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Summary/Abstract

Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) wants to make available high quality professional development as training hours, CEU's or college credit courses:

- ECHD 440 EEC Language and Literacy Course
- EEC Core Competencies
- EEC Competencias Basicas (In Spanish)
- EEC Preschool Learning Standards and Guidelines
- EEC Estado de Massachusetts Experiencias de Aprendizaje en Preescolar (in Spanish)
- Infant and Toddler Guidelines

Goals and Objectives



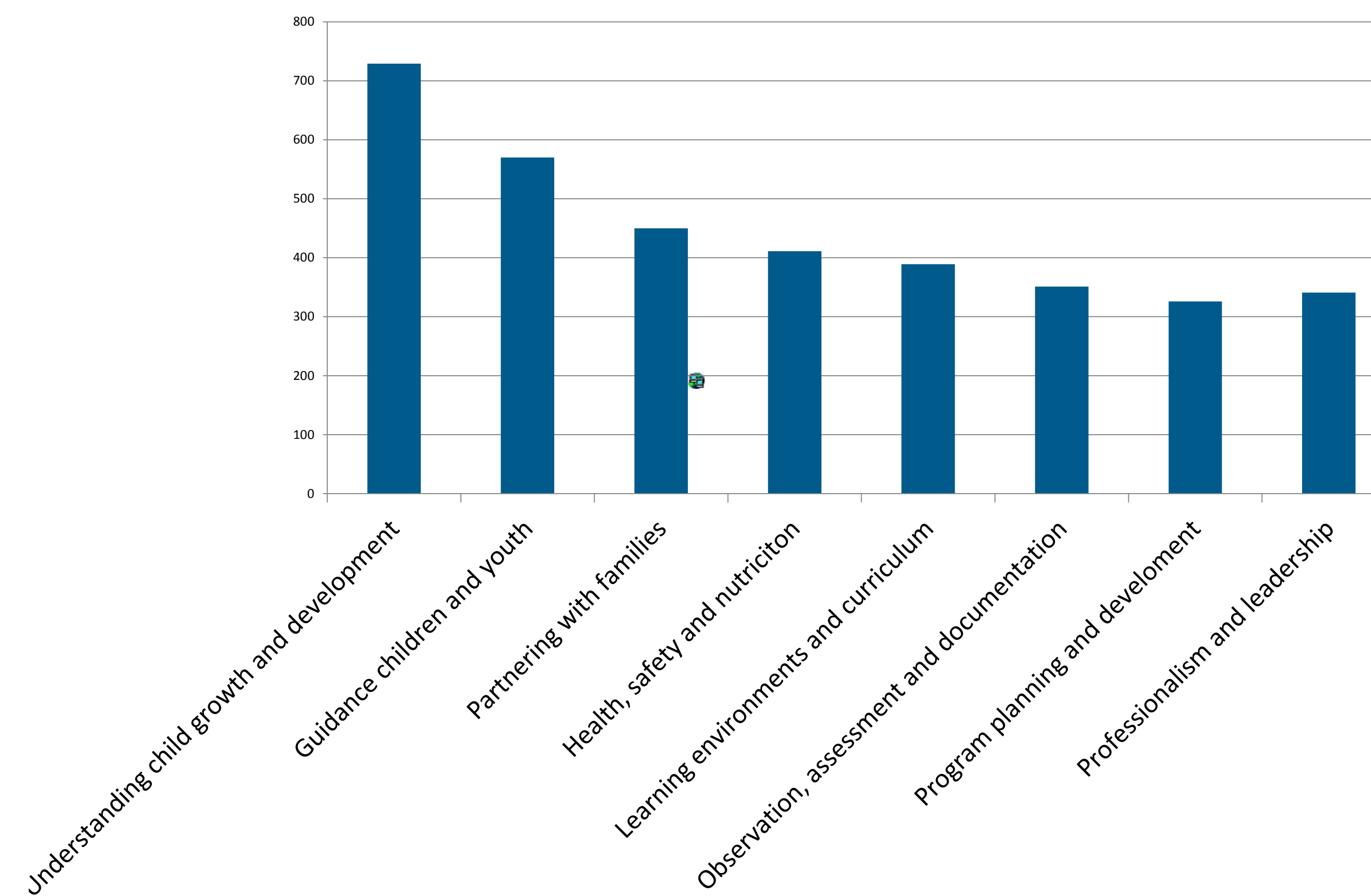
The Early Education and Care in Inclusive Settings (EECIS) is UMass Boston's program for both entry-level and experienced early childhood practitioners. It is designed for individuals

seeking leadership roles in the early childhood field. The program's specific focus is support for individuals who wish to work in Early Intervention and early childhood programs outside of the public schools.

The goal of the Early Childhood Open Course Ware is to provide on demand high quality professional development across the state with consistency available at various levels of academic rigor.

Results/Impacts

Self-assessments completed by Early Education and Care and Out of School Time Providers, over 2.5 years.



Approaches and Methods

- Develop high quality professional development linked to topics determined by EEC
- Create online-learning modules
- Post on Open Course Ware
- Apply for CEU credits and college course credit
- Conduct Train-the-trainer sessions across the state

Conclusion/Next Steps

Out of School Time content for teachers and administrators:

- Building Programs, Building Brains: Bridges to STEM Learning for Grades K-8
- Building Programs, Building Brains: Diversity and English Language Development



References and Resources

<http://ocw.umb.edu/early-education-development>



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