



ILLINOIS EARLY LEARNING NEWS

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*** New Tip Sheet in English**

- Say Yes to the Mess! Snow Time <http://illinoisearlylearning.org/tipsheets/mess-snow.htm>

*** Revised Tip Sheets in Spanish**

- El Síndrome de muerte infantil súbita <http://illinoisearlylearning.org/tipsheets-sp/sids-sp.htm>
- ¿Está mi hijo muy enfermo para ir a la guardería? <http://illinoisearlylearning.org/tipsheets-sp/sickchild-parents-sp.htm>
- ¿Cuándo debo enviar a casa a un niño enfermo? <http://illinoisearlylearning.org/tipsheets-sp/sickchild-childcare-sp.htm>

*** Revised Tip Sheet in Polish**

- SIDS: Back to Sleep <http://illinoisearlylearning.org/tipsheets-pol/sids-pol.pdf>

*** NEW—Online Tip Sheet Order Form**

- To order IEL Tip Sheets online, please go to <https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/7535374>.

*** “Ask an Expert”**

Moving from Early Intervention to PreK: What Parents and Caregivers Want to Know

To read the final responses of our February guest expert, Felicia Fahl Gooler, Director of the Developmental Services Center Early Intervention program in Champaign, Illinois, please go to <http://illinoisearlylearning.org/askanexpert/gooler/trans.htm>.

For related resources, please go to <http://illinoisearlylearning.org/askanexpert/gooler/sup.htm>.

For Help with Your Lesson Plans This Spring...

“Get Growing” Tip Sheets for teacher-tested activities to help children investigate gardening and seeds (Early Learning Benchmarks included on each Tip Sheet) Also in Spanish and Polish!

- Get Growing: Planning a Garden with Young Children <http://illinoisearlylearning.org/tipsheets/garden-planning.htm>
- Get Growing: Learning about Seeds <http://illinoisearlylearning.org/tipsheets/garden-seeds.htm>
- Get Growing: From Seeds to Sprouts <http://illinoisearlylearning.org/tipsheets/sprouts.htm>
- Get Growing: Planters and Preschoolers <http://illinoisearlylearning.org/tipsheets/garden-planters.htm>

*** New Ask Dr. Katz in English & Spanish**

- How do I get my whole class involved in the Project Approach? <http://illinoisearlylearning.org/ask-dr-katz/question009.htm>
- ¿Cómo hacer para que todos los niños de mi clase participen en el Método de Proyectos? <http://illinoisearlylearning.org/ask-dr-katz-sp/question009-sp.htm>

*** Visit Us at a Conference Near You!**

- The *Illinois Project Group Spring Meeting*, sponsored by Illinois Projects in Practice, will be held at the College of Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on Saturday, April 24, 2010. For more information, please go to <http://illinoispi.org/documents/2010jpg-flyer.pdf>.
- The *12th Annual Child Care Business Expo*, sponsored by the Women’s Business Development Center, will be held at the Chicago Hilton and Towers on Saturday, May 22, 2010. For more information, please go to <http://www.wbdc.org/Calendar/Child.aspx>.

*** IEL Question-Answering Service**

Another service of the Illinois Early Learning Project is to provide reliable resources and information in response to your questions on the parenting, care, and education of young children in Illinois. To take advantage of this service, please call our toll-free number at 877-275-3227 during business hours or send us your question using our online form at <https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/6654728>.

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