



From Trauma Inducing to Trauma Reducing: **Is training provided to Preschool Educators in addressing early childhood trauma in Preschool settings?**

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ABUSE



Physical



Emotional



Sexual

NEGLECT



Physical



Emotional

Introduction

- **Early Childhood Trauma**

-The impact of early repeated exposure to trauma

-The developing brain

HOUSEHOLD DYSFUNCTION



Mother treated violently



Substance Abuse



Mental Illness



Incarcerated Relative



Divorce



Introduction

- **Preschool as a context for addressing early childhood trauma**
 - Education for Early Educators (General educators or special educators)
 - Requirements for Early Educators

Methods



Literature Review

- Evidence-Based Practices in addressing early childhood trauma
 - Sources, materials, target population, focus
- Training materials
- Current implications
- Recommendations



Division

1. Is training for delivery of trauma interventions in preschool classrooms provided to early educators and in what format?
1. Is training for delivery of trauma interventions in preschool classrooms related to attachment/relationship, parent education and support, educator self-care, classroom environment, reflection, other?



Training Availability

- Lack of research specific to preschool educators
- Professional Development opportunities
- Infographics vs. Ongoing training
- Discipline specific vs. whole-school
- Economic barriers



Training Content

- Understanding Trauma and its impact
- Attachment and Relationships
- Self-Care for Educators
- Classroom Environment and Management
- Parent Education



Implications

- Current Covid-19 Pandemic
- Early childhood trauma and disabilities
 - Maltreatment
 - Misdiagnosis
- Future Research
- Policy Formation



Strengths and Limitations

- Resources from accredited organizations for Education, Mental Health, and Trauma
- Gaps in literature
 - Preschool context
 - Educator context
 - Research to practice
- Factors such as diversity, ethnicity, and culture

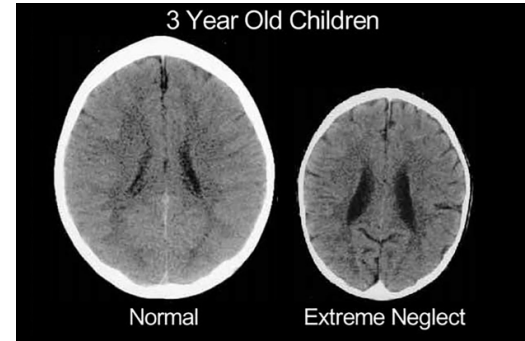
Questions?



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Trauma Tree



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