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Building Partnerships with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Families



A Public Education Forum

Saturday, May 7, 2007
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Executive Inn
1755 Embarcadero
Oakland, CA 94606

Presented by:

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Featured Presentation

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The very nature of group care of young children involves family diversity. Each early education and care setting involves working with multiple families having a diversity of backgrounds, languages, incomes, beliefs, values, child rearing practices, family patterns, life-styles, goals and expectations for their children. It is essential that children's teachers/caregivers understand the role that culture plays in healthy growth, learning and development of children.

Embracing family diversity requires that teachers/caregivers be hypersensitive to the need to know each family's individual cultural system and actively working to build a partnership with the family where the caregiver becomes a part of the system.

It is critically important that teachers/caregivers be aware of their own cultural values and how these may affect how they view and relate to culturally different families and their children. And therefore, it is essential to children's development and learning that teachers/caregivers develop the skills necessary to build a partnership with culturally diverse families in their program.

Forum Overview

8:00 to 8:45	Registration/Coffee/Exhibitors
8:45 to 9:15	Welcome and Introductions
9:15 to 11:30	Featured Presentation
11:30 to 12:30	Lunch/Exhibitors
12:30 to 2:00	Session I-Focus Groups
2:00 to 2:15	Break/Exhibitors
2:15 to 3:45	Session II-Focus Groups
3:45 to 4:15	Closing Session: Conversation-Jean C. Monroe

Location

Executive Inn

1755 Embarcadero
Oakland, CA 94606
Tel: 510.536.6633

Directions

From the South and the Oakland International Airport area:

- ◆ 880 North to 5th Avenue/Embarcadero
- ◆ Left at Embarcadero to the Hotel

From the North and San Francisco:

880 to 16th Avenue Exit

- ◆ Left to the Hotel
- ◆ Parking is FREE

Pre-Registration (Through May 3)

BANDTEC Members	\$35
Non-Members	\$40
Students	\$35

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- ◆ Registration includes catered lunch

All On-Site Registration

Members, Non-Members & Students	\$50
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Focus Group Sessions are repeated.

Session I: 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Session II: 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

A. Building Partnerships with Biracial and Multiracial

Families—*Anne Bauer, Teacher/
Curriculum Coordinator, Aquatic Park
School—Marion Cowee, Family Support
Specialist, Parent Services Project,
College Instructor—Bayside Room A*

B. Building Partnerships with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender

Families—*Brian Silveira, Senior Lead
Teacher, Pacific Primary, Co-Chair
LGBT ECE Initiative—Fonda Davidson,
Executive Director, Cross Cultural
Family Center, Inc.—Bayside Room B*

C. Building Partnerships with Families: Resolving Cultural Conflicts—

*Douglas Quiett, LCSW, Senior Research
Associate, WestEd—Embarcadero
Room*

D. Building Partnerships with Families: Supporting Immigrant Families—

*Ruth Major, ECE Consultant, Co-Chair
BANDTEC—Harbor Room*

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Session I _____

Session II _____