



Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Simulation:
Boosting School Readiness through Effective Family Engagement Series.



Goal Setting with Families

Opening initial conversations with a family with direct reference to goal-setting is not always the most effective strategy. Focus instead on first building trust and letting the family lead the conversation: once a positive relationship has been established, it becomes much easier to talk about goals. We realize that goal setting is not a quick or necessarily easy process, and it involves a lot more than just filling out an agreement. Explore these six relationship-based skills that may help you identify and set goals with families.



Learn More and watch the series [Goal Setting with Families | ECLKC \(hhs.gov\)](https://www.eclkc.gov/goal-setting-with-families)

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WELCOME TO THE TEAM

Child Start
incorporated
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

Please join us in welcoming the new Child Start team members:

- Marianna Parkhurst- Lead Teacher Tabor 2.
- Lourdes Calderon-Associate Teacher Mariposa 2.



A man with a beard and brown hair, wearing a red sweater, is standing against a blue brick wall. He has his eyes closed and a wide, joyful smile, with his fists clenched in a celebratory gesture. The background is a solid blue wall with visible brick patterns.

WE have GREAT NEWS

Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Program

What our Parents are
saying...

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



I appreciate everything that Child Start and Circle of Friends have done for me and my family. From accompanying me to IEP meetings to fighting to get my child transportation in his next educational setting. I wouldn't have been able to go through the process without Child Start. The support that included calls so that I could share my concerns about my son's future and to just be able to cry was something I will be forever grateful for the rest of my life.

- Amolia Chea

First Day at new School and Transportation

First day was not easy.
He was scared, but Child
Start helped and talked us
through it.



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CELEBRATING NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE

In celebration of the National Hispanic Heritage Month, we are sharing a few Hispanic/Latinos, Hispanic -Americans stories. Follow the links below to read them.

- [Katya Echazarreta will be the First Mexico-Born Woman to go to space.](#) BY [JOSEF RODRIGUEZ](#)
- [Michael Peña to star as First Migrant Worker to go to Space in 'A Million Miles Away'](#) BY [JOSEF RODRIGUEZ](#)
- [Dr. Frank Rubio Will Be NASA's First Salvadoran-American Astronaut To Go to Space](#) BY [JOSEF RODRIGUEZ](#)
- [Dolores Huerta Co-founder of the United Farm Workers Association](#) Edited by Debra Michals, PhD



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SHARE THE OPPORTUNITY!

If you know someone looking for a job in the Child Development field, share the opportunity

We Are Hiring NOW





Current Jobs

Vacaville, Suisun, Fairfield, Vallejo, Napa and American Canyon

- Lead Teachers
- Associate Teachers
- Classroom Aides
- Family Advocates

Positions available in Napa and Solano Counties

TO APPLY VISIT
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This Week's Question, Test Your Knowledge.



- ▶ Do you know how many Head Start and Early Head Start classrooms are all around the country in 2022?



- ▶ Submit your answers by sending an email to: lpineda@childstartinc.org by September 29, 2022.

Last week's trivia answer:

In what year was Hispanic Heritage Week expanded to Hispanic Heritage Month and was signed into law by?

If you answer is In **1988**, the commemorative week was expanded to a month (September 15 to October 15) by legislation sponsored by Rep. [Esteban Edward Torres](#) (D–Pico Rivera), amended by Senator [Paul Simon](#), and signed into law by President [Ronald Reagan](#). Source Wikipedia

YOU ARE CORRECT!

“Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher.”

– Japanese Proverb



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