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## TODDLERS: TERRIFIC OR TERRIBLE? ONLINE CLASS (2 clock hours)

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:** Power struggles, whining, temper tantrums, defiance, clingy, moody and selfish. These words are all used to describe toddlers, but so are the words, eager, affectionate, curious, playful and trusting. Learn why they are a little bit of both!

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

- Identify causes of temper and moodiness and ways to promote emotional skills
- Explain why toddlers have power struggles and describe appropriate ways to respond
- State why toddlers have difficulty sharing and can seem selfish
- Explain reasons for separation anxiety and clinginess

## WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING:

I really liked the initial information on emotional development. That was particularly helpful for me since I'm a newer daycare owner and I've begun this job with minimal early childhood education training. I feel enlightened now to the behaviors of the children more than ever!

– Annie G., WI

I thought it was all very useful! I have a lot of toddlers in my care so the information will help me out greatly!

– Heather S., NE

It was useful for me to learn that offering a child a choice is helpful to his/her development.

– Amy M., PA

I found the idea of using a timer to help the toddler learn patience with his sharing skills particularly helpful. It is working well for me. I will also be spending more times reassuring the new child, trying to ease the separation anxiety issues.

– Nancy M., FL