

What does the research say about multi-age grouping for infants, toddlers and preschoolers? ^[1]

BRIEFing NOTE

Author: Childcare Resource and Research Unit

Source: Childcare Resource and Research Unit

Format: Fact sheet

Publication Date: 12 Feb 2014

AVAILABILITY

BRIEFing NOTE in pdf ^[2]

This BRIEFing NOTE is about multi-age grouping (also called mixed-age or family groupings) in early childhood programs. It is written to inform the dialogue about a proposal by the Ontario government to introduce regulations for multi-age grouping models in the province. It provides details and context for the proposals, briefly reviews pertinent research literature on multi-age grouping and examines how multi-age settings are regulated in other jurisdictions. The importance of ratios, group sizes and ECE training in multi-age grouping is explored.

Related link: CRRU BRIEFing NOTE: Proposed changes to child care regulations - Ontario 2014 ^[3]

Region: Ontario ^[4]

Tags: quality ^[5]

legislation and regulation ^[6]

curricula and pedagogy ^[7]

infants/toddlers ^[8]

Source URL (modified on 29 Oct 2020): <https://childcarecanada.org/documents/research-policy-practice/14/02/what-does-research-say-about-multi-age-grouping-infants>

Links

[1] <https://childcarecanada.org/documents/research-policy-practice/14/02/what-does-research-say-about-multi-age-grouping-infants>

[2] https://childcarecanada.org/sites/default/files/Multi-age_BN_Feb_12_14_0.pdf

[3] <https://childcarecanada.org/publications/briefing-notes/14/01/proposed-changes-child-care-regulations-ontario-2014>

[4] <https://childcarecanada.org/taxonomy/term/7856>

[5] <https://childcarecanada.org/category/tags/quality>

[6] <https://childcarecanada.org/category/tags/legislation-and-regulation>

[7] <https://childcarecanada.org/category/tags/curricula-and-pedagogy>

[8] <https://childcarecanada.org/category/tags/infantstoddlers>