Bi-weekly Newsflash!

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Welcome to our bi-weekly Newsflash!

In order to condense the information of the list serve, we will send a bi-weekly Newsflash with upcoming events, news, articles, reports, and other relevant information.

This is a new effort and will improve over time.

All comments and suggestions are welcome.

News:

- **New Initiative from Bridge**: (see attachments)

Dear all,

It is with so much joy and happiness that we share with you the flyer and infographic of the Bridge CRPD-SDGs Initiative. We warmly thank all supporters and allies, all Bridge Alumni worldwide as well as IDA & IDDC staff (and their members' staff) that made it possible 🙏🏼

The versions in French, Spanish, Arabic, Swahili and Portuguese are being produced and will be distributed soon.

Share it without moderation! 😊

Warm regards,
The Bridge team

- [https://hub.jhu.edu/2019/10/24/babies-understand-counting/](https://hub.jhu.edu/2019/10/24/babies-understand-counting/)
earlier than believed, study finds

Babies who are years away from being able to say "one," "two," and "three" actually already have a sense of what counting means, study finds

hub.jhu.edu

Can alcohol affect sperm? Dads-to-be should stop drinking 6 months before conception, study finds - CNN

Well-cooked seafood can be a good source of protein as well as omega-3 fatty acids. The Food and Drug Administration notes that protein in meat, poultry and seafood is an important nutrient in a ...

www.cnn.com

From trauma-informed to asset-informed care in early childhood

The focus on “toxic stress,” ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences), and trauma-informed care have been game-changers in the field of early childhood development. They have helped us recognize ...

www.brookings.edu
Events:

- **WEBINAR: Gender Equality in and through Education**
  Nov 14, 2019, 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
  
  https://rescue.zoom.us/meeting/register/5532ee3187f94712d746f627e8486654?_ga=2.125478338.916383255.1572456005-745968706.1563292988

Welcome! You are invited to join a meeting: [Webinar] Gender Equality in and through Education: INEE Guidance Note on Gender. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the meeting.

rescue.zoom.us

- **Upcoming Hill Event:** **Ensuring All Children Thrive: Early Childhood Development in Crisis and Conflict Settings**
  
  Tuesday, November 19th from 4-7pm in Dirksen G-50.

- **Virtual Event:** **Professional Development for Early Childhood Teachers and Caregivers, and Efforts to Learn about What Works**
**Scottish Disability Studies Network - Inaugural Meeting**
Register via Eventbrite


There are many people undertaking research in Disability Studies in Scotland, some of us know each other whilst many do not! We are aware of many established networks in England and believe it would be fruitful to establish a network so that we can exchange ideas, provide support, organise events and generally promote disability studies within the Scottish context. If you can't make it this virtual event will be recorded. The aim of this first meeting to related to sharing and introductions and future planning.

When: 29 November 2019, 3.00 - 5.00 (Scottish time)

We are using Zoom, but please register so we can get your email address for ongoing communications.
[https://zoom.us/j/187693616](https://zoom.us/j/187693616)

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**Some interesting articles/reports:**

- [https://adc.bmj.com/content/early/2019/10/30/archdischild-2019-317849](https://adc.bmj.com/content/early/2019/10/30/archdischild-2019-317849)

*Contextual and socioeconomic variation in early motor and language development | Archives of Disease in Childhood*

Objective To compare early motor and language development of children <3 years of age growing up in high-income and low-income contexts. Design Cross-sectional study. Setting We analysed differences...
in motor and language skills across study sites in Cambodia, Chile, Ghana, Guatemala, Lebanon, and

WHO | Hearing and vision screening for preschool children using mobile technology, South Africa

Hearing and vision screening for preschool children using mobile technology, South Africa
Susan Eksteen a, Stefan Launer b, Hannah Kuper c, Robert H Eikelboom d, Andrew Bastawrous c & De Wet Swanepoel a. a. Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, University of Pretoria, c/o www.who.int

The Quebec Newborn Twin Study at 21 - Michel Boivin, Mara Brendgen, Ginette Dionne, Isabelle Ouellet-Morin, Lise Dubois, Daniel Pérusse, Philippe Robaey, Richard E. Tremblay, Frank Vitaro

Improving survival of infants with low birthweight cared for outside hospitals

In 1978, Edgar Rey was the director of a large and overcrowded neonatal unit in Bogota, Colombia. Shortage of incubators and prolonged hospital stay were harming and resulting in the deaths of already stable premature infants. To overcome those circumstances, Rey started an early discharge programme in which infants were placed in skin-to-skin contact on top of their mothers' chests to ensure thermal stability (kangaroo position), and if the babies tolerated the position well and regulated their temperature, the mother and baby were sent home in the kangaroo position while receiving breastmilk-based nutrition and close ambulatory follow-up—ie, after discharge from hospital, kangaroo mother care was provided in specifically designated ambulatory outpatient clinics, where the family came for follow-up visits from discharge until up to 1 year after birth.

