

Early On Center for Higher Education

Instructional Resource Alert

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[Relationship-based Practices: Talking with Families about Developmental Concerns](http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=252) (<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=252>)

This module provided by the Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center (ECLKC) offers a 30 minute learning simulation that highlights six relationship-based practices to build upon during the ongoing process of relationship-building with families which include: describing observations of the child's behavior, focusing on the family-child relationship, valuing a family's passion, supporting parental competence, actively reflecting on the family's perspective, and reflecting on your own perspective.

[Watch Me! Celebrating Milestones and Sharing Concerns - Module](http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=254) (<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=254>)

CDC Watch Me! Celebrating Milestones and Sharing Concerns module provides tools and best practices for monitoring the development of children and how to talk with parents about their child's development.

[Tips for Talking with Parents about Developmental Concerns](http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=253) (<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=253>)

This CDC tip sheet accompanies the module Watch Me! Celebrating Milestones and Sharing Concerns. Learn important tips on how to build meaningful relationships, ways to highlight child's strengths and how to respond to parent's feelings.

[Family Matters - MDE Fact Sheets](http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=257) (<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=257>)

Check out "Family Matters" from Michigan Department of Education. These fact sheets (in Arabic and Spanish too) explain special education laws and practices.

[Parent Participation in Early Intervention](http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=255) (<http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=255>)

This list of resources for parents and early intervention providers recently compiled by CIPR (December 2017) offers information and strategies for supporting parent participation in developmental screening, identifying appropriate services to best meet the child's needs, and staying informed about your (parents') rights.



[Parent to Parent Advice - Early On Video](http://earlyoncenter.org/resource.php?ID=256)

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This video created by Michigan Alliance for Families will give you the chance to hear parents talk in their own words about their experiences in *Early On*.

