



Best Practices in Early Intervention

“Best practice models for early intervention services incorporate learning in the natural environment and coaching models.”

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The Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia

provides early intervention services...

...in **natural environments**...

- In the places each child and family typically spend their time
- During daily activities and routines
- Within the context of the child’s relationships with family and other caregivers

...that build the capacity of parents and other caregivers through **coaching** by...

- Recognizing the family and other caregivers as the primary agents of change for the child
- Focusing on the family’s priorities for their child
- Supporting the family and other caregivers so they know how to use intervention strategies that facilitate development with the child during and between visits
- Sharing expertise in ways that build on what families and caregivers are already doing

To learn more, check out these videos on YouTube!

“What is EI in Virginia?” <http://bit.ly/2mEWOFA>

“What are the Benefits of Early Intervention?” <http://bit.ly/2mKNLau>

