



# Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP) Virtual ECHO Series #5

This virtual early childhood professional development (PD) series includes training, resources, and job-embedded support through a community of practice—build knowledge and learn together with educators in your community!

In this no-cost series, staff will participate in 7 virtual 1.5 hour sessions to study the new *Developmentally Appropriate Practices* book from NAEYC and learn how to provide equitable, responsive, inclusive early learning environments that help all children and families thrive.

## BENEFITS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION:

- 1 copy of the new DAP book for each staff
- Stipends up to \$300 for each staff to participate
- 1 Entry Level NAEYC membership for each staff
- \$150 worth of early learning supplies for each classroom to increase the quality of interactions and experiences
- 14 hours of credit in the Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry + PD certificates for each session
- 4 hours of reflective job-embedded PD support for each staff to practice implementing what they learn about DAP
- A schedule that is built around your program needs
- Individualized coaching assistance is available for program directors/administrators for business practices such as building in paid PD time or budgeting

**Series #5 Dates**  
**1st Thursday of each month**  
**6-7:30 p.m.**  
Thurs. 8/3/23  
Thurs. 9/7/23  
Thurs. 10/5/23  
Thurs. 11/2/23  
Thurs. 12/7/23  
Thurs. 1/4/24  
Thurs. 1/18/24 (3rd Thurs.)

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## Collaborating Partners:



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