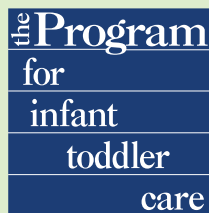


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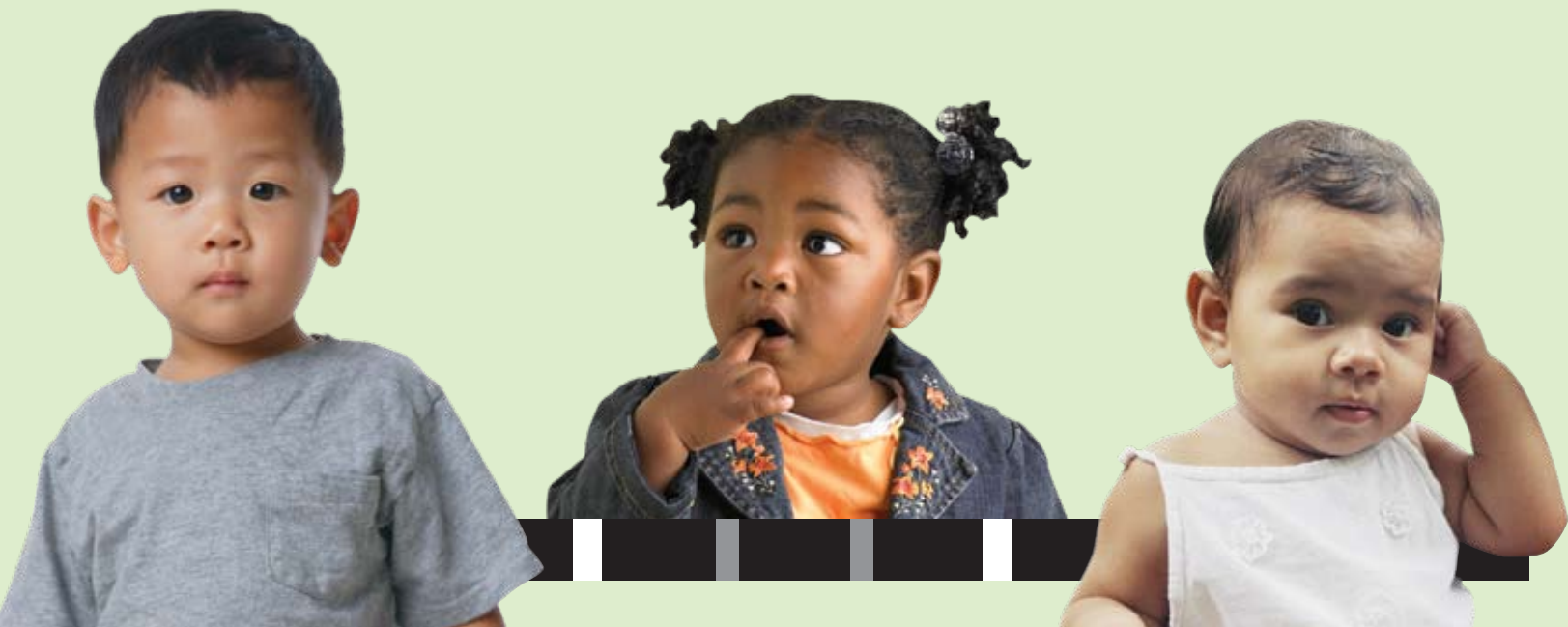
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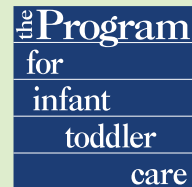
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Location: San Francisco Marriott Hotel • 55 Fourth Street
(between Market and Mission)



The Program for Infant/Toddler Care seeks to ensure that America's infants get a safe, healthy, emotionally secure and intellectually rich start in life. Its mission is to

- 1) increase the availability and quality of child care for all children under age three;
- 2) disseminate information that increases the practice of responsive, respectful and relationship-based infant/toddler care; and
- 3) influence national, regional and local policies and practices so that the needs and interests of individual infants, toddlers, and their families are the foundation for all curriculum development and program activity.





Dear Participant:

Welcome to the Program for Infant/Toddler Care's (PITC) 20th Anniversary celebration. We are delighted to have you join us as we reflect upon our work over the last twenty years and envision future directions.


WestEd is dedicated to helping America's children have a healthy start in life. In pursuing this goal, we work to enhance the availability and quality of child care for children birth to three and improve the effectiveness of supportive intervention for all children and families living in poverty.

