MODULE 5

**Purpose**  
The purpose of this module is for the students to become familiar with the growth and development of young children: Implications for teaching.

**Learning Objectives**

After completing this module, students will be able to

* Compare and Contrast two philosophies of teaching young children.
* Discuss the potential challenges of teaching children from a low socio-economic status.
* Examine their teaching practices of working with young children from a low socio-economic status.
* Reflect on current teaching practices.

MODULE 6  
**Purpose**  
The purpose of this module is for the students to understand the dangers to childhood posed by our culture.  
**Learning Objectives**

After completing this module, students will be able to

* Identify the key critique of young children and the media.
* Discuss the positives and negatives of technology and early childhood.
* Examine how high-stakes testing affects young children.
* Explain how different kinds of testing are beneficial for young children.

MODULE 7

**Purpose**

The purpose of this module is for the students to examine the images of possibilities and recommendations for the future.

**Learning Objectives**

After completing this module, students will be able to

* Use literature to promote social awareness in young children.
* Illustrate powerful and positive learning experiences in an ECE classroom.
* Examine how a 21st Century School should look.
* Reflect on Keeping the Promise of Early Education.

Agenda (readings, lectures, documents to download, etc)

Read

Chapters 9, 10, and 11, Defending Childhood: Keeping the Promise of Early Education, Falk