

Fabulous Resources Just Posted on YouTube

Our early childhood friends at Cultivate Learning/EarlyEdU have recently made several of their wonderful resources available on YouTube.

- **Circle Time Magazine** is a dynamic professional development web series and magazine for early childhood educators, parents, and providers that seeks to make evidence-based early childhood content accessible, friendly, and fun. It is created and produced by Dr. Gail Joseph. Each episode features guest experts sharing their knowledge, ideas for using everyday materials, favorite books, and high-quality examples of learning in action. Season 1 focuses on math learning, Season 2 on Positive Behavior Support, Season 3 on Inclusion, and Season 4 on Bigger Kids. All materials are available in English, Spanish, and Somali at <https://www.youtube.com/@CultivateLearningUW#>
- **Meaningful Makeovers and Makeover Minutes** are Cultivate Learning/EarlyEdU resources to support the work of faculty and PD providers. Each segment features examples of insights and ideas for how to make a good environment even better. Examples in mixed age environments and family childcare programs, which can be hard to find, are part of what makes this a great collection. These resources are available in English, Spanish, and Somali at <https://www.youtube.com/@CultivateLearningUW#>

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- **What Works for Multilingual Learners: 7 High-Quality Preschool Practices** – This evidence-informed resource succinctly summarizes relevant research and high-quality practices and offers practical applications and resources. [What Works for Multilingual Learners: 7 High-Quality Preschool Practices | Colorín Colorado](#)
- **Family Literacy at Home** is a bilingual video series (English and Spanish) to offer practical tips for how to support reading at home. [Family Literacy at Home: Video Series in English and Spanish | Colorín Colorado](#)
- **The Award-Winning ELL Classroom Strategy Library** includes step-by-step guides, ideas for differentiation, and resources such as videos and practical examples. While designed for children who are becoming multilingual, these resources can be used to support academic language development for any child/student. Select a topic (e.g., [Realia and Manipulatives](#)) to discover guidance on how this can support language development, teaching considerations, examples, AND a slide deck for teaching this content that may be downloaded, copied, and edited.

Head's Up If Supporting Social and Emotional Development is a Priority!

In supporting the trajectories of young children, it is as important to nurture their social and emotional skills as it is to develop their academic knowledge and skills. The **Pyramid Model for Social Emotional Competence in Infants and Young Children** is a widely used evidence-based framework that guides early childhood educators in supporting the healthy social and emotional development of each and every child. The Pyramid Model Practice Guide is a tool to help faculty, professional development professionals, and others to access and apply the wisdom and resources of the Pyramid approach, through words and videos, in English and Spanish. [Pyramid Model Practice Guide – Pyramid Model Practice Guide](#)

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