

Early Intervention Resources

The International Society on Early Intervention is an organization that brings early interventionists together from across the globe. It is free to join and there is a learning portal where materials can be accessed. <http://depts.washington.edu/isei/> Right now there are just two names listed for Serbia and I hope many more will join! A direct link to the learning portal can be found here: http://depts.washington.edu/isei/ptl/PTRL_Purpose.php

The screening tool I passed around is called the Ages and Stages Questionnaire and it can be found at www.agesandstages.com

Screening and Assessment

The United States mandates “Child Find” which attempts to ensure the timely identification of children who may need early intervention services. You can read more about this system here: <http://www.childfindidea.org/elements.htm#screening>

Canada takes a slightly different approach. For example, the province of Ontario only screens children with a standardized screening tool at the 18 month well-child visit and then trains others likely to have contact with young children to administer screening. See http://www.beststart.org/events/detail/bsannualconf10/webcov/presentations/A5-RedFlagsOrOnTrack_BestStartConference_2010.pdf You can access the “Ref Flag Guide/On Track” which is used by teachers and home visitors http://www.beststart.org/OnTrack_English/

The US National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Centre (NECTAC) contains a wealth of information related to screening and assessment: <http://www.nectac.org/topics/earlyid/earlyid.asp> NECTAC has information directly on screening and assessment: <http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/pubs/screening.pdf>

Ages and Stages Questionnaires <http://agesandstages.com/> You can download an article I wrote which describes using the ASQ with a group of paediatricians: <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/120/2/381>

The PEDS is another popular tool with paediatricians: <http://www.pedstest.com/default.aspx>

The American Academy of Paediatrics put out recommendations on screening: <http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/content/abstract/pediatrics;118/1/405>

World Bank Resource on assessing early childhood development: <http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTCY/EXTECD/0,,contentMDK:22425206~menuPK:344945~pagePK:64020865~piPK:51164185~theSitePK:344939,00.html>

Other recommendations exist from different organizations: http://www.firstsigns.org/screening/tools/rec.htm#dev_screens

University of Alberta, Canada tool reviews: <http://www.cup.ualberta.ca/projects-initiatives/ecme/tool-reviews/tool-reviews>

Follow Along Screening Program Minnesota: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fh/mcshn/fap.htm>

Autism

First Signs <http://www.firstsigns.org/index.html>

American Autism Society <http://www.americanautismsociety.org/>

M-Chat Screener http://www2.gsu.edu/~psydlr/Diana_L_Robins_Ph.D..html & <https://www.m-chat.org/>

ADOS Autism Diagnostic Tool:

http://portal.wpspublish.com/portal/page?_pageid=53,70384&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

Resources for Autism (example, see Picture Exchange Communication System – PECS):

<http://www.autism.org.uk/living-with-autism/approaches-therapies-and-interventions/skills-based-interventions/picture-symbols-for-professionals-and-students/picture-symbols-including-pecs-a-parents-view.aspx>

Mental Health

Literature review of tool:

<http://humanservices.ucdavis.edu/Academy/pdf/FINAL2MentalHealthLitReview.pdf>

Ages and Stages Questionnaire Social Emotional (ASQ SE)

<http://www.brookespublishing.com/store/books/squires-asqse/>

Social Emotional Assessment Measure

<http://www.brookespublishing.com/store/books/squires-7373/index.htm>

Assessment Evaluation and Programming System (AEPS)

<http://www.brookespublishing.com/store/books/bricker-aeps/index.htm>

CDC <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/childdevelopment/screening.html>

Ounce Assessment Tool:

https://www.ounceonline.com/clinical/portals/ozlanding.portal?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=cl_oztake_a_tour_page

Review of Tools:

<http://www.cimh.org/downloads/The%20Infant,%20Preschool,%20Family,%20Mental%20Health%20Initiative%20Compendium%20of%20Screening%20Tools%20for%20Early%20Childhood%20Social-Emotional%20Deve.pdf>

Information that might be helpful in developing an early intervention system:

<http://www.eicolorado.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Documents.content&linkid=275>

Individualized Family Service Plan

Description of an IFSP:

http://www.kidneeds.com/diagnostic_categories/articles/indivfamilyserviceplan.htm

NECTAC Resource on IFSP:

<http://www.nectac.org/topics/families/ifspprocess.asp>

Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Training

From the US (NECTAC): <http://www.nectac.org/topics/scoord/trainingresources.asp>

Practical training tool: <http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/birthto3/WPDP/Contents.html>

Service Coordination UK:

http://www.c4eo.org.uk/themes/earlyyears/effectivepractice/files/c4eo_effective_practice_kr_3.pdf

Other Resources

Centre on the Developing Child Harvard: <http://developingchild.harvard.edu/> Good videos and brief information that can be used to help people understand the importance of early childhood (e.g. see multi media <http://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/multimedia/>)

Changing Brains from the University of Oregon is also very good (videos) <http://changingbrains.org/>

Infant Mental Health Promotion (videos & resources) <http://www.imhpromotion.ca/>

Videos put together for use in the US to help parents learn about child development and what to expect at the next well child health appointment: <http://www.healthyfuturesva.com/discovery.html>

About Kids' Health <http://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/En/Pages/default.aspx>

Encyclopaedia on Early Childhood Development: <http://www.child-encyclopedia.com/en-ca/home.html>

Georgetown Free Webinars on Infant Mental Health: <http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/90642.html>

Zero to Three <http://www.zerotothree.org/>

Council for Exceptional Children (practice standards)
<http://www.cec.sped.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ProfessionalDevelopment/ProfessionalStandards/PracticeStandards/default.htm>

March of Dimes <http://www.marchofdimes.com/default.html>

European Association on Early Childhood Intervention
http://www.eurlyaid.net/eurlyaid_general.html

Early Literacy activities: <http://www.wlearning.com/resources/infants/>

Activities to use to improve delays that match the developmental domains assessed by the ASQ:
<http://www.brookespublishing.com/store/books/twombly-7705/index.htm> and
<http://www.brookespublishing.com/store/books/raikes-8205/index.htm>

Growing Great Kids (Curriculum for Home Visitors): <http://www.greatkidsinc.org/>

Autism Web Course (free): http://cdd.unm.edu/swan/autism_course/about/index.htm

Example of parent hand-outs UK [http://website.leicschildhealth.nhs.uk/ Resources-AdviceandDownloads.aspx](http://website.leicschildhealth.nhs.uk/Resources-AdviceandDownloads.aspx)

Hanen Language Program: <http://www.hanen.org/Home.aspx>

Baby See-N-Sign Resource Video: <http://www.babyseensign.com/> (additional info http://www.aslaccess.org/videoreview_babyseensign.htm)

Conferences

<http://www.nectac.org/conferences.asp>

http://depts.washington.edu/isei/ISEI_conferences.html