



## Fall 2016 Schedule & Information

Classes will be held Fridays  
from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
beginning 10/7 through  
12/2. No class on 11/25.

### Mandatory Orientation

On 10/7 following the completion of the first module from 9 a.m. - 12, a mandatory orientation will be held from noon until 1 p.m. **Lunch will be served.** We'll explain in more detail about the course, review paperwork, complete coaching agreements, talk about college credit, and answer any general questions you might have. For all other class sessions you'll be free during the lunch hour.

**Location:** The Johnson Building, 925 S. Broadway, Cortez. Look for signs to the room.



Register online or contact  
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By September 1, 2016  
There is no fee for this course.

### Uses for the EQIT Training Certificate

- Director's Qualification
- Early Childhood Teacher Qualification
- Infant Nursery Supervisor Qualification

### Family Childcare Licenses:

- Infant/Toddler License
- 3 under 2 License
- Large Home License
- Experienced Provider License

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## Expanding Quality in Infant- Toddler Care, Fall 2016

EQ Trainers & Coaches  
Lindsay Havran  
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## What is Expanding Quality in Infant-Toddler Care?

EQIT is a 48 hour, relationship-based curriculum for professionals who provide care for infants, toddlers, and their families.

### Vision

Infant-toddler caregivers act from an appreciation & understanding of their importance to each infant and family they serve.

### Mission

- To expand the quality & availability of responsive care for infants and toddlers of Colorado by:
- Strengthening caregivers' skills & knowledge about early development, culturally sensitive, responsive care, & partnering with families.
- Providing professional development for infant-toddler professionals.
- Supporting community collaboration & leadership.
- Promoting systems-change to support increasing quality.



## The Training Modules

1. The Wonder of Infancy
2. The Care of the Spirit
3. Responsive Caregiving for Healthy Relationships
4. Our Partners: the Families
5. Cornerstones of Quality: Safety, Health & Nutrition I
6. Cornerstones of Quality: Safety, Health & Nutrition II
7. The Power of Places & Spaces
8. Curriculum for Infants & Toddlers
9. Exploring Early Learning
10. Learning to Talk, Talking to Learn
11. The Joy of Discovering Literacy
12. Babies in Motion
13. The Gifts of Culture
14. Welcoming Children with Special Needs
15. Relationship-Based Care
16. Celebrating Our Profession

## EQIT Coaching

The EQ curriculum includes a special type of coaching based on respectful relationships & reflection.

EQ coaching is strengths-based: your coach will build on what you're already doing well in modules 2 through 15, & support you in applying what you learn in EQIT.

You can have several coaching sessions on modules of your choice.

You'll receive an EQ Coaching Journal for your personal use.

