

Readings for Core Competency #5: Learning Environments and Implementing Curriculum

Read two of the following articles and explore three web sites:

Articles for Infant toddler:

Organization	Topic	Web link
EEC	Massachusetts early learning guidelines for infants and toddlers	http://www.eec.state.ma.us/docs1/Workforce_Dev/Layout.pdf
Early Head Start	Early Head Start curriculum goals and objectives	http://www.headstart.seta.net/pdfs/EHS_G&O.pdf
EHS	Tip sheet: Infant/toddler curriculum	http://www.ehsnrc.org/Publications/English%20Tip%20Sheets/TIP_SHEET_10.PDF
EHS	Tip Sheet: Math and science development	http://www.ehsnrc.org/Publications/English%20Tip%20Sheets/TIP_SHEET_29.PDF
National infant toddler child care imitative	Infant toddler curriculum and individualization	http://nitcci.nccic.acf.hhs.gov/resources/it_curriculum_module.pdf
NAEYC	The uniqueness of infancy demands a responsive approach to care	http://www.wested.org/pdf/YCLally.pdf

Articles for the Preschool:

Organization	Topic	Web link
EEC	Preschool guidelines for early learning	http://www.fcsn.org/pti/topics/earlychildhood/preschool_learning_eec.pdf
Head Start	The head start child development and early learning framework	http://www.headstart.seta.net/pgmsupport/childoutcomes/HS_Revised_Child_Outcomes_Framework%202011.pdf
Albert Shanker Foundation	Preschool curriculum: What's in it for children and teachers	http://www.ashankerinst.org/Downloads/Early%20Childhood%2012-11-08.pdf
Ies	Effects of preschool curriculum on school readiness	http://ies.ed.gov/ncer/pubs/20082009/pdf/20082009_1.pdf

Articles for after-school and out of school times

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SEDL	The arts and afterschool programs	http://www.sedl.org/afterschool/toolkits/arts/pdf/arts_lit_rev.pdf
Pacific resources for education and learning	Teaching English learners the SIOP way	http://www.prel.org/products/paced/fall06/siop.pdf
Nellie Mae Educational Foundation	Critical hours: After school programs and educational success	http://www.nmefdn.org/uploads/Critical_Hours.pdf
Harvard Family Research Project	After school programs in the 21 st century: Their potential and what it takes to achieve it	http://www.hfrp.org/content/download/2916/84011/file/OSTissuebrief10.pdf

Articles at the initial level:

Organization	Topic	Web link
Strategies for Children	A developing reader's journey to third grade	http://www.strategiesforchildren.org/Publications/Developing_Readers_Journey.pdf
Zero to three	Early literacy	http://www.zerotothree.org/child-development/early-language-literacy/earlyliteracy2pagehandout.pdf
Child Care Information Exchange	Designing the family child care environment	http://www.ccie.com/library/5014246.pdf
NAEYC	Position statements: developmental appropriate practice	http://www.naeyc.org/files/naeyc/file/positions/PSDAP.pdf
NAEYC	Position statement: learning to read and write	http://www.naeyc.org/files/naeyc/file/positions/PSREAD98.PDF

Articles at the mid level:

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Strategies for Children	Turning the Page: Refocusing Massachusetts for reading success	http://www.strategiesforchildren.org/Publications/TurningThePageReport.pdf

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NAEYC	Position statement: Early childhood mathematics promoting a good beginning	http://www.naeyc.org/files/naeyc/file/positions/psmath.pdf
NAEYC	Position statement: School readiness	http://www.naeyc.org/files/naeyc/file/positions/PSREADY98.PDF
NAEYC	Position statement: Technology and Young Children—Ages 3 through 8	http://www.naeyc.org/files/naeyc/file/positions/PSTECH98.PDF

Articles at the advanced level:

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Clearinghouse on early education and parenting	A comprehensive approach to curriculum development	http://ceep.crc.illinois.edu/pubs/katzsym/rosenthal.pdf
NAEYC	Position Statement: Early learning standards	http://www.naeyc.org/files/naeyc/file/positions/position_statement.pdf
Strategies for Children	Turning the Page: Refocusing Massachusetts for reading success	http://www.strategiesforchildren.org/Publications/TurningThePageReport.pdf
Bernard van Leer Foundation	Critical Thinking	http://www.bernardvanleer.org/Critical_thinking?pubnr=531&download=1
Bernard van Leer Foundation	Culture and learning	http://www.bernardvanleer.org/Culture-and-learning?pubnr=1222&download=1
Bernard van Leer Foundation	Early Childhood and Primary Education: Transitions in the Lives of Young Children	http://www.bernardvanleer.org/Early_Childhood_and_Primary_Education_Transitions_in_the_Lives_of_Young_Children?pubnr=521&download=1

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Web links for Area #5

AACC	Assessment and Accountability Comprehensive Center	http://www.aacompcenter.org/
Study Stack	assessment vocabulary	http://www.studystack.com/flashcard-278642
	Nations Report Card	http://nationsreportcard.gov/
	Child Find-	http://www.childfindidea.org/
	Devet screening	http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org/how/clinical_care/developmental_screening/providers_info.aspx
PALS		http://pals.virginia.edu/tools-prek.html
NAP	Early Childhood Assessment: Why, What, and How	http://books.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12446&utm_medium=etm&utm_source=National%20Academies%20Press&utm_campaign=Early+Childhood+Assessment+2&utm_content=Downloader&utm_term=#toc
WA	Guide to Assessment in Early Childhood Birth-8	http://www.k12.wa.us/EarlyLearning/pubdocs/assessment_print.pdf
NEGP	Principals and Recommendations	http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/negp/reports/prinrec.pdf
NAEYC	Curriculum, Assessment and Program Evaluation	http://www.naeyc.org/files/naeyc/file/positions/CAPExpand.pdf
ECLKC	Assessment	http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/ecdh/eecd/Assessment
NASP	Position Statement	http://www.nasponline.org/about_nasp/pospaper_ece.aspx