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The National Association for the Education of Young Children Developmentally Appropriate Practice webpage explains what high quality early childhood education looks like for children from birth through age eight. It outlines guiding principles that help educators make intentional decisions based on child development research, individual children's strengths and needs, and their cultural and social contexts. The page serves as an overview of NAEYC's framework for developmentally appropriate, equitable, and effective teaching practices.