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Welcome to the Early ACCESS (EA) Wednesday Wonders! The purpose of this newsletter is to have a consistent, predictable way for EA stakeholders to stay current on happenings as well as share information with other stakeholders such as practical advice, training announcements, video clips, and/or success stories. It is a newsletter for stakeholders, by stakeholders. Please let me know if you have something you would like to contribute or have suggestions or comments at: melissa.schnurr@iowa.gov

To view archived Wednesday Wonders, visit the Iowa Family Support Network [website](#).

It always seems impossible until it's done. -Nelson Mandela

Wondering about FGRBI?

New Video – A Home Visit with Ares' Family:

In [A Home Visit with Ares' Family](#), Ohio speech-language pathologist Lindsay Miketa delivers an early intervention home visit during the COVID-19 pandemic. The video illustrates the experience of a family new to early intervention that has only received home visits via video conferencing. The story is accompanied by insightful observations offered by Lindsay and Ares' parents, Jacqueline and Daniel. Many of the elements of family guided routines based intervention (FGRBI) are mentioned throughout the video.

Wondering about Service Coordination?

Blog Post – Logan is Not a Number – Explaining the Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO) Process:

Enjoy this [blog](#) written by Dana Childress on the Virginia Early Intervention Strategies for Success Blog. It includes tips and resources for having the ECO process conversation with families.

In case you were wondering....

Social Justice Books:

Looking to choose more anti-bias, multicultural books for your classroom or home? Check out socialjusticebooks.org, where they have a guide for selecting anti-bias children's books, curated booklists, reviews of children's literature, and more!



Early ACCESS Vision: Every infant and toddler with or likely to have a developmental delay and their families will be supported and included in their communities so they will be healthy and successful.

Understanding Implicit Bias and Its Role in Early Learning Environments:

The [Division for Early Childhood \(DEC\)](#) of the Council for Exceptional Children has released an archived webinar, *Understanding Implicit Bias and Its Role in Early Learning Environments*. This session aims to support early childhood professionals in reducing implicit bias and using culturally responsive practices. In particular, participants will be able to describe the components of culturally responsive teaching practices and specific strategies for identifying and overcoming implicit bias upon the conclusion of the webinar. To access this free webinar, [fill out and submit this simple form](#).

Something wonderful is happening....**Save the Date – Early Learning Fall Institute:**

The annual Early Learning Fall Institute, “Building Brighter Futures” and hosted by [Iowa AEYC](#), is scheduled for October 2-3, 2020 with pre-institute workshops on October 1. The keynote speakers are: Manny Scott and Ron Mohl and the event will be held at the Prairie Meadows Convention Center. Registration information will be released soon.

Free Webinar – Helping Parents Manage Common Behavior Problems:

The Iowa Pediatric Mental Health Collaborative (IPMHC) invites you to attend the upcoming webinar “Helping Parents Manage Common Behavior Problems” presented by Linda Cooper-Brown, PhD, University of Iowa Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, on **Monday, July 6th** from noon to 1pm. Register [here](#). If you have any questions, contact Kafi Dixon at 319-356-3570 or kafi-dixon@uiowa.edu.

Iowa AEYC Spring Leadership Institute Postponed:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the [Iowa AEYC Spring Leadership Institute](#) is being postponed to **Saturday, November 21, 2020**. Additional information will be available in the coming months.

For more information about Early Childhood Iowa, visit: <https://earlychildhood.iowa.gov>

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