

“I was searching for this type of specialized training my whole life. This course brought out the best in me. I now have the knowledge and ability to bring out the best in others. I truly understand what it means to value and respect infants and toddlers. I can’t express the enormous gratitude I feel toward my instructor and this training. It changed my life forever.”

Karina Diaz, Discover Little Me Child Care at St. Joseph’s Regional Medical Center, Paterson, NJ

I was amazed at how responsive ____ was at 1 ½ months. She let me know that she was connecting with me. She smiled, cooed and gave me eye contact. It made me look at the ways I interact with infants and toddlers. I will definitely remember the three R’s when I interact with infants and toddlers and people in general.

Kimberley Scruggs, CPHS Paterson, NJ

The 3R’s:

Respect, Response, Reciprocal

“I promised myself that in the future I will never take the feelings of a child, big or small for granted. The three R’s will be a big part of my career in Early Childhood Education, because gaining a better understanding of children’s needs and responding to them with respect makes a big difference. “

Luz Ocasio, CPHS, Paterson, NJ

“I am a pre-school teacher and this was my first time using the three R’s with a child. Instantly, I realized the difference between how I would normally speak to a child and how to now respectfully communicate with a child. I felt an immediate bond. There was so much respect, response and reciprocal that the interaction was amazing! I loved the way the child’s eyes and smile told me that she understood me. At times I felt choked up with emotions. The last time I felt like this was interacting with my own children when they were babies, but to feel that kind of affection and understanding from a child that’s not yours was incredible. I feel like I now better understand how to communicate with babies and pre-school children. I think I might want to work with Infants and Toddlers next year.”

Leana Smith, BA. Concerned Parents for Head Start Cecil Dickey Center, Paterson NJ