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## **Early On** Center Instructional Resource **Alert**

Now Available Under Instructional Resources

[The International Society on Early Intervention](http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=219)

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The International Society on Early Intervention is an organization designed to provide a framework and forum for professionals from around the world to communicate about advances in the field of early intervention. (ISEI) offers free membership and a website that includes articles from *Infants & Young Children* (IYC) and other journals, events of interest and specialized resources available, and networking with ISEI members.

[IFSP Process: Essentials of Early On Module](http://eotta.ccrea.org/Event.php?ID=3055)

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This training is a broad overview of the IFSP process from pre referral to transition. Topics include outreach, referral process, determining eligibility, developing the IFSP, determining services, child outcomes, periodic review, and transition.

### [The Importance of Authentic Assessments in Eligibility Determination for Infants and Toddlers](#)

(<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=221>)

This article (Feb. 2017) from the Journal of Early Intervention summarizes a pilot project which examined current evaluation practices using norm-referenced and authentic assessment tools.

### [Birth to Five Evaluation and Assessment Module](#)

(<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=220>)

Maryland State Department of Education online module addresses evaluation and assessment with regard to their definitions, purposes, legal requirement, best practices, and family partnerships. Topics include early childhood outcomes and foundations, recommended practices (family partnerships, cultural sensitivity, authentic & functional assessment, multidimensional approaches, and ongoing assessment), and putting it all together (info from families, synthesizing assessment info, and data-informed decision-making).

### [Lily's Assessment & IFSP Development](#)

(<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=222>)

This 32-minute video from Virginia's Early Intervention Professional Development Center features an assessment and IFSP team conducting a real-world assessment and initial IFSP development meeting with Lily and her grandmother. A video reflection guide which include summaries of the video sections and reflection questions for discussion is also available for faculty, trainers, and supervisors for use in professional development.