



Beyond Bubbles and Blocks:

Tips for MA EI Home Visitors



Did you know?

The EI Training Center has a new website <http://www.eitrainingcenter.org> where you can find training materials, information, and you can even request to receive this newsletter to your inbox directly. We also have a new online module about prematurity posted. This module provides information on the impact prematurity has on child development as well as child/caregiver interactions. Participants will receive credit for competency 1.5 once completing the module.

"If approached and questioned properly, the parents, caregiver, or teacher can supply valuable information concerning a child's performance, characteristics, and style of behavior in specific situations." Battelle Development Inventory 2nd Edition Examiners manual Pg. 30

Tips and Techniques...

Reflective supervision seems to be a buzz word that our system is using a lot lately.

Supervision is an important component of our work in Early Intervention and we know supervision helps decrease staff turnover and increase job satisfaction. So what is reflective supervision? Although there are many different definitions, supervision that is reflective in nature is when the supervisee learns about themselves, the

client, co-workers, and the work. This is likely to be a parallel process providing a model for the relationship and reflective work that happens between you and the families that you serve. The November 2016 issue of *Zero to Three* is all about reflective supervision, what it is, why it is important, how to evaluate it, and why it is such a current focus in the early childhood field. Supervisor or supervisee you may find this information helpful and informative.

Evaluation/ Assessment tip



Programs have started to receive their SSIP BDI-2 reports back, and we have had great participation at the regional communities of practice focused on fidelity of administration of the BDI-2.

On our website we have a new online module posted that focuses on standardized interview procedure. In this module participants will learn what standardized interview procedure is, how, and when to use it. The module also explores some common administration challenges through video examples and how these challenges might be addressed. In the module you will also learn more about the importance of fidelity and the impact of administration errors on our MA EI system.

Consider watching this short module on your own or together as a team.

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