

California Inclusion and Behavior Consultation Network

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PURPOSE

The California Inclusion and Behavior Consultation (CIBC) Network is a project of the California Department of Education, Child Development Division, coordinated by the WestEd Center for Prevention & Early Intervention. The CIBC Network offers on-site consultation and technical assistance to early care and education providers seeking to support the learning and development of children ages birth to 5 with disabilities and other special needs and those with challenging behaviors in early care and education settings.

A statewide network of Inclusion and Behavior Consultants is available to local providers to build their capacity to:

- ▲ Respond effectively to a child's unique needs in group care and classrooms
- ▲ Implement strength-based teaching strategies
- ▲ Develop individualized strategies and/or accommodations to enhance a child's learning environment and support
- ▲ Effectively utilize community resources

Providing individualized consultation to early care and education providers across California

INDIVIDUALIZED CONSULTATION

Consultants are professionals with expertise in the areas of inclusion and challenging behaviors and experience in early childhood development.

In response to requests from early care and education providers, CIBC Network Consultants:

- ▲ Develop relationships with staff to determine the site's needs
- ▲ Observe the classroom or child care site to develop an understanding of the teacher's needs
- ▲ Collaborate in the development of an action plan responsive to the site's ability to accommodate children with challenging behaviors or special needs
- ▲ Support site implementation of strength-based strategies included in the technical assistance plan
- ▲ Provide guidance to maximize the use of community resources

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