# Head Start center for inclusion

# embedded learning opportunities: helpful resources

## Websites

### WWW.EMBEDDEDINSTRUCTION.NET

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#### HTTP://COMMUNITY.FPG.UNC.EDU/

**CONNECT** provides web-based resources and modules on effective practices to support early childhood practitioners' abilities to make evidence-based decisions. View CONNECT Module 1 for more information on embedded interventions. Learn about the use of embedded interventions to help children participate in a variety of early learning opportunities and designing environments to promote high quality inclusion.

#### Books

Grisham-Brown, J., Hemmeter, M. L., & Pretti-Frontczak, K. (2005). *Blended* practices for teaching young children in inclusive settings. Baltimore, MD: Brookes Publishing Company.

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Sandall, S. R. & Schwartz, I. S. (2008). Building Blocks for teaching preschoolers with special needs (2nd ed.). Baltimore, MD: Brookes Publishing Company.

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