

Inspired Collaborations

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SF EARLY LITERACY NETWORK



Our Mission

The San Francisco Early Literacy Network is a **community** of professionals who seek to partner with families, educators, and community organizations to **build literacy**, **promote school readiness**, and **foster a lifelong love of learning** in young children.

We envision a future in which all young children are equally ready to succeed in school and beyond with the integrated support of the entire San Francisco Community.

We Are



CORE SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Book Pals
- Jumpstart
- Pulsing Word Consulting
- Raising A Reader
- San Francisco Public Library
 - Early Literacy Initiative
 - Early Literacy Mobile
 - Project Read

LEAD COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Bring Me A Book Foundation
- Children's Book Project
- Department Children, Youth and Families
- First Book
- First 5 San Francisco
- SFUSD Early Education Schools
- Tree Frog Treks

We Provide

- Professional development in the field of early literacy
- Family engagement and capacity building
- Books and resources to underserved communities
- Professional support, networking opportunities, & camaraderie



We Connect

- Meeting 2nd Tuesday of each month
- Share hosting duties
- Program updates and planning ahead
- Use workgroups
- Set annual workplan and goals

We Collaborate

- Annual Early Literacy Buffet
- Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros
- Book distribution through Children's Book Project, First Book, and other community partners
- Support for Special Events: Week of the Young Child, Read for the Record, Read Across America, Homeless Prenatal Health Fair, & more
- Mapping Project: Comprehensive spreadsheet of SF child care providers and early literacy services
- ELN Website: sfearlyliteracynetwork.blogspot.com



Annual Early Literacy Buffet

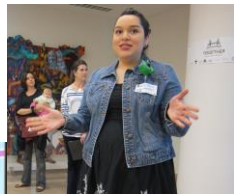


Hot Breakfast



Partnership Showcase





Keynote



Wheel of Wisdom



Movement, Play, Fun



Games,
Songs,
Patterns,
Rhythms



Story
Exploration



Yoga
and
Self care



Dance Party



Gratitude



Resources



Debrief



Impact

- Warm fuzzies galore
- Showcase of resources
- Model successful collaborations
- Network of support
- Community building
- More library users and cards

Fundamentals

- Day before Prep Party
- Event Outline
 - I. Hot Breakfast
 - II. Partnership Showcase
 - III. Keynote/Wheel of Wisdom
 - IV. Breakout Sessions
 - V. Gathering and Gratitude
 - VI. Resources and Hugs
 - VII. Debrief

Resources

LIBRARY PROVIDES

- Space
- Hot Breakfast
- Media/AV
- Tables, chairs
- Books
- Graphics
- Registration services

PARTNERS PROVIDE

- Professional Development
- Handouts
- Workshop resources
- People power
- Publicity
- Emotional support

Secret Recipe

- Monthly meetings and connections
- Set workplan goals
- Build relationships
- Empower your partners
- Showcase your collaborations
- Model resource sharing
- Be gracious, generous, and grateful



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