

The California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare

• A Guide for Students •



"What is the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare (CEBC)?"

The CEBC (www.cebc4cw.org) is a critical tool for the identification, selection, and implementation of evidence-based practices (EBPs) relevant to the welfare of children and youth.



"Why use the CEBC for my coursework or field placement?"

The CEBC website is an excellent resource for undergraduate or graduate students like you, especially in fields such as child development, criminal justice, public policy, psychology, social work and other disciplines where you will potentially work with children, youth, and parents involved with the child welfare system. You can utilize the CEBC to:



Assist with completing course projects that require identifying and understanding EBPs



Increase your understanding of EBPs implemented at your field placement



Increase your understanding of EBP implementation in real-world settings



Help prepare you to enter the workforce





"What information on the CEBC will I find the most useful?"

Vital background information on EBPs

Access programs with varying levels of supporting evidence

Learn how to appraise EBP research evidence

Identify employment requirements for prospective employees

Learn about EBP implementation in real-world settings

- The definition, history, common misconceptions, and facts on EBPs
<https://www.cebc4cw.org/registry/understanding-ebps/>
- Practice-Based Evidence vs EBP
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/files/PBEvsEBP.pdf>
- Social Work Today article written by the CEBC
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/files/SocialWorkToday-Nov-Dec2014.pdf>
- Search for EBPs by topic area on specific issues
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/search/topic-areas/>
- Recorded webinars on using & understanding the CEBC
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/cebc-webinars/>
- The CEBC literature review process
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/registry/using-the-cebc/litsearch/>
- The CEBC Scientific Rating Scale
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/ratings/scientific-rating-scale/>
- Education, training, & experience requirements for programs
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/search/>
Search for any program then click on "Education and Training"
- Implementation issues
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/implementing-programs/tools/articles>
- Implementation examples (articles & webinars)
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/implementing-programs/implementation-examples>
- Cultural resources
<https://www.cebc4cw.org/resources-new/cultural-resources/>

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