Since its inception, PITC has been a collaboration between the California Department of Education and WestEd, working with other education and social service agencies in California and across the country. We are proud of these collaborative relationships and the contributions we have made collectively.

The National Center for Children in Poverty in 2002 selected PITC as a model initiative to support infants, toddlers, and their families. At present, PITC is the most widely used program for training the infant/toddler workforce in the United States, and our video and print materials are distributed worldwide.

Under the PITC Partners for Quality, certified PITC trainers have been providing training and technical assistance to infant/toddler childcare programs and family child care providers located throughout California. In 2005, we had an estimated impact on 20,392 infants and toddlers and their families in California alone.

PITC has been a major contributor to the great strides the infant/toddler field has made in the past twenty years. Important opportunities to build on these accomplishments lie ahead. We look forward to fostering new collaborative partnerships with you in the future. Thank you for joining us in this anniversary celebration. Enjoy the conference.



Glen Harvey
Chief Executive Officer



GALA • Wednesday, October 4, 2006

Location: Yerba Buena Ballroom, Salon 8 (Lower b2 Level)
Open to Public

4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

PITC Media Exhibit Open

Location: Yerba Buena Ballroom, Nob Hills A & B (Lower b2 Level)
Open for the rest of the evening and throughout the Symposium

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration and Book Signing by Presenters

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Reception

Location: Yerba Buena Grand Assembly (Lower b2 Level)

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Dinner and Entertainment

Toasts and Happy Birthday Messages

Introduction

- J. Ronald Lally, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd

Welcomes

- Glen Harvey, Chief Executive Officer, WestEd
- Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey
- Congressman Pete Stark & Deborah Stark

Recognitions

- Recognition of Advisory Panel Members: Presented by Peter L. Mangione, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd

9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Dancing

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NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM • Thursday, October 5, 2006

Location: Yerba Buena Salon 7 (Lower b2 Level)
Open to Public

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Book Store Open: Presenter Books Available for Sale

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PITC Media Exhibit Open

Location: Yerba Buena Ballroom Nob Hills A & B (Lower b2 Level)

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Introductions

- J. Ronald Lally, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
- Peter L. Mangione, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd

Agenda

Welcomes and Opening Remarks

- Deanna Winn, Chair, Board of Directors, WestEd
- Jack O'Connell, Superintendent of Public Instruction, California Department of Education

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Break

9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PANEL: Infant/Toddler Child Care in America: Three Perspectives

Moderator:

- J. Ronald Lally, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd

Presenters:

- Carol Brunson Day, President, Brunson, Phillips, and Day Consulting
- Lella Gandini, U.S. Liaison, Reggio Emilia Program
- Edward Zigler, Sterling Professor of Psychology, Emeritus, Yale University and Director Emeritus, The Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch and the Sandra Ground Award Presentation

Remembering Sandra Ground:

- Mac Brown, Professor of Early Childhood Education, College of Education, University of South Carolina
- Beverly Hunter, Program Manager, South Carolina Department of Social Services
- Nancy Freeman, Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education, University of South Carolina and Liaison, Children's Center at University of South Carolina and the Yvonne and Schuyler Moore Child Development and Research Center

The Sandra Ground Award: Presented by Peter L. Mangione, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Luncheon Address – What Babies Need Governments to Do for Them

Presenter:

- Edward Zigler, Sterling Professor of Psychology, Emeritus, Yale University and Director Emeritus, The Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Break and Book Signing from Presenters

2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Enhancing and Enriching Infant/Toddler Care in America

Moderator:

- Michael Jett, Director, Child Development Division, California Department of Education

Concepts and Presenters:

Including and Serving Immigrant Families

- Alicia Lieberman, Professor of Psychology, University of California at San Francisco and Director, Child Trauma Research Project, San Francisco General Hospital

Helping Babies Learn Language and Value Communication

- Todd Risley, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, University Of Alaska, Anchorage

If We Asked Infants to Design Their Child Care

- J. Ronald Lally, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

PITC – The Next 20 Years

Presenters:

- Peter L. Mangione, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
- Janet Poole, Director, Program for Infant/Toddler Care Partners for Quality, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
- Mary Smithberger, Education Program Consultant, Child Development Division, California Department of Education

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Book Signing by Presenters



CAROL BRUNSON DAY President, Brunson, Phillips, and Day Consulting

Carol Brunson Day is President of BPD Consulting, and for many years served as CEO and President of the Council for Professional Recognition, home of the Child Development Associate National Credentialing Program and the National Head Start Fellowship Program. She has been a Reggio Emilia liaison, and currently serves on various national Boards, including the Anti-Defamation League's Miller Early Childhood Initiative, the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Project, ZERO TO THREE Editorial Advisory Board, and Teach for America's Early Childhood Advisory Committee. She has authored more than 25 publications on diverse topics in early childhood, including professional development, multicultural education, and culture and child development.



