

Segments of the Video

The CT ELDS: A Valuable Tool for Supporting Young Children and

Topics for Discussion

First 2 minutes	 What are early learning and development standards? Relationship of the CT ELDS to child development Participants' knowledge of the CT ELDS Guiding Principles (CT ELDS pages 5-6)
2:07	 Intentional Teaching Review the cycle of intentional teaching (CT ELDS page 9)
3:46	Features
3:53	Birth to Five Age Span
	 Transitions, communicating with sending/receiving providers Appendix A: Alignment to kindergarten learning standards
5:04	Build on Research
3.01	Based on generally accepted knowledge of child development
	 Also includes areas based on current research (may be new to some) Example: Cognition: Executive Function
5:57	Content Areas
	Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies
6:53	The CT ELDS in Practice
	Choosing standards and planning
	• Implementing standards in a developmentally appropriate and effective way
	 Materials, Learning Centers, Activities, Teaching Strategies
8:37	Meeting Diverse Needs
	 Young children are unique in their growth and development (CT ELDS page 5)
	Using the CT ELDS as a basis for IEP goals
	The Dual Language Development Framework (CT ELDS pages 52-54)
	 Supporting development in a child's home language (CT ELDS page 52)
10:31	Working with Families
	 Guiding Principles - Families (CT ELDS page 5)
	Partnering with Families
	Action Guides (CT ELDS pages 12-20)