

# 2011-2012

## EXPANDING QUALITY in INFANT TODDLER CARE

Sponsors: Colorado Department of Education  
& Mesa County Partnership for Children & Families



Meets Licensing training requirements for:  
**Infant –Toddler Nursery Supervisor**  
**Infant –Toddler Family Child Care Home**  
**“3 Under 2” Family Child Care Home**  
**Experienced Family Child Care Home**

48 clock hour Course.

Must attend all Sixteen Sessions (3 hours each) to receive Colorado Department of Education Certificate.

EQ Curriculum is an introductory and comprehensive course in providing quality group care for infants & toddlers - building on the knowledge and experiences of caregivers through interesting, interactive and fun activities. At the heart of the EQ Course is a belief in the importance of providing responsive, respectful, relationship-based quality care for all infants and toddlers that includes on-site Coaching to support caregivers in “putting into practice” this new knowledge in their work environment. **This class will be offered for college credit through Western Colorado Community College for an additional fee.**

### 2011-2012 EQIT Class Modules – THREE SESSIONS OFFERED

**FALL Session:** August – December; held every Monday from 6:30 to 9:30pm  
Registration deadline: July 31, 2011

**YEAR-LONG Session:** August – May; held one Saturday per month from 9:00am to 3:30pm  
Registration deadline: July 31, 2011

**SPRING Session:** January – May; held every Monday from 6:30 to 9:30pm  
Registration deadline: December 31, 2011

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| #1 Wonder of Infancy          | #5 Health                   | # 9 Exploring Early Learning           | #13 Gifts in Culture           |
| #2 Care of the Spirit         | #6 Safety & Nutrition       | #10 Learning to Talk, Talking to Learn | #14 Welcoming Special Needs    |
| #3 Responsive Caregiving      | #7 Power of Places & Spaces | #11 Joy of Discovering Literacy        | #15 Relationship-Based Care    |
| #4 Our Partners- The Families | #8 Curriculum & Planning    | #12 Babies in Motion                   | #16 Celebrating Our Profession |

EQ Community Teachers: Michelle Calkins, Gladys Dial, Melode Mariner, and Susie Whiteside

**LOCATION:** Western Colorado Community College, 2508 Blichmann Ave, Grand Junction, CO

**\$50 for each participant ♦ SPACE IS LIMITED TO 25 STUDENTS PER SESSION**

**For questions and class dates please contact:** Corina Otero @ 970-244-3801 or corinao@htop.org

To register complete and **MAIL** page 2 along with payment of \$50 to:  
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Attention: Corina Otero,  
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Grand Junction, CO 81501

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**Which session is registering for?**

Fall     Year Long     Spring

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Month and Year of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed in a child care center? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Center Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Center Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Center Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Directors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your position at this center? Director \_\_\_ Asst. Director \_\_\_ Lead Teacher \_\_\_ Teacher Assistant \_\_\_  
Aide \_\_\_ Cook \_\_\_ Float \_\_\_

What room do you work in at this center? Infant Room \_\_\_ 1 year old room \_\_\_ 2 year old room \_\_\_  
3 and up \_\_\_

How many infants and toddlers do you care for at this center? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a Licensed Home Provider:**

Name and Address of your home child care business: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of infants and toddler cared for. \_\_\_\_\_

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