

Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood

Zero to Three Critical Competencies for Infant-Toddler Educators

Area 3: Supporting Language and Literacy Development

This series of professional learning experiences includes 3 areas of development: social-emotional, cognitive, and language and literacy. Each area is offered as a separate PLE and focuses on providing opportunities for educators to explore, understand, and practice the critical interactions that support the infants and toddlers who they care for everyday.



Meet Your Facilitators



**Jaquaya
Thomas**



**Jessica
DeWese**



**Holly
Griest**

Meet Your CLASS Observers



**Ari
Rivera**



**Jessica
Morgan**

Unlock Your Benefits

Upon completion of Area 3, each participant will earn:

- **14 QA Hours** of Professional Development
- A **book bundle** consisting of 20 titles specifically chosen to coincide with the three Zero to Three Areas
- A comprehensive understanding of infant and toddler development, as well as strategies to support infant and toddler development

Experiences Included:

- A PRE and POST **CLASS observation** will be completed in each classroom that attends the workshop
- Professional development workshop sessions
- Individual coaching for goal setting
- Built-in time for implementation
- Group Reflective Experience (GRE) to learn from your peers



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about an educator's CLASS
observation experience!**