

## ECE Educator Preparation Resources

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### Expanded vocabulary

- **Intersectionality** (video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6dnj2lyYjE>
- **Intersectionality in Early Childhood** <https://www.childology.co/blog/intersectionalities-in-early-childhood>

### Explicit and intentional preparation

- **The Blueprint Process for Enhancing Early Childhood Preservice Programs and Courses.**  
<http://fpg.unc.edu/resources/blueprint-process-enhancing-early-childhood-preservice-programs-and-courses>
- **Culturally Responsive Teaching What is Culturally Responsive Teaching?**  
[https://d1y8sb8igg2f8e.cloudfront.net/documents/Culturally\\_Responsive\\_Teaching\\_2019-03-28\\_130012.pdf](https://d1y8sb8igg2f8e.cloudfront.net/documents/Culturally_Responsive_Teaching_2019-03-28_130012.pdf)
- **Delivering on the Promise of Effective Early Childhood Education: Eliminating Exclusionary Discipline and Concentrating on Inclusion** <https://www.nbcdi.org/sites/default/files/resource-files/Delivering%20on%20the%20Promise%20of%20Effective%20Early%20Childhood%20Education.pdf>
- **Diversity Education and Early Childhood Teachers' Motivation to Remain in Teaching: An Exploration**  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10901027.2020.1806151>
- **Explicit and Intentional: Resources for Building Emphasis on Building Emphasis on Culture, Race, and Equity into Early Childhood College Courses** <https://scriptnc.fpg.unc.edu/script-nc-2021-webinar-explicit-and-intentional-building-emphasis-culture-race-and-equity-early>
- **Start with Equity: From the Early Years to the Early Grades: Data, Research, and an Actionable Child Equity Policy Agenda** <https://bipartisanpolicy.org/report/start-with-equity-from-the-early-year-to-the-early-grades/>
- **What Are We Teaching the Teachers? Child Development Curricula in US Higher Education**  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10566-015-9323-0>

### Recruitment and Support for Future ECEs

**Resources for Using UDL to Support Adult Learners** <https://scriptnc.fpg.unc.edu/UDL-adults>

### Apprenticeship as a Degree Attainment Strategy for the Early Childhood Workforce

[https://www.1199ctraining.org/docs/AllisonLutton\\_ApprenticeshipWhitePaper\\_formatted090418.pdf](https://www.1199ctraining.org/docs/AllisonLutton_ApprenticeshipWhitePaper_formatted090418.pdf)

### Integrated System of Early Childhood Professional Development

#### What is professional development in the early childhood field?

*Professional development is facilitated teaching and learning experiences that are transactional and designed to support the acquisition of professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions as well as the application of this knowledge in practice. The key components of professional development include: (a) the characteristics and contexts of the learners (i.e., the “who” of professional development, including the characteristics and contexts of the learners and the children and families they serve); (b) content (i.e., the “what” of professional development; what professionals should know and be able to do; generally defined by professional competencies, standards, and credentials); and (c) the organization and facilitation of learning experiences (i.e., the “how” of professional development; the approaches, models, or methods used to support self-directed, experientially-oriented learning that is highly relevant to practice).*

**Source:** [http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/sites/npdci.fpg.unc.edu/files/resources/NPDCI\\_ProfessionalDevelopmentInEC\\_03-04-08\\_0.pdf](http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/sites/npdci.fpg.unc.edu/files/resources/NPDCI_ProfessionalDevelopmentInEC_03-04-08_0.pdf)

#### SCRIPT-NC Website <https://scriptnc.fpg.unc.edu/>

- **Resource Library:** Click on “Resources” in the top right corner to see the entire catalog.
- **Tools for Enhancing Program Quality:** Click on Tools for Enhancing Program Quality where you will find rubrics, matrices, assignment alignments, and other tools for faculty to use in enhancing coursework and practica. Tools are aligned with NAEYC competencies and DEC Recommended Practices.
- **Free Webinars:** Click on Webinars to find webinars organized by instructional strategies & pedagogy, topical, and course-specific.