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# Additional Resources

Unit 1: Reflecting on Culture and Care in Immigrant Families

How does culture affect cognitive development https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBH94HNIMjc

Reflection in early childhood education

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9Uez2looY8

Avoiding Cultural Assumptions without tiptoeing

https://www.theequalityinstitute.com/equality-insights-blog/avoiding-cultural-assumptions-

without-

tiptoeing#:~:text=Over%2Dcorrecting%20can%20create%20its,style%2C%20resist%20the%20urg

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Unit 2: Building Partnerships with Immigrant Families

Supportive Relationships and Active Skill-Building Strengthen Foundations of Resilience

https://developingchild.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/The-Science-of-

How to Adapt Parenting Interventions to be Culturally Responsive

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkWXd-Js0yc&list=PLmW1ACrTaZlOK-

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## Parenting in a new context

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLmW1ACrTaZlOK-32JBLF0Wey1pz3OpnHT

Unit 3: Advocating for Immigrant Families

# Advocacy In Early Childhood Education

https://funshineexpress.com/blog/advocacy-in-early-childhood-simple-ways-to-make-your-voice-

heard.html#:~:text=Children%2C%20families%2C%20and%20early%20childhood,impact%20of% 20early%20childhood%20education.

#### What is a Family Advocate

https://www.phoenix.edu/articles/social-work/what-is-a-family-

advocate.html#:~:text=What%20is%20a%20family%20advocate%20and%20why%20are%20they %20important,legal%20offices%20and%20healthcare%20networks.

#### Supporting Parents as Advocates for their children

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4zDWnvDjn4

## Ways to Be an Ally To Immigrant Families

https://www.aclu-wy.org/news/seven-ways-be-ally-immigrants/