



**WEEKLY UPDATE | February - 21 - 2022**



## **Family Engagement and School Readiness: Relationship-Based Competencies to Support Family Engagement.**



### **Why is Family Engagement Important for Teachers and Child Care Providers?**

Knowing about the hopes, dreams, values, customs, and beliefs of each family allows teachers and childcare providers to adapt children's learning environments to reflect each family's unique experiences. Through close connections with families, teachers and childcare providers become better able to understand children's reactions and behaviours in group settings. Clear communication and trusting parent-teacher/childcare provider relationships • provide continuity between home and group settings and ease transitions between these settings, • prevent misunderstandings, • reduce child behaviours considered challenging, • increase the likelihood that families will stay in the program, • improve teacher and childcare provider work satisfaction • reduce teacher and childcare provider turnover, and • improve continuity of services for families and programs.

Learn about these strategies to partner with families by clicking the link below:

**[Relationship-Based Competencies to Support Family Engagement \(hhs.gov\)](https://www.hhs.gov)**

# Stay CONNECTED WEEKLY UPDATE

## Head Start, Let's Do This Together!

The Sleeve Up for Head Start campaign **encourages members of the Head Start community to learn about the COVID-19 vaccine**, identify and address vaccine hesitancy with empathy and cultural understanding.



Napa County COVID TESTING locations click on the link: [Countyofnapa.org Testing-Locations](https://Countyofnapa.org/Testing-Locations)

Solano County COVID TESTING locations click on the link: [Solanocounty.com/coronavirus community testing](https://Solanocounty.com/coronavirus%20community%20testing)

Click here to find [vaccine locations](#).



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## Your Health



### COVID- 19 PREVENTION

**HOW TO PROTECT  
YOURSELF & OTHERS**

- WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN
- COVER COUGHS AND SNEEZES
- AVOID CLOSE CONTACT
- WEAR A MASK
- CLEAN AND DISINFECT

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)



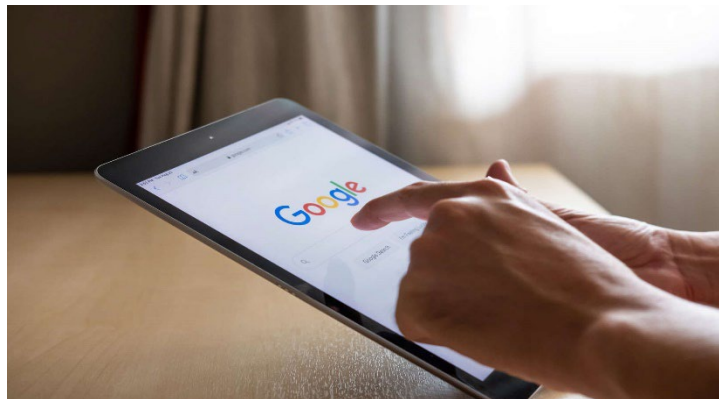
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## Information Technology Department

### Everyone needs to know these 7 Google search tricks

Yoni Heisler



When Google's search engine burst onto the scene in 1997, the market was littered with a myriad of search engines. From WebCrawler to AltaVista, search back in the late 90s was akin to the Wild West. It didn't take long, however, for Google to eventually dominate the search engine market. And if we're being honest, the victory was well deserved.

Google's search engine offered up decidedly more relevant results than competitors at the time. Fast forward to 2021 and Google.com is the most visited website in the world and accounts for well over 90% of the global search engine market.

Learn more about the Google search tips click the link below:

[Everyone needs to know these 7 Google search tricks \(bgr.com\)](https://bgr.com/everyone-needs-to-know-these-7-google-search-tricks)



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## Human Resources Department



### Women's Heart Health

Every 40 seconds, a loved one has a heart attack or stroke.



Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. although it is preventable. Primary risk factors for heart disease and stroke are high blood pressure, high LDL cholesterol, smoking, diabetes, being overweight, unhealthy diet, and lack of physical activity. Age and family history are risk factors that cannot be controlled.

Learn More [www.claremonteap.com/Uprise Feb Newsletter Claremont.pdf](http://www.claremonteap.com/Uprise_Feb_Newsletter_Claremont.pdf)





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## SPREAD THE WORD!

**JOIN  
OUR TEAM**

**SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT  
HEAD START**

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# This Week Question, TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



▶ Who was the first African American Nobel Peace Prize Winner?

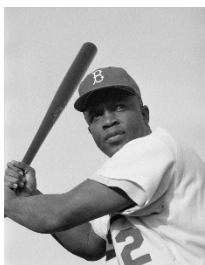


▶ Submit your answers by sending an email to:  
lpineda@childstartinc.org by Thursday February 24, 2022.

## Last week's trivia answer:

Who was the first African American Major League Baseball player?

If your answer is Jackie Robinson, you are CORRECT!



Jack Roosevelt Robinson was an American professional baseball player who became the first African American to play in Major League Baseball in the modern era. Robinson broke the baseball color line when he started at first base for the Brooklyn Dodgers on April 15, 1947. [Wikipedia](#)

**“If you’re going to equalize the academic playing field, you’ve got to get the kids in early childhood programs.”**

- Paul Vallas -



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