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Early Intervention Program for Parents & Children



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In order for children to experience enhanced learning it is important for infant, toddler, and preschool staff members to have an understanding of attachment theory. The goal of the COS-C approach is to make the theory of attachment accessible to early educators.

The ten-hour curriculum designed for parents works equally well for teaching child care providers about attachment offering an understanding of the:

- Reciprocal relationship between attachment and exploratory systems;
- Secure, insecure and disorganized attachment;
- The need to move from behavioral approaches to seeing problem behaviors as communication regarding attachment needs;
- How to respond sensitively to children's cues that indicate their attachment needs and understand miscues as insecure strategies that children use to hide their needs;
- Ways for adults to manage their own defensiveness around certain attachment needs.

Another component of COS-C is to help teachers assess their relationships with specific children and develop a plan to enhance the security of the relationship when needed (Zero to Three, 2017).

Sign up for this class here:

<https://www.mtecp.org/registry/register.aspx?evid=507943>



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behavior issues?

Circle of Security can
help you understand
behaviors and
strengthen your
caregiving skills!

Carriage House –
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4 Sessions
4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14
6-8:30 PM
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