Universal Design, Individualizing, and Family Partnerships

California Preschool Curriculum Framework

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Universal Design for Learning

- Multiple means of representation
- Multiple means of expression
- Multiple means of engagement
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- What are some of the key concepts in universal design?
- Which concepts were clear to you? Which concepts were confusing?
- What other questions do you have about universal design related to children’s social-emotional development?
- What resources do you think would be most helpful to you in your work?

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- What information from the presenter(s) caught your attention or stood out for you?
- What are you most confident about in supporting the social-emotional development of children with disabilities? What concerns you?
- What new or different perspectives do you have? How has this discussion been helpful?
“Individualization of learning includes all children.”

Individualizing

• What kinds of documentation could you use to help you understand individual children in terms of their social-emotional development?
• What are some ways you could get to know the families of individual children?
• How could you learn about the child’s community?
Individualizing

- How could you find out what things a child is interested in?
- What different kinds of information about a child could you obtain by observing during different parts of the daily routine?
- What are some ways you could determine each child's strengths?

Family Partnerships

- What considerations or ideas about the influence of families on children's social-emotional development caught your attention?
- Which ones resonated with you because of your experiences with children and families?
Family Partnerships

- Which strategies or interactions do you think are most important to include in order to build strong partnerships with families that foster children’s social-emotional development?
- What is a first step you would take in building these partnerships?

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- What ideas stood out most for you today?
- Which ones reinforced what you have already learned or experienced? Which ones gave you a new perspective or insight?
- How might you apply a new perspective to your work now or in the future?
- What further information or support do you need?
- What first step do you need to do?