

31st Early Learning Conference

Registration Now Open

ONLINE registration with all major credit cards accepted through **Saturday, September 13** at cocokids.org

- **\$40 - Half day** 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (no lunch)
- **\$60 - Full day** 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM (lunch included)

If you have any difficulties, questions or would like to register a large group, please contact Nargis Kamran at (925) 265-6453 or nargis.kamran@cocokids.org.

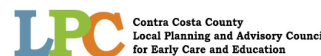
Saturday, SEPTEMBER 13:

On site registration (if space available)

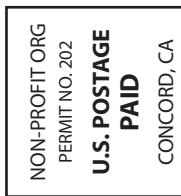
Cash or credit card ONLY

- **\$45 - Half day** 8:00AM - 12:00PM (no lunch)
- **\$65 - Full day** 8:00AM - 2:30PM (lunch included)

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This event can only accomodate adults



Keynote Speaker

Kevin Bracy

Born, raised, and educated in Sacramento, Kevin Bracy, also known as Coach Greatness, is a Motivational Entertainer, Executive Producer of Greatness Talk- an album of affirmations for youth; Speaking Coach of his online course First Steps for Speakers; and the author of 'Scared Great: Steer Your Fear Towards Greatness'.

Over his 28 year career, Kevin has been privileged to speak to millions of people across America. For the past 12 years he has been actively changing the culture and climate of California school campuses with positive energy and a Greatness State of Mind.

Through his story, he encourages those who work in education to keep on keeping on and to remember their why. He infuses the audience with magnetic energy, a great playlist, and deep gratitude for the parts they play in the lives of the young people they encounter.



Water will be served throughout the day.

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Adapting and Thriving: Child Care in a Changing World

Saturday, September 13, 2025


Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill

Para información en Español llame a
Alejandra Renteria al 925-265-6534

REGISTRATION 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM **BREAKFAST** **NETWORKING**



9:00 AM - 10:30 AM



Keynote Presentation: We're All M.A.D. Here #Making a Difference

Kevin Bracy


Motivational Entertainer | Author | Speaker

SESSION 1 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

<p>Anti-Bias Education in Action: Addressing and Challenging Bias in Young Children and Adults</p> <p>Nadia Jaboneta Brian Silveira</p> <p><i>Pacific Primary School</i></p>	<p>Bridging the Gaps in Early Education</p> <p>Benu Chhabra</p> <p><i>Owner/CEO Benu's Preschool/ President of Bay Area Professional Family Child Care Network</i></p>	<p>Creating Connections: Using Attachment Theory to Foster Relationships</p> <p>Maylis Treuil Liza Pevzner</p> <p><i>Early Childhood Educator Old Firehouse School</i></p>	<p>Juntos es Mejor: Construyendo Redes de Apoyo Comunitarias en Torno al Cuidado de la Primera Infancia</p> <p>Elianna Campos</p> <p><i>CEO Campos FCC Business Consulting</i></p>	<p>Moving Minds: Creative Ways to Connect Physical Activity with Learning</p> <p>Dr. David Biles Lenee Howe</p> <p><i>Integrated Perceptual Motor</i></p>	<p>Play, Explore, Learn: Project Based Learning for Infants-Preschool</p> <p>Emmalee Muserelli</p> <p><i>Adjunct Prof. & Early Child Education Specialist Los Medanos College</i></p>	<p>Rooted Beginnings: Designing Culturally Responsive Curriculum and Environments for Infants and Toddlers</p> <p>Monique Young</p> <p><i>ECE Consultant & Trainer City of Oakland Head Start/ WestEd</i></p>	<p>Staying Centered: Self-Regulation Strategies for Adults to Perform with Children</p> <p>Ainka Joy Fulani</p> <p><i>Owner/Founder BreakThrough Coaching</i></p>	<p>What's in Your Food?: Deciphering Food Labels</p> <p>Setel Holden-Villars Alejandra Marin Santos</p> <p><i>Child Health and Nutrition Specialist CocoKids</i></p>
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LUNCH 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM **VENDOR** **RESOURCES** **TABLES**

SESSION 2 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

<p>From Stress to Success: Transforming Circle Time</p> <p>Samantha Watson Alvarado Gabby Vargas</p> <p><i>Associate Directors Early Childhood Mental Health Program</i></p>	<p>Growing Math Abilities Through Stories</p> <p>Dr. Gigi Carnungan</p> <p><i>MathXplorers</i></p>	<p>Process over Product: a Hands-On Creative Workshop</p> <p>Doug Rowe</p> <p><i>LMC Assistant Professor-ECE</i></p>	<p>Potty Pedagogy: Language that Empowers</p> <p>Jen Marcus</p> <p><i>Lead Penguin Teacher Pacific Primary</i></p>	<p>Sensory Activities for DRDP Data Collection Tool</p> <p>Jessica Walsh</p> <p><i>Early Childhood Special Educator</i></p>	<p>Transformative Approaches to Learning Through Nature</p> <p>Rachel Bymun</p> <p><i>Family Child Care Owner Luv Muffins Preschool and Childcare</i></p>	<p>Un Tiempo de Circulo Dinámico y Enriquecedor</p> <p>Dr. Bernadette Pilar Zermeno</p> <p><i>Consultant</i></p>	<p>When Home Feels Uncertain: Responding to Fear of Family Separation</p> <p>Juan Huerta Villicana</p> <p><i>ECE Professor Diablo Valley College</i></p>	 <p>To view complete description scan the QR code</p>
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