

EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTOR NETWORK FACT SHEET



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We have hosted early childhood professional development events virtually with over 550 participants this past year throughout the state. Most sessions had 100+ attendees. Some topics were: Resilience in the Time of Covid, Uplifting Young Children of Color, Mindfulness and Self-Care for EC educators, Brain Development and Language, Maintaining Indigenous Heritage Language. We partnered with many in-state organizations as well as out of state organizations. We have hosted a total of 15 unique and diverse professional development events since fall of 2020.

TRAINING & PERSONAL GROWTH

The ECMN sent 60 Mentors to the ECIS Early Childhood international virtual conference based out of London. We had over 80 Mentor Teachers attend the NAEYC annual conference and Zero-Three annual conference virtually. We were able to offer Conscious Discipline training for 70 of our ECMN members this past year. This spring we will have 30 ECMN members attending an intensive virtual cohort on equity and inclusivity practices.



RETENTION

The ECMN has a total of 12 state-wide members in leadership roles that offer up their experience and knowledge to the network. We steadily see retaining Mentors as a vital piece to this state-wide program. We have been able to maintain 85 established mentors within the network this past year!

SUPPORT

Our mentors have been able to benefit from monthly network meetings to connect and build during this past year, which became so necessary for all the turmoil that happened. The ECMN was able to create huge connections for many teachers this year. We have built a strong community of educators throughout the state which truly benefits the network and beyond.



MOTIVATION & RESOURCES

The ECMN continues to ensure materials, educational resources, books, and memberships to early childhood content/professional networks. This increases the classroom motivation as well as the resources to extend learning for mentorship. We have heard many mentors state that these items supported education on many levels.

MENTORING PATHWAYS

We are planning a variety of new mentoring models in the network after taking feedback from this past year's surveys and discussions. We answer to the call of our mentor teachers in any way we can. We are vigilant in taking feedback seriously and implementing it in the network consistently. We hope these new modes of mentoring can extend in the community in a big way.



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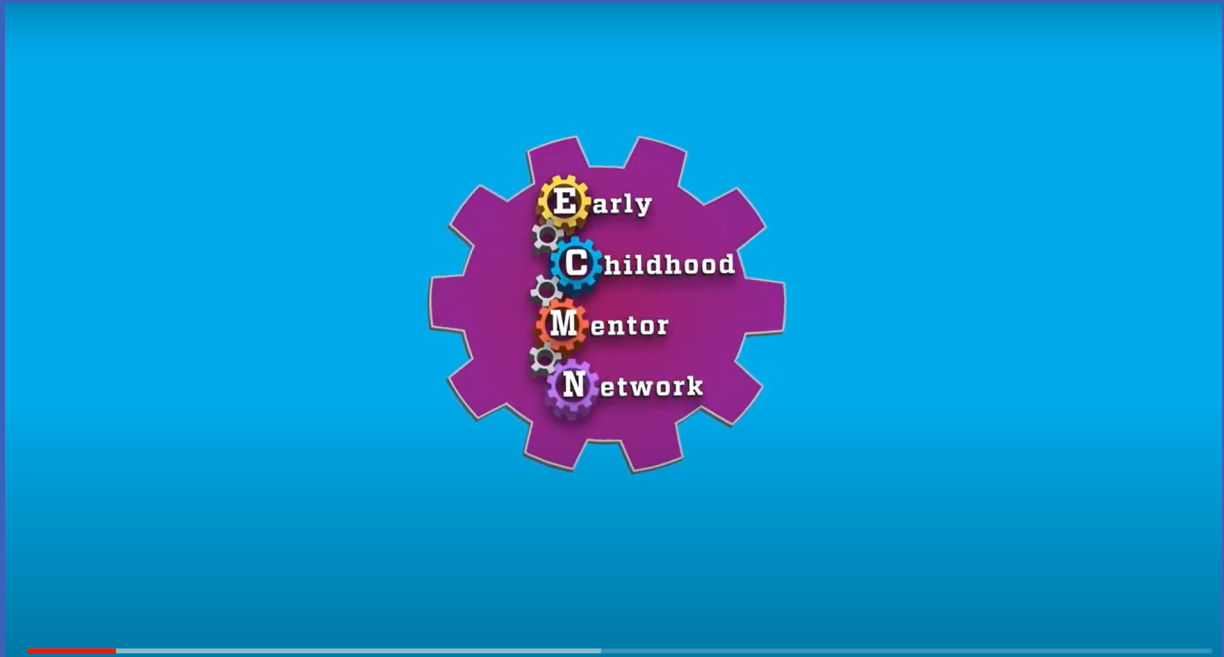


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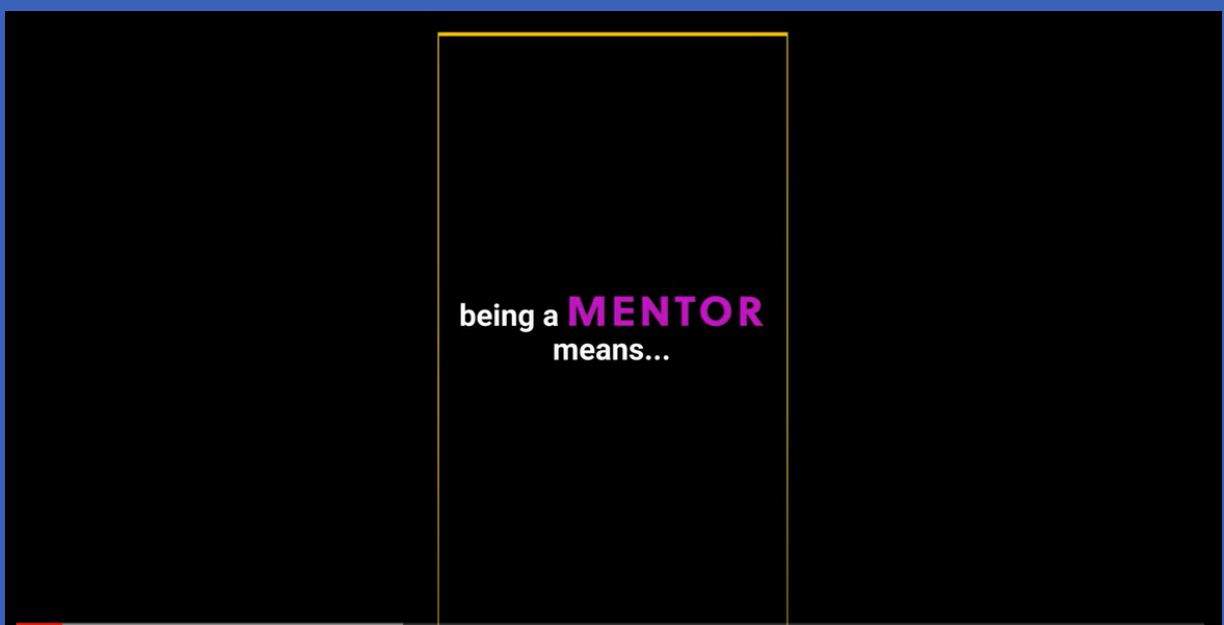
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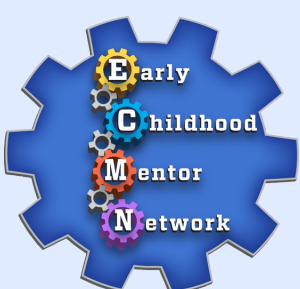
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