Interventions

See the CONNECT module on Embedded Interventions. Now located on the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) website

Division for Early Childhood DEC Recommended Practices

See [the DEC Recommended Practices](https://divisionearlychildhood.egnyte.com/dl/b3QfKC3jsp) on instruction and interactions to explore evidence- based practices related to Embedded Learning Opportunities.

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