

# Morris County Infant Toddler Professional Development Institute

## An appropriate professional development step for those pursuing the New Jersey Infant/Toddler Credential

**It's not too late!!**

*Morris County Infant/Toddler Professional Development Institute* is a pilot project developed to support infant/toddler educators interested in pursuing their professional development and the New Jersey Infant/Toddler Credential. This training is designed to help child care professionals advance their knowledge, skills and practice as well as understand their role in reducing the risk of abuse and neglect through their natural relationships with parents of infants and toddlers. The pilot addresses:

- Working effectively with infants, toddlers and their families
- Understanding and preventing abuse and neglect of infants and toddlers
- Recognizing the influence of culture on child rearing beliefs and practices
- Indicators of quality which are in alignment with the Infant/Toddler CDA, New Jersey Infant/Toddler Credential, and Professional Impact New Jersey Professional Development Registry

As a training participant, you get a unique professional development opportunity that includes:

- A copy of CITE Coalition of Infant/Toddler Educators Learning Guide for the New Jersey Infant/Toddler Credential & the companion technical assistance manual
- A copy of Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs Serving Children Birth through Age 8 a publication of NAEYC
- A copy of The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, & Twos a publication of Teaching Strategies
- A copy of The Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale-Revised Edition (ITERS-R)
- Membership in The NJ Registry Professional Impact New Jersey
- Interactive and experiential 120 hours of training including:
  - Hands-on practice implementing the curriculum
  - Philosophy, theory, and research

**ATTENTION** New Jersey First Steps PITC training participants! Why not continue? Completion of these 30 hours of training can be applied toward participating in the Morris County Infant/Toddler pilot.

**When?** Tuesdays beginning May 19, 2009 from 5:00 pm—8:00 pm

**Where?** Morristown, NJ

**Interested?** For more information regarding registration and tuition please contact: Amie Zahn Child & Family Resources 973-601-6152