Early ECHO

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Early ECHO is a knowledge-sharing, virtual learning community of practice for Part C early interventionists from Mountain West regional states (Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and North Dakota). Early Childhood ECHO increases the capacity of early childhood professionals to identify and implement best practices in areas that include early identification, and referral detection, feeding, communication, developmental delays and disabilities, and many more. Network participants include case managers/family service coordinators, general educators, home daycare providers, paraeducators, related service providers (OTs, PT, SLPs, etc.), school administrators, school directors, school counselors, school psychologists, social workers, special educators, state agency staff and all others interested in improving outcomes for students in the early childhood setting.

FREE monthly professional development for Early childhood workforce, early childcare providers, early intervention, Early Head Start and Head Start teams, developmental specialists, early childhood special educators, service coordinators, speech language pathologists, physical and occupational therapists.
Team Members

Janel Preston- Project Coordinator and facilitator
Curt Phillips: Service Director and Project Evaluator

Baileigh Beebe: Project assistant and social media
Sue Olsen: Service Director (phased retirement) and Core HUB Team

Network HUB members
Heather Waters: Compliance Coordinator, Part C baby watch program
Kirsten Aalberg, PT: DDI Vantage Early Intervention
Kait Bennington, OT: DDI Vantage Early Intervention
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Rebecca Foster, OT: Program Director, Minot Infant Development Program
Shelby Clark, SLP: Minot Infant Development Program
Barbra Fiechtl: Higher Education, Utah
ECHO is all teach, all learn

- Interactive
- Peer to peer learning
- Collaborative problem solving
- Sharing of best practices

Guiding principles

- Demonopolization of knowledge
- Commitment to learning
- Didactic/professional development
- Case based learning
- Evaluations
SPOKES: the learners of the sessions.

EARLY ECHO- 2022

5 WAYS TO make ECHO sessions more beneficial:

1. CONTRIBUT TO MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS
2. ACTIVELY ENGAGE
3. OPEN YOUR MIND TO DIVERSE VIEWS
4. LEAD BY EXAMPLE
5. MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY
• I think they are great; I would like more time at the end to discuss ideas etc. that were discussed in breakout groups
• I was very impressed with the knowledge of the presenters.
• I am happy with the training you provide
• Love the relevant topic to OT
• Everything is wonderful so far. Keep up the good work
• Please continue with your good setup and relevant topics!
• I love the everyday strategy work, typical and atypical development refreshers. It was great to have a PT present.
• I enjoy the trainings and the interaction.

SATISFACTION AND LEARNING

"Overall, I am satisfied with today’s session."

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"Today’s session has contributed to my understanding of strategies to support children."

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"I BELIEVE I CAN SUCCESSFULLY APPLY WHAT I'VE LEARNED TODAY."

**LIKELIHOOD OF USING KNOWLEDGE GAINED IN SESSION**

- Extremely likely: 27.5%
- Very likely: 50.0%
- Moderately likely: 16.0%
- Slightly likely: 6.1%
- Not at all likely: 0.0%

**DID YOU KNOW?**

We have a YouTube channel where we post all of our ECHO sessions!
KNOWLEDGE LEVEL CHANGE

Before Session  | After Session
---|---
Extremely | 3.8% | 8.2%
Very | 19.7% | 32.8%
Moderately Knowledgeable | 56.3% | 49.2%
Slightly | 22.4% | 4.9%
Not at all | 0.0% | 2.7%

NETWORKING AND CONNECTEDNESS

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