Report: Characters With Disabilities 'Marginalized' In Kids' TV, Movies - Disability Scoop

Characters with disabilities are largely missing from children’s television and film and when they are shown, they’re routinely portrayed as helpless, a new report finds. Fewer than 1 percent of leading characters on kids’ television shows last year had disabilities. By contrast, 8.1 percent ...
diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) globally during the last decade. An updated and overall estimate of ASD prevalence in Asia would assist health professionals to develop relevant public health strategies.

www.sciencedirect.com


The Right to Inclusive Education for Children with Intellectual Disabilities. A Comparative Legal Analysis of the Progress being Made in Zambia, Kenya and South Africa. by Joel Msipu Phiri :: SSRN

Children with intellectual disabilities form one of the most marginalized groups in society amongst persons without disabilities and even among persons with dis

papers.ssrn.com

Resources:

- From Zero to Three:

  Respecting Babies: A Guide to Educaring® for Parents and Professionals

  by Ruth Anne Hammond

  This unique guidebook provides theoretical and practical perspective for those who care for infants and toddlers, whether parent, medical professional, educator, or early interventionist. Easy-to-read and engaging, this summary of the Educaring® Approach
introduced by Magda Gerber, founder of Resources for Infant Educarers (RIE), highlights the evolution and key elements of this integrated, multilayered approach and describes how to support babies and toddlers in becoming confident, joyful explorers and caring, connected people.

The second edition is updated to reflect the latest science and impacts of the digital age and is richly illustrated with stories and examples from the author's vast experience. [https://myzerotothree.force.com/s/store?_ga=2.138287984.139474995.1572294566-536611812.1544545655#/store/browse/detail/a3G2S00000A41y9UAB](https://myzerotothree.force.com/s/store?_ga=2.138287984.139474995.1572294566-536611812.1544545655#/store/browse/detail/a3G2S00000A41y9UAB)

- **From Harvard Ed. Magazine:**

  This is a very interesting article on ensuring personalized learning for all school students -- not just students with IEPs.

  You will note the topics included -- they are not unlike IECD and ECI services that are comprehensive and feature IEPs or IFSPs.


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**By All Means' Success Plans focus on individual, personalized learning | Harvard Graduate School of Education**

Unfortunately, most schools don't have a clear, planned way to connect those dots. Some teachers, like Lallinger, go deeper with their students, but this is piecemeal — a student here, a student there.

[www.gse.harvard.edu](http://www.gse.harvard.edu)

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- **Better Care Network Newsletter:** Special Issue on Family Strengthening and Preservation

[https://outlook.live.com/mail/0/AQMkADAwATEyMGE3LTRjMzMALTltZTYtMDACLTAwCgAQAOnKUYaL9IBCtvacQuQoXGw%3D](https://outlook.live.com/mail/0/AQMkADAwATEyMGE3LTRjMzMALTltZTYtMDACLTAwCgAQAOnKUYaL9IBCtvacQuQoXGw%3D)
Think Babies Early Head Start
Advocacy Toolkit • ZERO TO THREE

Created more than 25 years ago, Early Head Start’s comprehensive approach embodies and is proven to support what all babies need to thrive: good health, strong families, and positive early learning experiences. Spread the Think Babies message and take action using our resources and tools below.

www.zerotothree.org

Early Head Start: An Essential Support for Pregnant Women, Infants, and Toddlers • ZERO TO THREE

Early Head Start is the only federal program dedicated to comprehensively promoting healthy child and family development for pregnant women, infants, and toddlers living in families with incomes below the poverty line.

www.zerotothree.org
• From JAMA Pediatrics: Online First: so many interesting articles in this issue!
  
  http://read.alerts.jamanetwork.com/csb/Public/show/axac-1hl87b--n9uqi-5kngun92

• From R4D: 4 change agents share how to improve the ECD workforce

  On Nov. 6, R4D convened policymakers from Ethiopia, the Philippines, Kenya and Sri Lanka to share their countries’ experiences in leading early childhood development programs. If you weren’t able to make it, a full recording is now available. Tune in to hear the panelists discuss the challenges they’ve faced and how we can better support the workforce that provides these critical ECD services.
  
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5OVf6V_hrE&feature=youtu.be

  YouTube

  and share it all with friends, family, and the world on YouTube.

  www.youtube.com

Job opportunities:

• Save the Children: is seeking a Chief of Party for an anticipated five-year USAID-funded Integrated Early Childhood Development (IECD) program in Cambodia.

  Chief of Party, Integrated Early Childhood Development (IECD) Program - Cambodia
  Posted: November 10, 2019
  https://recruiting.ultipro.com/SAV1002STCF/JobBoard/7d92e82b-af74-464d-859b-c5b8c6a6e92e/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=8d918f33-3bde-4e84-87fd-2ae9de54eaf

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