# **HOW TO CITE**

# Citing in Text Examples

- Baker and Manfredi/ Pettit (2004) state that children and adults thrive in child care settings that use a relationship-based model.
- Children, families, caregivers, and directors benefit from a relationship-based model of child care (Baker & Manfredi/ Pettit, 2004).
- According to Baker and Manfredi/ Pettit (2004) the family model is the basis for relationship-based child care.

### Quotes

- According to Baker and Manfredi/Pettit (2004), "Adults really count in a young child's life. The younger the child, the more important the grown-ups." (p. 7).
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