

Early Childhood Development Suggested Websites and Materials

Helpful websites with toolkits: review the various guides, briefs, videos, sample op-eds, interactive features, etc.

The FrameWorks Institute

Early Childhood Development (ECD) toolkit: <http://frameworksinstitute.org/toolkits/ecd/>

ECD overview: http://www.frameworksinstitute.org/toolkits/ecd/resources/pdf/ECDToolkit_core_story.pdf

eWorkshop on Strategic Frame Analysis™: <http://sfa.frameworksinstitute.org>

Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University

<http://developingchild.harvard.edu>

The Heckman Equation

<http://www.heckmanequation.org>

Partnership for America's Economic Success

<http://www.partnershipforsuccess.org>

United Way of America's Born Learning Campaign

<http://www.bornlearning.org>

PowerPoint Presentations

Early Care and Education: A Proven Approach to Effective Workforce Development, a presentation by the Institute for a Competitive Workforce <http://icw.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/ECE.pdf>

Early Childhood Development: The Bedrock of a Strong and Prosperous Granite State

Early Learning NH PowerPoint presentations can be emailed to participants – contact us directly

Excellent Short Publication

Starting Smart & Finishing Strong: Fixing the Cracks in America's Workforce Pipeline Through Investments in Early Childhood Development from the Institute for a Competitive Workforce/U.S. Chamber of Commerce

<http://icw.uschamber.com/publication/starting-smart-finishing-strong>

Feb 2011 Business & Philanthropic Leader Breakfast Short Videos

The Foundations of Lifelong Health

(7 minutes) A part of the InBrief series from the

Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University, this video explains why a vital and productive society with a prosperous and sustainable future is built on a foundation of healthy child development. Summarized are findings from "The Foundations of Lifelong Health Are Built in Early Childhood," a report co-authored by the National Scientific Council on the Developing Child and the National Forum on Early Childhood Policy and Programs.

http://developingchild.harvard.edu/library/multimedia/inbrief_series/



Change the First Five Years and You Change Everything

(4 minutes)

How would the lives of children facing adverse early childhood conditions be different if we invested in proven and effective early learning programs, starting at birth? Watch the video from the First Five Years Fund and see—through the voices of the children themselves—just how powerful the change can be.

<http://www.ffyf.org/content/tools>

5 Actions



New Hampshire Leaders Can Take

1. Connect to the NH Early Childhood Advisory Council

- Contact Council Director Laura Milliken at 226.7900 or lmilliken@earlylearningnh.org

2. Use and Share the “Resource Allocation Principles”

- Use the framework in your own work and planning
- Share the framework with policy makers and elected officials

The Partnership for America’s Economic Success developed the framework, “Federal and State Resource Allocation Principles,” to help federal, state and local policy makers engage in productive debate and make the hard choices needed to put our country on the path to global competitiveness. The framework is focused on the development of human capital. http://www.partnershipforsuccess.org/uploads/20100614_PAESPrinciplesBrochure2010web.pdf

3. Spread the Word

- Host an event
- Write an article or op-ed
- Visit or join the board of an early childhood program
- Talk to your colleagues or employees
- Support a public awareness campaign

4. Take a Stand

- Ask candidates for office what they will do to support early childhood
- Tell policy makers you support investment in early childhood
- Encourage early learning and K-12 alignment
- Promote early childhood policies as part of the workforce and economic development agenda
- Adopt a policy position in your agency or business

5. Spark and Support Early Childhood Innovation

- Join the formation of a new partnership to leverage public and private investments to spark early childhood innovation in New Hampshire, such as: a 4-Star Quality Rating and Improvement System; regional shared services alliances; United Way of America’s Born Learning[®] campaign; and SEED* accounts for newborns. Contact 226.7900 or info@earlylearningnh.org to learn more.

* SEED = Saving for Education, Entrepreneurship and Downpayment