

Training and accompanying of professionals, teachers and parents of early age children.

ARITA: ARGENTINE EARLY INTERVENTION NETWORK ASSOCIATION

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Introduction and objectives

ARITA is an association of professionals from different disciplines in the area of health and education, specialized in early childhood care, established with the aim of optimizing the quality of care for young children who present developmental difficulties and / or risk of suffering from them.

The **objective** of this task is to disseminate evidence-based practices ("integrate individual clinical competence with the best external clinical evidence available from systematic research") (Ibero-American Cochrane Center).

Articulate the dissemination of information by coordinating the process with agents from different environments that must guarantee the protection of child development (family, school, health system, community), having as a theoretical framework the bioecological theory of development (Bronfenbrenner,U.), "theory of environmental interconnections and their impact on development".

Methodology:

Scientific conferences in different provinces of Argentina with the participation of local health and education institutions; and referents in national and international child development.

Training: continuous training related to various issues (transformation of early care, inclusive education, behavior, child development assessment scales, parenting observation scales, interventions in motor challenges).

Workshops for partners: presentation of cases and/or request for collaborative work depending on the need of a family.

Webinars with the participation of national and international references: about of Recommended Practices in early care, education, the voice of families, transformation of early care teams, work on the accessibility of child participation environments.

Interviews in social networks of referents of mentioned areas.

CONCLUSION:

ARITA has established itself as a leading association in Early Childhood Intervention in Argentina.

It has been possible to articulate the practices with different effectors of child development protection.

Public sector and health services have received free access to training that impacts the quality of care.

ARITA has joined as a member of the RIAT.

