

# Head Start Disabilities Services Newsletter

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### Featured Resources

#### **SpecialQuest Multimedia Training Library - Early Childhood Inclusion Materials**

The SpecialQuest Multimedia Training Library was developed to promote the inclusion of young children with disabilities and their families in programs serving infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. The library is now available on the Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center (ECLKC) and includes four learning modules. Each module contains a facilitator's guide, training scripts, handouts in English and Spanish, and videos in English with English and Spanish captioning. Head Start staff may adapt the materials for use in a variety of professional development settings.

#### **Day in the Life of a Disabilities Coordinator - Meet Kellie Nketiah**

This video series from the Head Start Center for Inclusion follows the daily activities of Kellie Nketiah, a Head Start disabilities coordinator in Washington State. The series may be helpful to new disabilities coordinators and teachers working in inclusive settings. View the series and learn how Nketiah supports both teachers and children in inclusive classroom settings.

### Hot Topics

#### **CONNECT Module on Early Childhood Transitions Now Available in Spanish**

The Center to Mobilize Early Childhood Knowledge recently released a Spanish version of its CONNECT module on early childhood transition. This module focuses on practices to help support children and families as they transition among programs in the early care and education system.

The CONNECT modules are free, online, and focus on teaching and effectively intervening with young children in a variety of early learning environments and inclusive settings. The modules use an evidence-based approach to professional development and are designed to be integrated into existing professional development curricula.

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