

WHAT CAN WE OFFER YOU

- TAB Approved workshops
- Quality workshops
- The Professional Recognition that individuals in the field deserve
- Weekly and On- Site Seminars
 - Program management
 - Staff development
 - Discipline
 - Diversity
 - Problem solving
 - Creative art
 - Effective teaching strategies
 - Special Education
 - First Aid
 - And a whole lot more...
- Technical Assistance
 - Accreditation
 - Licensing
 - Program Management
 - CDA

ECETI serves family child care providers, centers, preschools and relative care givers.



Linking Quality and Education

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*Improving the quality
of early childhood programs
through professional development
AND
building family awareness
of quality measures
of high quality programs*

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ECETI is a not-for-

committed to improving the quality of early care and education through professional development programs:

ECETI formed in July 1997 to meet the early childhood community needs for education. It is run by its Board of Directors and works with a team of consultants in the early childhood field most of whom are TAB approved trainers or in the process of becoming TAB approved.

ECETI's accomplishments come from the staff partnership formed by Anne Mead and Renee Gill. Both partners bring a diverse perspective to the organization with over 18 years experience each in the early childhood field. Their longevity in the field and their advocacy on behalf of children and those who care for them has provided ECETI with over 20 years community presence.

Serving on and training for local, state and national boards, both Anne and Renée are highly respected and looked upon for information, training needs and input on many issues. Both served on the Child

Care Connections of Western Connecticut Board of Directors, participating in recruitment of low-income providers in conjunction with the Danbury Housing Authority as well as numerous other community projects.

Having been founding presidents of local childcare associations, Anne and Renee have been involved in numerous recruitment campaigns, conference presentations, corporate workshops and training throughout the area. Each continues to strive for excellence in the field and are determined to reach out and expect that of all service providers

ECETI's Director, **Anne Mead**, AS EC, Special Education, is an Early Childhood Instructor, past Director of Little Peoples' Prep Nursery School, Founding President of the Greater Danbury Family Child Care Assn., President of The National Association for Family Child Care Foundation and NAFCC Accreditation Observer.

Renée Gill, ECETI's Business Manager, is a 20+ year family child care provider, Board Chair of CT Family Day Care Associations Network, Inc. (CFDCAN), President/R&D Coordinator for Quality Child Care for All, Inc. (QCCA) and the CT Family Child Care Mentoring Project.

THE MISSION

of the Early Care and Education Training Institute is to improve the quality of Early Childhood Programs through professional development and technical assistance related to licensing regulations, accreditation criteria, and preservice/ inservice credentialing programs. The Institute provides and supports the requirements of college level early childhood certificate and degree programs, CDA, Connecticut Charts-a-Course, and mandatory, continuing education in a coordinated, comprehensive approach.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Paul Hodge, President and Director Family Child Care Substitute, former preschool teacher and camp counselor

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CONSULTANTS

Our consultants are a diverse and highly educated group: Adjuncts from local colleges, practitioners from family, group, center and school age care, elementary school teachers, nurse practitioners/ consultants, attorneys, accountants ... The list goes on.