

Early Childhood Special Education Topics for Comps

Inclusion

- Pros

- Cons

- Research on the effects of inclusion

- Effects on students' performance

- Providing services in natural environments

Families

- Models

- Theories of family development

- Developing effective relationships with families

Assessment and Intervention

- Difficulties in assessing the skills of developmentally young children

- Relationship between assessment and intervention in ECSE

- Family assessment

Best practices

- Developmentally appropriate practices and ECSE

- Ethics

Inter-relationships among developmental domains

Teaming

- Responsibilities of team members

- Models of teaming

- Efficacy of different teaming models in ECSE

- Family roles as team members

Legislation

- Recent and past legislation

- Legislation and assessment

- Legislation and IEPs, IFSPs

- 0-3, 3-5, and 3-21 systems and legal requirements

Efficacy of ECSE programs

- Qualities of effective programs

- Research on effective ECSE

IFSPs and IEPs

- Components

- Legal requirements for

- Development of plans

- Implementing plans