



FIRST 5 PARENTING PARTNERSHIP COHORT MEETING TOPICS

Date	Topic/Curriculum
July/August 2007	Initial Site Visits, Assessment of interests
September 2007	Introduction to reflective practice
October 3 rd & 17 th , 2007	Roles in our agencies-infrastructure Roles continued and people structure
November 7 th 2007	Gossip, Venting, Reflective Practice- How do they differ? Common measures- accountability
December 2007	Supporting children's home language
January 2008	Building Relationships Across Cultures: Working with diverse families in ECE environments
February 8 th , & 20 th 2008	Cultural Diversity II: The impact of bias on caregivers, children and families. Strategies for change. Best Practices in parent Education & Support. Literature review and assessment tool
March 5 th & 19 th 2008	Supporting language and communication development- milestones and red flags Child development- Ages and Stages, Understanding Behavior, Group Activities
April 2 nd & 8 th 2008	Child Development II: Circle Time, Challenging Behavior, and Supporting Parents Learning Environments: The Third Teacher
May 7 th & 21 st 2008	Understanding Children's Behavior through the lens of temperament. Dance in Early Childhood- Parent Child Interaction.
June 4 th & 8 th 2008	Using observation as a tool Infant /Toddler Care and Development- routines, principles and

	practices of Magda Gerber
July 8 th 2008	Agency Presentations
September 2008	Developmental Stages of Parenting- Galinsky, Brazelton, Keyser. Preparing for case studies and giving feedback
October 2008	Case study preparation: Facilitative questions, information questions, offering advice, identifying good practice.
November 2008	Supporting families with children with special needs Grantee case study
December 2008	Sensory Integration Grantee case study
January 2009	Parent Educator panel
February 2009	Parent Educator panel
March 2009	Importance of language, Praise vs. Acknowledgement
April 2009	Language II- Children's literature and Anti Bias Grantee case study
May 2009	Language III- Gender Equity Grantee case study follow up