

Kansas Early Childhood Emergency Safety Interventions (ESI) Resources

Training

- **ESI: What Early Childhood Practitioners Need to Know** - Regional training provided Fall 2013.
This two-hour training provides basic information on the Kansas ESI regulations incorporating scenarios, activities and frequently asked questions for early childhood programs. PowerPoint presentation and handouts are available on the TASN website/ESI Resources <http://ksdetasn.org/cms/index.php/esi-resources>
- **New in 2014:** Online training module to accompany Kansas ESI training for EC Practitioners (This module includes many video clips and may take several minutes to load.) http://kskits.org/ESI/ESI_EC_Scenarios_Captivate.swf
- **Safety First: A Set of Guidelines and Procedures for Maintaining a Safe Environment**
This six-hour on-site training is based on the PBIS philosophy and research-based strategies and interventions appropriate for the physical and developmental attributes of young children. The objectives are to provide early childhood practitioners with techniques for preventing or reducing the need for use of an emergency safety intervention by identifying emergency situations, recognizing whether a behavior is escalating or de-escalating, and using appropriate first-response strategies. Safety First also teaches a process for helping children re-engage following the use of an emergency safety intervention. Kansas ESI training is a prerequisite. Request training at the TASN website <http://ksdetasn.org>

Web and Print Resources

- **TASN Emergency Safety Intervention Resources:**
Available on the TASN website at <http://ksdetasn.org/cms/index.php/esi-resources>
- **TASN-KITS Virtual Kit:**
Kansas ESI Regulations Apply to Preschoolers! http://kskits.org/ta/virtualKits/kansasESI_Regs.shtml
- **TASN-KITS Archived Webinars (Three to Five):**
<http://www.kskits.org/webinars/webinarsTrainingModulesEarlyYears/webinars.shtml>
 - *A Child Who Can't Behave in Preschool Should Be...Taught!*
 - *Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Young Children, Part I: Essential Prevention Practices for Reducing Challenging Behaviors in Early Care and Education Settings*
 - *Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Young Children, Part II: The Team Process*
- **TASN-KITS TA Packets:**
 - *Creating Environments to Support Positive Behavior* <http://kskits.org/ta/Packets/CreatingEnvironmentsPBS.shtml>
 - *Functional Behavioral Assessment* <http://kskits.org/ta/Packets/FunctionalBeh.shtml>
 - *Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) in Early Childhood Settings*
<http://kskits.org/ta/Packets/PosBehSupport.shtml>
- **TASN-KITS Early Child Resource Center (ECRC):**
To borrow resources related to supporting social emotional development and preventing challenging behavior in young children, go to the TASN-KITS ECRC website (<http://www.kskits.org>) and click on Early Childhood Resource Center, or call (620) 421-6550 Ext. 1638 for personal assistance. For a list of selected holdings related to PBIS in early childhood go to http://ksdetasn.org/cms/images/_utahstate_media/documents/TASN-ESI/ESI-Part1/ECRC%20PBIS%20Holdings%20Handout%209_17_14.pdf
- **Low/No Cost Early Childhood Training and Resources on ESI and PBIS:**
http://ksdetasn.org/cms/images/_utahstate_media/documents/TASN-ESI/ESI-Part1/6_EC_ESI_and_PBIS_training_resources_9_18_13_13.pdf

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