



With three days of exceptional programming, the National Child Research Center (NCRC) is pleased to present:

Transformative Practice in Early Childhood: Research, Reflection, & Connection,
June 22nd-24th, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

With a multidisciplinary perspective, and interactive sessions, the program will invite participants to examine the education of young children through **four (4) lenses:**

- ❖ **Social-emotional Learning**
- ❖ **Neurodiversity and Inclusion Practices**
- ❖ **Diversity, Equity, and Community (DEC)**
- ❖ **Emergent Curriculum.**

The Institute will bring together **Early Childhood Practitioners** who work with children **ages 2-5**, to learn, connect, and engage.

By attending, participants will:

- Gain the foundational building blocks they need to transform their teaching practices in an environment that fosters authenticity and intentionality.
- Build skills and the courage to engage in initial or continued self-reflection essential to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion work.
- Explore ideas and gain the tools to successfully incorporate themes around diversity, equity, and community in the early childhood classroom.
- Earn Professional Development CEUs through Castleton University of Vermont
- Connect with and expand your professional network
- Receive a binder with all Summer Discovery Institute resources and handouts

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About NCRC:

Founded in 1928, NCRC continues to be inspired and tempered by the wisdom and experience of over 90 years, sharing its long-standing model of a play-based preschool program with others. The school's early mission remains almost identical to that of today: a curriculum rooted in early child development; parent education; outstanding faculty; inclusion of children who benefit from additional support and adaptations; and the implementation of appropriate, cutting-edge research. As the oldest continuously operating preschool in the District of Columbia, we are proud to stand on our pillars of diversity, inclusion, and community, as we strive to provide all children an outstanding early childhood education that lasts a lifetime.