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## DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICES: CHOOSING TOYS AND ART ACTIVITIES ONLINE CLASS (4 clock hours)

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:** This training is designed for providers that are just learning about developmentally appropriate practices. This training will help them learn to apply this approach by selecting appropriate toys and art activities.

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

- Identify the purpose and main guidelines of developmentally appropriate practice
- List examples of developmentally appropriate art experiences
- List examples of developmentally appropriate toys for young children

### WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING:

The articles chosen for the training were perfect. We printed the Toy Safety article, not only for ourselves but to send home with parents also! We will use this when we do our monthly toy inspection.

– Amy G., KY

I really like the reminders to not fall into a strict routine of how things should go. I like to be reminded to let the children explore a little more and create a little more freely.

– Charlene R., NV

The information that was particularly useful was the craft versus art segment. I also found the different ideas for the different parts of the day to be very helpful so that maybe my day and the children's will run a lot smoother.

– Misty M., OK

I learned that activities need to be both age appropriate and individually appropriate. Children all learn at different levels and they need to be treated according to where they are developmentally.

– Carly D., PA