LELLA GANDINI U.S. Liaison, Reggio Emilia Program

Lella Gandini serves as Reggio Children Liaison to the U.S., and is Associate Editor of *Innovations in Early Education: the International Reggio Exchange*. Her numerous books and videos have been widely published throughout the world. She has conducted research and held faculty positions at the University of Massachusetts, Smith College, and the University of Nebraska, and conducted many scientific research studies in Europe and the U.S.



MICHAEL JETT Director, Child Development Division, California Department of Education

Michael Jett is Assistant Superintendent and Director of the Child Development Division in the California Department of Education, which administers over \$2.5 billion in early childhood education and child care and development services. These include the state preschool program, child care and development center-based programs, and family child care home education networks; the Head Start-State Collaboration Office; and the Even Start, Migrant Education Even Start, and American Indian Early Childhood Education family literacy programs.



J. RONALD LALLY Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd

Ron Lally is Co-Director of the Program for Infant/Toddler Care, and a co-founder and Board member of ZERO TO THREE: National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families. A widely published expert, he has served on California's Universal Preschool Blue Ribbon Panel, Legislative Committee's Master Plan for Education: School Readiness Work Group, and Desired Results National Advisory Panel, and is an active member of many national advisory committees, including the HHS Advisory Committee on Services for Families with Infants and Toddlers. Before joining WestEd, Lally was professor and director of the Syracuse University Family Development Research Program, a longitudinal study of the impact of early intervention on low-income children.



ALICIA LIEBERMAN Professor of Psychology, University of California, San Francisco and Director, Child Trauma Research Project, San Francisco General Hospital

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PETER L. MANGIONE Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd

Peter L. Mangione is Co-Director of WestEd's Center for Child and Family Studies, and provides leadership for the Program for Infant/Toddler Care. He was formerly a consulting editor for the *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* and serves on the board of directors of the Child Care Law Center. Mangione consults with states and other groups on policy issues, and is a frequent keynote speaker at national conferences. He is co-editor of the forthcoming *Concepts for Care: 20 Essays on Infant/Toddler Development and Learning*.



JANET POOLE Director, Program for Infant/Toddler Care Partners for Quality, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd

Janet L. Poole is Director of Partners for Quality for the Program for Infant/Toddler Care (PITC) and a faculty member of the PITC Trainer Institutes. She also teaches child development courses as an adjunct faculty member of several colleges. Prior to joining WestEd, Poole served as the director of the Dixon Migrant Infant/Toddler Center, and also worked for the California Department of Education as the Assistant Director of the Child Development Division.



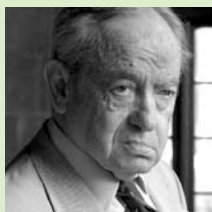
TODD RISLEY Professor Emeritus of Psychology, University of Alaska, Anchorage

Todd Risley is Professor Emeritus of Psychology at the University of Alaska, and throughout his illustrious career has been awarded many honors, including the Edgar A Doll Award from the American Psychological Association and the Outstanding Research Award from the American Association on Mental Retardation. Three of his numerous publications are listed among those most frequently cited by other scientists, and one was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize.



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Mary Smithberger is Education Program Consultant in the California Department of Education, Child Development Division, where she serves as a liaison to the Department of Developmental Services and the Special Education Division. She was instrumental in developing quality improvement activities for California's Child Care and Development Fund. Previously, she was Coordinator of the Head Start Collaboration Project.



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Edward Zigler is Sterling Professor of Psychology, Emeritus at Yale University, and Founder and Director, Emeritus of the Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy. He was the first Director of the Office of Child Development (now the Administration on Children, Youth, and Families), the Chief of the U.S. Children's Bureau, and a member of the planning committee that founded the Head Start, Follow Thru and Early Head Start programs. He founded the School of the 21st Century model, adopted by more than 1,300 schools in 20 states.

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