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THE ANTI-BIAS APPROACH ONLINE CLASS (12 clock hours)

CLASS DESCRIPTION: This training is designed to guide teachers and child care providers in implementing an anti-bias, multicultural approach in the class or program. This class will help them meet standards set by state quality initiatives and accreditation programs.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: As a result of this training, participants will be able to:

- Identify the rationale and goals of an anti-bias multicultural approach
- Reflect on their own biases and attitudes towards diversity
- Cite ways to respond to discrimination and stereotypes in the classroom
- Give examples of ways to respond to children's questions and comments
- Evaluate the classroom environment and materials to meet the goals of this approach
- Select appropriate books that meet the goals of this approach
- Compare appropriate and inappropriate ways to use this approach in the curriculum
- Give examples of appropriate activities to plan for young children
- Identify ways to ensure your program is welcoming and respectful to all families and children

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING:

I liked the discussions on answering questions asked by children.

– Kelly M., KY

The resources you listed were really helpful.

– Joyce K., OK

I found the explanation and clarification of what true anti-bias means very useful.

– Amanda C., NH

I found all of it very useful. Taking this class taught me so much versus the ECE classes taken in person. This class really made me work and think.

– Jennifer H., NV