| ITC Curriculum Master Rubric | | | | | | | | | |
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| CPD1: Identifies foundational components of high-quality, responsive, infant and toddler care. NAEYC: 1a, 1b, 1c, 4a, 5a, 5b, 5c, 6e IPTS: 1A, 1C, 8A, 8G ITC: 2-4D3, 2-4D5, 2-4D7, 2-4D12, 2-4G14, 5D1, 5D12, 5G10 | Provides examples of how foundational components of high-quality infant and toddler care, including relationships, play, and continuity of expectations between practitioners and settings, are represented in curriculum for infants and toddlers and their families. Provides examples of how abilities fostered during the infant-toddler period relate to the child's emerging understanding of literacy, math, and science. Names sources of evidence-based practices, theory, research, and state and national standards relevant to providing care and education to infants and toddlers (e.g., Illinois Birth-3 Program Standards). Identifies strategies supportive of family knowledge of the foundational components of high-quality, responsive, infant and toddler care. | Provides examples of how foundational components of high-quality infant and toddler care, including relationships, play, and continuity of expectations between practitioners and settings, are represented in curriculum for infants and toddlers and their families. Provides examples of how abilities fostered during the infant-toddler period relate to the child's emerging understanding of literacy, math, and science. Names sources of evidence-based practices, theory, research, and state and national standards relevant to providing care and education to infants and toddlers (e.g., Illinois Birth-3 Program Standards). | Provides examples of how foundational components of high-quality infant and toddler care are represented in curriculum for infants and toddlers and their families. Provides examples of how abilities fostered during the infant-toddler period support infant/toddler understanding of literacy, math, and science. Names sources of evidence-based practices, theory, research, or state and national standards relevant to providing care and education to infants and toddlers (e.g., Illinois Birth-3 Program Standards). | Provides incomplete or inaccurate examples of how foundational components of high-quality infant and toddler care are represented in curriculum for infants and toddlers and their families. Provides incomplete or inaccurate examples of how abilities fostered during the infant-toddler period support infant/toddler understanding of literacy, math, and science. Names inaccurate sources of evidence-based practices, theory, research, or state and national standards relevant to providing care and education to infants and toddlers (e.g., Illinois Birth-3 Program Standards). | | | | | |
| CPD2: Identifies culturally, individually, and developmentally responsive curricular strategies that nurture infant/toddler development, learning, mental health, and well-being. NAEYC: 1a, 1b, 1c, 2c, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b IPTS: 1A, 1C, 4C, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8C ITC: 2-4D1, 2-4D4, 2-4D8, 2-4D9, 2-4E12, 2-4E13, 5E12 | Provides examples of how curriculum for infants and toddlers respects cultural differences, reflects individual needs and abilities, and fosters and is based on unique skills and abilities. Describes how music, movement, and other methods of creative expression contribute to development and learning in infants and toddlers. List ways to support emergent literacy (e.g., picture naming, music), math (e.g., counting toes), and science (e.g., observation) in infants and toddlers. Describes experiences and strategies that support infants/toddlers' approach to constructing knowledge through interaction, play, exploration, and experimentation. | Provides examples of how curriculum for infants and toddlers respects cultural differences, reflects individual needs and abilities, and fosters and is based on unique skills and abilities. Describes how music, movement, and other methods of creative expression contribute to development and learning in infants and toddlers. List ways to support emergent literacy (e.g., picture naming, music), math (e.g., counting toes), and science (e.g., observation) in infants and toddlers. Describes experiences and strategies that support infants/toddlers' approach to constructing knowledge through interaction, play, exploration, and experimentation. | Provides examples of how curriculum for infants and toddlers fosters and is based on unique skills and abilities. Identifies curriculum strategies supportive of infant/toddler development and learning. Strategies identified appropriate and lacking holistic support for development and learning. | Relationship between curriculum, development and learning not synthesized. Curriculum strategies identified not supportive of infant/toddler development and learning. | | | | | |

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| | Identifies standards, evidenced-based practices, and young children's experiences, abilities and interests that inform curriculum choices. | | | | |
| CPD3: Plans and implements, in partnership with families, culturally, individually, and developmentally responsive curricular strategies and interactions that nurture infant/toddler development, learning, mental health, and well-being. NAEYC: 1c, 2c, 3a, 4a, 5a, 5b IPTS: 1B, 1C, 8A, 8G ITC: 2-4D2, 2-4D6, 5C1, 5D2, 5D3, 5D4, 5D5, 5D6, 5D7 | Develops daily curriculum, in partnership with families, that respects family culture, beliefs and values, the individual needs, preferences and abilities of infants and toddlers, and is based on research. Develops daily curriculum for infants and toddlers that incorporates relationships and play and maintains continuity of expectations across early childhood caregivers and settings. Develop daily curriculum supportive of young children's emerging understanding of literacy, math, and science. Identifies strategies supportive of family knowledge of the importance of | Develops daily curriculum, in partnership with families, that respects family culture, beliefs and values, the individual needs, preferences and abilities of infants and toddlers, and is based on research. Develops daily curriculum for infants and toddlers that incorporates relationships and play and maintains continuity of expectations across early childhood caregivers and settings. Develop daily curriculum supportive of young children's emerging understanding of literacy, math, and science. | Develops daily curriculum that respects family culture, beliefs and values, the individual needs, preferences and abilities of infants and toddlers. Develops daily curriculum for infants and toddlers that incorporates relationships and play. Develop daily curriculum supportive of young children's emerging understanding of literacy, math, and science. | Develops daily curriculum. | |
| CPD4: Adapts instructional practices through the use of tools and strategies supportive of the development, learning, mental health, and well-being of infants and toddlers. NAEYC: 1c, 5c | high-quality curriculum in infant/toddler settings. Utilizes common types of adaptive equipment and accommodations to support the development, learning, mental health, and well-being of infants and toddlers. Provides evidence-base for adaptations. | Utilizes common types of adaptive equipment, adaptations, accommodations, and modifications to support the development, learning, mental health, and well-being of infants and toddlers. | Adapts instructional practices to support infant/toddler development and learning. | Adaptations to instructional practices supportive of the unique developmental needs of infants and toddlers not incorporated. | |
| IPTS: 9E ITC: 2-4E19, 5E19 CPD5: Justifies and advocates for practices in infant and toddler care and education supportive of young children's healthy development and learning. | Justifies strategies that support infant/toddler communication, wellbeing, and positive interactions with their physical and social world. Advocates for interactions and care | Justifies strategies that support infant/toddler communication, wellbeing, and positive interactions with their physical and social world. Advocates for interactions and care | Identifies strategies that support infant/toddler communication, wellbeing, and positive interactions with their physical and social world. Identifies interactions and care | Identifies inappropriate strategies related to infant/toddler communication, well-being, and positive interactions with the physical and social world. | |
| NAEYC: 4a, 4b, 4c IPTS: 8A ITC: 5E11 Green=Level III Orange | environments that support and enhance the healthy development and learning of young children. Supports families as partners in advocating for nurturing, responsive infant/toddler care environments. ELevel IV Blue=Level V | environments that support and enhance the healthy development and learning of young children. | environments that support and enhance the healthy development and learning of young children. | | |