1. Evidence-Based Curricula Sources

- Coordinated Care Services, Inc. (CCSI) Curricula Chart
- Prepare Tomorrow’s Parents Curricula List
  - [www.parentingproject.org/curricula.htm](http://www.parentingproject.org/curricula.htm)
- Center for Parenting Curriculum Database
  - [http://center4parenting.org/curricula.asp](http://center4parenting.org/curricula.asp)
- CYFER Net Curriculum Guide
  - [http://www.cyfernet.org/parenting_practices/curriculum.html](http://www.cyfernet.org/parenting_practices/curriculum.html)
- What Works Clearinghouse
- National Registry of Evidence-based Program and Practices- SAMHSA
- Promising Practices Network on Children, Families and Communities

2. Tips Sheets

**Organization and Agency Resources for Tip Sheets**

- Circle of Parents
- Center for Effective Parenting
- Prevent Child Abuse America
- Parenting Education Resource Center, Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey
  - [http://www.preventchildabusesnj.org/parents_informational_brochures.shtml](http://www.preventchildabusesnj.org/parents_informational_brochures.shtml)
- Illinois Early Learning Project
  - [http://ecap.crc.uiuc.edu/cgi-bin/iel/searchiel.cgi?action=searchieltips](http://ecap.crc.uiuc.edu/cgi-bin/iel/searchiel.cgi?action=searchieltips)
- Childcare World
State Extension Resources for Tip Sheets

- Iowa: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/store/ListItems.aspx?CategoryID=31
- Ohio State: http://extension.osu.edu/home_family_and_youth/parenting.php
- New Hampshire: http://extension.unh.edu/resources/category/Families_and_Parenting
- Minnesota: http://www.extension.umn.edu/topics.html?topic=3&subtopic=139
- Georgia: http://www.fcs.uga.edu/ext/pubs/
- North Carolina: http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/successfulfamily/Human%20Development/humdev.htm
- Tennessee: http://www.utextension.utk.edu/publications/family/default.asp#parenting
- Any State Extension Resource can be accessed through this website: http://www.extension.org/parenting

3. Books

- Parenting Press
  - www.parentingpress.com
- NYS Family Resources
  - www.nysfamilyresources.org/
- Center for Parenting Book List for Professionals
  - www.center4parenting.org/booklist_Professionals.htm
- Clearinghouse on Early Education and Parenting
  - http://ceep.crc.uiuc.edu/eecearchive/index.html

4. Videos

- InJoy Videos
  - www.injoyvideos.com
- Parents Action For Children
  - http://store.parentsactionstore.org/prostores/servlet/-strsetemplate/videoreviews/Page
- Early Childhood Central

5. Media and the Family Resources

- MediaWise
  - http://www.mediamfamily.org/
- *Parenting Well in a Media Age: Keeping Our Kids Human* by Gloria DeGaetano
  - http://www.parentingwellinamediaage.com/
  - http://www.gloriadegaetano.com/
- Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood
  - http://www.commercialexploitation.org/
6. State Extension Resources

- University of Tennessee Extension: [http://fcs.tennessee.edu/](http://fcs.tennessee.edu/)
  - Family Ties Newsletter archive
  - UT Extension publications
  - HOT Topics
- University of Georgia Extension: [http://www.fcs.uga.edu/ext/](http://www.fcs.uga.edu/ext/)
  - English and Spanish publications
  - Related Links for each program offered
  - Ask an Expert
- University of Minnesota Extension: [http://www.extension.umn.edu/Family/](http://www.extension.umn.edu/Family/)
  - Free online curriculum for single parents in co-parenting relationships
  - Free fact sheets
  - Newsletters
  - Extension program that introduces reading to young children
  - List of relevant articles
  - Tips sheets
- University of Arkansas Extension: [http://www.arfamilies.org/family_life.htm](http://www.arfamilies.org/family_life.htm)
  - The Parenting Journey tip sheets
  - Parent Self-Assessment
  - Evaluation Instrument
  - Child and Family Development Publications
  - Family Life News You Can Use
  - Mississippi Child Care Resource & Referral
- University of Delaware Extension: [http://ag.udel.edu/extension/fam/professionalresources/parentEd/parentEd.htm](http://ag.udel.edu/extension/fam/professionalresources/parentEd/parentEd.htm)
  - Resources and Background Information
  - Resources for Programming
  - Best Practices in Parent Education and Support
- Cornell University Extension- New York: [http://www.parenting.cit.cornell.edu/parentPrograms.html](http://www.parenting.cit.cornell.edu/parentPrograms.html)
  - Evaluation Information and Resources
  - Parenting Links
  - Parent Education Listserv
7. Parenting Centers

- Center for Parenting (University of Tennessee)
  - www.center4parenting.org
- Center for Effective Parenting
  - http://www.parenting-ed.org/
- Center for the Improvement of Child Caring (CICC)
  - http://www.ciccparenting.org
- Center for Parent Education and Family Support (University of North Texas)
- California Parenting Institute
  - http://www.calparents.org/
- The Parenting Institute
  - http://www.theparentinginstitute.org
- Early Childhood and Parenting Collaborative (University of Illinois)
  - http://ecap.crc.uiuc.edu/
- Center for Parenting Education (University of Maine Extension)
  - http://www.umext.maine.edu/parentcenter/intro.htm
- Child and Family Web Guide (Tufts University)
  - http://www.cfw.tufts.edu/
- Parenting Clinic (University of Washington)
  - http://www.son.washington.edu/centers/parenting-clinic/
- National Family and Parenting Institute
  - http://www.nfpi.org/
- Children, Youth and Families Education and Research Network (CYFER)
  - http://www.cyfernet.org/
- Casey Life Skills
  - http://www.caseylifeskills.org/
- Zero to Three
  - www.zerotothree.org

8. Professional Organizations for Parenting Educators

- National Parenting Education Network (NPEN) www.npen.org
- National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) www.ncfr.org
9. How to Evaluate Parenting Education Resources

- What is the overall purpose? Are there specific goals for parents and their children?
- What is the theoretical orientation/conceptual basis for it?
- Who is the object of focus – the parent, child, parent-child relationship, family, etc.?
- Does it match the needs of the parent(s) with whom you will use it?
- Is it targeted to a particular group of parents? Can it be adapted for use with other parents, including parents whose first language is not English?
- If it includes reading materials that you will share with parents, at what reading level is it? How complex are the thinking skills required of parents to understand it?
- Is the material current, reflecting the latest research? This is likely more important than date of publication if the material continues to be accurate.
- What are the qualifications of the authors? Do they have professional preparation in areas related to parenting and parent education?
- How does it address cultural differences? Can it be used across cultural groups?
- What does it assume about the preparation of the parent educator?
- How comprehensive is it? Does it include materials that can be used over several sessions with the parent(s)?
- What teaching strategies, if any, are suggested? If so, do they match the learning styles of the parent(s) with whom you would use it?
- Is it easy to obtain? What does it cost? Can it be used multiple times?