

EQIT 2016-2017

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. Participants have the option of paying for additional college credit, this requires planning to enroll as a college student or being a current student.

Please contact the Early Childhood Education Department at Western Colorado Community College for more information.



Expanding Quality
for Infants and Toddlers

- Wonder of Infancy
- Care of the Spirit
- Responsive Care giving
- Our Partners- The families
- Health
- Safety & Nutrition
- Power of Places & Spaces
- Curriculum & Planning
- Exploring Early Learning
- Learning to Talk, Talking to Learn
- Joy of Discovering Literacy
- Babies in Motion
- Gifts in Culture
- Welcoming Special Needs
- Relationship- Based Care
- Celebrating Our Profession



Coaching is available for participants to reflect upon and deepen their practice.

EQ Community Teachers: Gladys Dial, Cassandra McElhiney, and Barbara Michel

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

\$50 participation fee (Payable online ONLY) ♦ SPACE IS LIMITED TO 25 STUDENTS PER SESSION

To register (Online ONLY) for EQIT complete the following steps:

STEP 1- Go to mesacountypcf.org and register for EQ

STEP 2- Complete the payment process online only.

You will receive an email confirmation within 24 hrs upon completing both steps 1 and 2.

For questions and class dates please contact: Cassandra McElhiney 970-244-0640 or cassandram@htop.org