



29th Annual Early Learning Conference

The Power of Us: Reimagining the Future Together

7:15 AM- 8:30AM REGISTRATION BREAKFAST NETWORKING



8:30 AM- 9:30 AM



Keynote Presentation: The Power of Visibility

Nadia Jaboneta

Author and Early Childhood Educator Pacific Primary Preschool San Francisco

SESSION



Best Practices to Boost Enrollment

Debra Molloy Fountain Head Montessori

The Power Of Intentional Enviroments
Kimberlee Patzner
Solano County Of Education

The Power of Understanding Brain Development and Play

Dr. Martina Ebesugawa Diablo Valley College

Inclusion: The Power of Together

Monique de Roover Precious Treasures

The Power of Purposeful Play

Katherine Saribay i3 Institute: Inquiry, Intention, & Innovation

The Power of Extending Reading Activities

Jessica Walsh
Early Childhood Special Educator

Trazando Sonrisas: La Salud Mental en la Nueva Generation

Juan Huerta Villicana Diablo Valley College

Yoga for Self Care Sonia Roberts Founder

SESSION



The Power of Circle Time

Sarika Rathi
Owner/Director of Garden Playhouse

El Poder de La Danza del Cerebro

Bernadette Pilar Zermeno
Bernadette Pilar Zermeño Consultant

Empowering Ourselves Through Advocacy

Benu Chhabra & Khulood Jamil Bay Area Professional Family Child Care Network

Sustaining an Edible Garden with Young Children

Heather Posner Carquinez Garden School

Environments to Reduce Children's Stress and Support Healing Through Play

> Samantha Watson-Alvarado Early Childhood Mental Health Program

The Power of Inclusion: Including ALL Children

Hannah Michaelsen Care Parent Network The Power of Storytelling

Michele Bailey
Old Firehouse School

Understanding UPK and it's Potential

Yvonne Nelson
Contra Costa County Office of Education

12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

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RECOURCE TABLES

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Strategies to Support Multilingual Children

Bernadette Pilar Zermeno Bernadette Pilar Zermeño Consultant

Table Tips for Choosy Eaters
Rachel O'Neal

CocoKids Child Health & Nutrition Program

Reconectarse con Los Niños a Través de la Hora del Cuento

Elianna Campos
Ncal Family Childcare Association/ Tenderloving Preschool

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in ECE
Katherine Saribay

i3 Institute: Inquiry, Intention, & Innovation

Subsidy 101: State Assisted Child Care

Michelle Mortenson CocoKids Subsidy Program

Working Together To Make Movement An Integral Part Of All Mental Processing

Dr.David Biles & Lenee Howe Integrated Perceptual Motor





Early Learning Conference

Registration Now Open

ONLINE registration with all major credit cards accepted

through Sunday, October 8th at Cocokids.org ·

\$40 - Half day 7:15AM-12:30 PM (no lunch)

\$60 - Full day 7:15AM - 3:15 PM (lunch included)

If you have any difficulties, questions or would like to register a large group, please contact Malika Aslanova (925) 265-6453.

Saturday, October 14:

On site registration (if space available)

Cash or credit card ONLY

- **\$50** Half day 7:15AM 12:45PM (no lunch)
- **\$70 Full day** 7:15AM 3:15PM (lunch included)



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"The Power of Visibility"

Keynote presented by Nadia Jaboneta

In this keynote address, Nadia shares the story of her journey toward creating equitable and inclusive spaces for young children. She shares reflections about her childhood, education and her role as an early childhood educator. She highlights the importance of children being reflected in their learning environments so that they feel important and visible. She will also share the self-work, critical thinking and process that goes into social justice education.

Water will be served throughout the day.

Help us **Go Green** by bringing your reusuable water bottle.



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