

Title of Training: Exploring the Arkansas CDELS with Infants & Toddlers

11/9/21

Call to Order/Greetings

Treasurer Report

Approval of October 12, 2021 minutes

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Well-Being Check-In

Upcoming trainings/conferences/early childhood events

Presentation: Jenny Dura will be joining us to share how you can incorporate fun and engaging activities with infants and toddlers while fostering learning goals within the Arkansas CDELS. Jenny is a certified PITC (Program for Infant Toddler Care) infant toddler expert. She will also be sharing a RIE (Resources for Infant Educators) approach which respects the child and their development. The RIE approach encourages seeing infants and toddlers as capable and understanding of the world around them, able to learn and flourish if given safe space and freedom from too much adult direction. Even if you do not work with this age group, you may have children who are developmentally at this level or are in need of a little extra support and will gain valuable information to supporting all children's developmental needs.

Until We Meet Again

Emma will share an assignment for us to think about before our next meeting. We will be using gratitude to help boost our wellbeing! Follow along on the NWAECA Facebook group page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/nwaeca>

Next Meeting

#38206 We will be exploring the Arkansas CDELS with Mixed Age Groups & the Family Child Care Network on December 14th at 6:30 pm.

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