As the previous pages illustrate, the ABCDE of Learner Needs is grounded in years of research and experience. The following articles, studies, and resources offer more background on the concepts you've just explored. Your own experience with ABCDE in the classroom will add to this growing body of knowledge. We welcome questions, examples, and anecdotes from your ABCDE journey which you can post via this form.

Where to go for the latest research into child development and neuroscience:

NIH. National Institute of Child Health and Development. NIH.

Child Trends

Education Development Center. Early Childhood Development and Learning. Education Development Center.


NIEER. Rutgers National Institute for Early Education Research. NIEER.

Harvard Graduate School of Education. Usable Knowledge. Harvard University.

WestEd. Reports and Publications. WestEd.

IES - NCER. National Center for Education Research. IES - NCER.

Asset Framing


Choice Theory


Motivation

Digital Promise. Student Motivation - A Research Summary. Digital Promise.

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Autonomy


Schwartz, K. (2019). *Four Research-Based Strategies to Ignite Intrinsic Motivation In Students*. KQED.

Belonging


Competence


Developmental Appropriateness


NAEYC. *DAP: Teaching to Enhance Each Child’s Development and Learning*. NAEYC.

Engagement


Fun

Fulton, A. (2023). *Here’s why you should make a habit of having more fun*. NPR.
