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Camille Catlett highlights Minnesota's use of the NAEYC/DEC joint position statement on inclusion.



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Cindy Croft at the Center for Inclusive Child Care in Minneapolis, MN has used the joint position statement on inclusion to organize a new self-study course. The Meaning of Inclusion: Practical and Philosophical Implications* uses the definition of inclusion and the defining features (access, participation, supports) to consider the benefits and challenges on including children of diverse abilities. Cindy also uses the position statement in all her college courses and in presentations to Head Start and child care audiences. For more information, contact Cindy at croft@csp.edu.

To access the joint position statement in multiple formats and other free related materials, go to http://community.fpg.unc.edu/resources/articles/Early_Childhood_Inclusion/

*This self study course is offered at no charge but participants have to register in the Learning Center. If they want a CEU, then they can fill out a form and request one CEU with a payment.

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