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In collaboration with:



Arizona Infant Toddler Institute
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The goal of AITI is to improve the care and education of our youngest citizens by increasing caregivers' knowledge of the critical cognitive, social and emotional development that occurs during a child's early years.



A comprehensive training program for any individual providing care for children ages birth to three

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**AITI offers different workshops,
which can be taken in any order:**

**Session One:
Social-Emotional Growth and
Socialization**

Participants will gain an understanding of responsive care giving, temperaments and guidance and discipline with infants and toddlers. **1 day, 7 hours, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Session Two:
Caring for Infants and Toddlers in
Group Settings (Group Care)**

In this training we will discuss primary care giving, continuity of care, setting environments as well as using daily routines as part of the curriculum. **1 day, 7 hours, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Session Three:
Learning and Development**

This training focuses on the cognitive development of infants and toddlers including language development and communication, culture and discoveries of infancy. **1 day, 7 hours, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Session Four:
Culture Family and Providers**

The focus of this training is how to provide culturally responsive care for infants and toddlers. Participants will also discuss ideas for a positive interaction with parents. **1 day, 7 hours, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Session Five:
Children First: Working with Children of
All Abilities**

This training focuses on discussing inclusive child care for infants and toddlers and building relationships among caregivers, families, and specialists as well as establishing inclusive child care environments. **1 day, 7 hours, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Session Six:

**Security, Touch, Eyes, Play and Sound
(S.T.E.P.S) to Early Brain Development**

This curriculum is based on five key elements that lead to healthy brain development: Security, Touch, Eyes, Play, and Sound. Children need to feel secure and loved; to be touched, cuddled, and held; to receive visual and sound stimulation; and have opportunities to play frequently throughout the day to develop a healthy foundation or neural pathways that allows them to reach their greatest potential. **1 day, 7 hours, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Advanced Session One:
Planning your Infant/
Toddler Environment**

How an environment is organized has a powerful influence over the way children & adults behave and interact. The use of clearly defined activity areas is important to children's cognitive development and growing ability to make appropriate choices. **3 hour session**

**Advanced Session Two:
Bathing Children in Language:
How Caregivers Can Support Infant/
Toddler Language Development**

This workshop demonstrates the different needs infants and toddlers have in terms of language development as they move through the ages of infancy. **3 hour session**

**Advanced Session Three:
Protective Urges**

This workshop will focus on creating positive partnerships with families. We will explore the challenges of working with the feelings of caregivers and parents. **3 hour session**

Director's Seminar:

**Relationship-Based Care for
Infants and Toddlers**

This session is geared towards Directors or owners of child care programs and we will review the critical points from Session 1 through 5. Participants will engage in hands-on activities that provide opportunities to learn through reinforcement, the skills and techniques they need to provide the best quality of care for infants and toddlers. **2 days, 7 hours each day,
(9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on two consecutive
Saturdays or two consecutive weekdays)
caregivers and parents. 3 hour session**

**At each workshop,
participants will be given:**

- Training materials
- Education Resources



AITI offers:

- On-site technical assistance
- Training specific to the needs of the program or individual family child care provider
- Experienced PITC-certified trainers who understand the challenges and opportunities caregivers face each day