

Program for Infant Toddler Care

Module 2 – 8 hour

Module Two: Group Care

Day 2:

Exploring Primary Caregiving, Responsive Caregiving, and Small Groups

10 Minutes	Housekeeping details, Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three Key Points: Primary Care, Small Groups, Continuity of Care
5 Minutes	Activity: “What Makes You Unique” – Individualized Care
15 Minutes	Small group activity: Ways in which infants are unique <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Groups study given child and answer routines questions• Discuss the three children scenarios
40 Minutes	Video: <i>Together In Care</i> PowerPoint <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do attachments develop?
20 Minutes	Evaluate Small Group’s Temperament
20 Minutes	Attachment Disorders – Three <u>main</u> types <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disorder of Nonattachment• Disordered Attachment• Disrupted Attachment Disorder• Atypical Attachment in Infancy
20 Minutes	Group Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pros and Cons of Primary Care• Barriers to Primary Caregiving
10 Minutes	Review
15 Minutes	BREAK
	<u>Environments for Group Care</u>
10 Minutes	Eight Key Characteristics of environment
5 Minutes	Activity: Visualization <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close eyes and think of favorite place where you feel safe and comfortable• Chart responses• Relate characteristics to childcare programs. How do caregivers provide that comfort for infants and toddlers?
15 Minutes	PowerPoint <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts to consider in the environment
40 Minutes	Video and Discussion: <i>Space to Grow</i>

20 Minutes	Group Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluating room arrangement Materials for infants and toddlers
15 Minutes	Group discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional Strategies for Group Care
10 Minutes	Discussion of other strategies
5 Minutes	Review
30 Minutes	LUNCH
	<u>More Than Just Routine</u>
10 Minutes	Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk-about Charts – routines
5 Minutes	Discussion of charts
45 Minutes	Video and Discussion: <i>It's Not Just Routine</i>
15 Minutes	Activity and Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feeding routine Discuss scenarios
15 Minutes	Diapering routine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key factors
15 minutes	Activity and Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Napping routine Key factors
10 minutes	Group discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What works best for infants/toddlers
5 Minutes	Review
15 Minutes	BREAK
	<u>Making It Happen: Individualized Care</u>
10 Minutes	Reflection: What makes us who we are? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What characteristic makes you unique? Is your uniqueness viewed positively or negatively by others? Relate to caring for each child based on their own uniqueness.
20 Minutes	PowerPoint/Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Concepts of Individualized Care Ways in which infants and toddlers are unique
20 Minutes	Activity: Strategies for Providing Individualized Care Scenarios <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Split into groups and study three unique infants and toddlers
30 Minutes	Video: <i>Respectfully Yours</i>
25 Minutes	Activity: Taking the Infants Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role Play
15 Minutes	Review, Wrap-Up and evaluations

Videos that can be used with this module:

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Together in Care: Meeting the Intimacy Needs of Infants and Toddlers in Groups

Space to Grow: Creating a Child Care Environment for Infants and Toddlers (2nd Ed.)

It's Not Just Routine: Feeding, Diapering, and Napping Infants and Toddlers (2nd Ed.)

Respectfully Yours: Magda Gerber's Approach to Professional Infant/Toddler Care