

# EQIT Course & Registration Information

## EXPANDING QUALITY in INFANT TODDLER CARE

Sponsors: Office of Early Childhood  
& Mesa County Partnership for Children & Families



Meets Licensing training requirements for:

**Infant –Toddler Nursery Supervisor**  
**Infant –Toddler Family Child Care Home**  
**“3 Under 2” Family Child Care Home**  
**Experienced Family Child Care Home**

48 clock hour Course.

Must attend all Sixteen Sessions (3 hours each) to receive Office of Early Childhood Certificate.

EQ Curriculum is an introductory and comprehensive course in providing quality group care for infants & toddlers - building on the knowledge and experiences of caregivers through interesting, interactive and fun activities. At the heart of the EQ Course is a belief in the importance of providing responsive, respectful, relationship-based quality care for all infants and toddlers that includes on-site Coaching to support caregivers in “putting into practice” this new knowledge in their work environment. Participants have the option of paying for additional college credit, this requires planning to enroll as a college student or being a current student.

Please contact the Early Childhood Education Department at Western Colorado Community College for more information. **Call: 970-255-2674**



Expanding Quality  
for Infants and Toddlers

- Wonder of Infancy
- Care of the Spirit
- Responsive Care giving
- Our Partners- The families
- Health
- Safety & Nutrition
- Power of Places & Spaces
- Curriculum & Planning
- Exploring Early Learning
- Learning to Talk, Talking to Learn
- Joy of Discovering Literacy
- Babies in Motion
- Gifts in Culture
- Welcoming Special Needs
- Relationship- Based Care
- Celebrating Our Profession

**EQIT Class Modules**  
**TWO SESSIONS OFFERED**  
**Fall Session:** August--December  
**Spring Session:** January–May  
**Tuesday Evenings:** 6:30pm to 9:30pm



**Coaching is available for participants to reflect upon and deepen their practice.**

EQ Community Teachers: Gladys Dial, Cassandra Shults, and Barbara Michel

**LOCATION:** Western Colorado Community College, 2508 Blichmann Ave, Building B, Grand Junction, CO 81505

**\$50 participation fee (Payable online **ONLY**) ♦ SPACE IS LIMITED TO 25 STUDENTS PER SESSION**

**To register (**Online ONLY**) for EQIT complete the following steps:**

**STEP 1- Go to [mesacountypcf.org](http://mesacountypcf.org) and register for EQ**

**STEP 2- Complete the payment process **online only**.**

**You will receive an email confirmation within 24 hrs upon completing both steps 1 and 2.**

**For questions and class dates please contact: Cassandra Shults- 970-244-0640 or [cassandra@htop.org](mailto:cassandra@htop.org)**