

Preliminary Training Programme:

1-3 day:

- Principles of ECI
- Knowledge on typical development and common deviations
 - Perinatal psychology and its effect on child development
 - *Growth deviations*
 - *Most common genetic syndromes*
 - Particular features in motor and digestive tract functions. Most common problems
 - Breastfeeding, feeding and common eating disorders
 - Special features in kidney development
 - *The importance of patronage care in supporting families with low socio-economic status (UNICEF project)*
 - *Anxiety and depressive states in the family with an impact on early childhood development*
 - *Normal brain development in children and deviations*
 - *The importance of biofeedback*

4 -6 day:

- Why start early
- What is atypical early childhood development and how it is assessed
 - Early childhood assessment - screening, diagnostic (standardized) assessments, functional assessments
- Development of an individual work plan. Keeping track of progress in meeting targets
- Working in collaboration with parents and other professionals
- Most commonly used methods and approaches for working with children in early childhood
- Training in the natural environment:
 - What is a natural environment?
 - How to work during home visits, in nurseries and kindergartens?