

Fullerton College/CDES Department
122 Principles of Early Childhood Education

Internet Assignment

Purpose: To become familiar with many of the websites that will support you as an early childhood educator.

Directions:

1. **Explore FIVE** of the listed websites **and critique each** using the criteria identified below.
[The websites are on the instructor's website under Important Links (<http://staffwww.fullcoll.edu>)].
2. **Find a Website NOT** listed below **or** on the instructor's website that reflects good Developmentally Appropriate Practices for teaching young children.
 - a. Print the Home Page of the Website (turn in with hard copy of your report)
 - b. Critique it using the form below
3. **Due: September 22/23** (in your assigned class)
 - a. Provide a Cover Page and a typed critique of each website.
 - b. Turn it in to (turnitin.com) - using the code given to you by instructor as one document

List of Websites

CHOOSE THREE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

1. National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
 - a. CAEYC
 - b. OCAEYC
2. Childcare Information Exchange
3. Services for Early Education and Development (SEED)
4. California Preschool Instructional Networks (CPIN)
5. Alliance for Childhood
6. Teachers Resisting Unhealthy Children's Entertainment (TRUCE)
7. Children's Music Network (CMN)
8. The College School - School Life (Reggio +)

CHOOSE ONE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

1. Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
2. Stand for Children (SFC)
3. Children's Defense Fund (CDF)
4. Children Now

CHOOSE ONE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

1. Concerned Educators Allied for a Safe Environment (CEASE)
2. NonViolence in the Lives of Young Children (NVP)
3. Campaign for Commercial Free Childhood (CCFC)
4. California Tomorrow

Internet Critique Form

Directions:

- Each website needs to be critiqued separately.
 - Each website critique needs to be typed.
 - Critiques need to show that you explored thoroughly **ALL** areas of the website.
- * The assignment has a total of Six (6) website critiques (five chosen from above list and one website that you found supporting developmentally appropriate curriculum.
1. Identify the website. Provide the website address.
 2. Using your own words, briefly explain the purpose, mission statement, objectives, etc. (like an annotated reference. 2-3 sentences)
 3. Describe each of the areas of the website that provides good information for educators. (**This is the focus**).
 4. Describe how you can use this website in the future.
 5. Evaluate the websites effectiveness in meeting its stated goal **and** your needs.