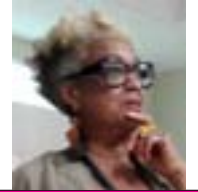


7:30 – 8:30 Registration, Coffee & Networking

8:30 – 9:45
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Keynote Presentation: "TRAUMA: What is it? Who is Impacted? What can I do?"

Dr. Intisar Shareef

Co-Chair & ECE Faculty, Contra Costa College

Session	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1 10:00 – 11:15	The Healing Environment Dr. Intisar Shareef Co-Chair & ECE Faculty Michell Naidoo Early Learning Center Director & ECE Faculty Contra Costa College	"Can't we all just get along?" Committing to a Common Purpose while Building a Team Carol Carter ECE Instructor Los Medanos Community College Director Joyful Beginnings	Nutrition Support for Caregivers and Educators Stephanie Snyder Holistic Nutritionist Food Harmony	Identification and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect Craig Pierini Consultant	Building a Bridge though Creativity Kathi Hamilton Resource & Referral Counselor Contra Costa Child Care Council	Licensing Updates Natalie Dunaway Northern California Child Care Advocate Community Care Licensing California Department of Social Services	Positive Self Equals Positive Relationships with Children Manuel Kichi Wong Child Development Instructor City College of San Francisco	"Implicit Bias is Like the Wind, You Can't See it but You Can Sure See the Effects" Katherine Clifford Chairperson BANDTEC	Healing Our Teachers Laurie Prusso-Hatch Certified Parent Educator & Trainer TeacherLaurie.com	Como Crear un Ambiente Rico en Alfabetización Lucy Parada Progam Supervisor Cecilia Valdez Community Literacy Specialist Tandem, Partners in Learning
2 11:30 – 12:45	Keeping Peace - Conflict Resolution Michell Naidoo Early Learning Center Director & ECE Faculty Denise Marshall-Thomas ECE Faculty Contra Costa College	Creating Safe Havens in Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Debbie Supple Director Eloisa Mendoza-Hinds English Learner Lead John Moon CPIN Lead Bay Region 4 CA Preschool Instructional Network (CPIN)/Contra Costa County Office of Education	The Impact of Violence on a Child's Developing Brain Craig Pierini Consultant	Building Relationships with Toddlers through Project Work Maylis Treuil Primary Care-giver & Teacher Carolyn Lake Primary Care-giver & Teacher Old Firehouse School	Using Puppets to Help Children Heal Barbara Grillo-Selleck Professor Emeritus Early Childhood Education Contra Costa College Contra Costa Child Care Council Board President	Creating Healing Instruments Ananda (Bliss) Kenboya Founder & Lead Facilitator The Inner Soul Vibration	Early Language and The Growing Brain Lucy Parada Progam Supervisor Cecilia Valdez Community Literacy Specialist Tandem, Partners in Learning	A Journey from Trauma to Joy: What We Need to Do for Every Child Laurie Prusso-Hatch Certified Parent Educator & Trainer TeacherLaurie.com	Tender Touch Exploring the Benefits of Infant Massage Sandra Moore ECE Department Co-Chair Contra Costa College Licensed Massage Therapist	"El Poder de Las Interacciones" Nelly Orantes Family Child Care Owner

12:45 – 1:30 **LUNCH** **Vendors \$\$\$** **Information Booths** **Live Jazz Combo**

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3 1:30 – 2:45	Long Term Effects of Trauma Yolonda Young-Adisa, MSW, ASW Clinical Social Worker	Music-Making for Children Jacqueline Hairston Multi-level Professional Musician JH Productions	A Parent's Challenge to the "We got this" Mentality: Teachers and Parents Effectively Communicating Cynthia Cooke St. Ange Parent	Sacred Sounds for Healing Ananda (Bliss) Kenboya Founder & Lead Facilitator The Inner Soul Vibration	Mindful Self-Care through Meditation and Sharing of Resources Andrea Colombu, MA, LMFT Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist	Kindness and Resilience through Project Work Tammy Liu Primary Care-giver & Teacher Chelsea Bryson Primary Care-giver & Teacher Old Firehouse School
4 3:00 – 4:15	Mindfulness for Self-Care and Meditation Wendy Beckerman Mindfulness Instructor East Bay Yoga	Art through the Eyes of the Child Anna Calonje Founder & Director Little Artistas	Dance Your Cares Away with Zumba! Denisse Padilla Instructor Zumba	Drum Our Souls Free! Afa Walking Tree Artistic Director Spirit Drumz	Mix It Up Colors and Textures and Toddlers, Oh My! Benu Chhabra Family Child Care Owner & Family Child Care of Contra Costa County Board President	Plausible Answers to the Question: "Why Do They Do That?" Paul Pitner ECE Faculty Diablo Valley College

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Besides teaching Child Development classes at Contra Costa College, she has been an independent ECE consultant for 30 years. Over the past 15 years, Dr. Shareef has worked as a Faculty Member for the Program for Infant and Toddler Care (PITC). She has presented numerous times for Head Start Programs throughout the country. She works as a consultant for The Whole Child International, which is a program that works to improve the quality of orphanages around the world. She has presented trainings for The Whole Child International in Nicaragua and El Salvador educating center administrators, caregiving staff and government officials.

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Laurie Prusso-Hatch is a retired Professor of Child Development. She earned her BA in Human Development and a Master's Degree in Education with an emphasis in Early Childhood from California State University. Her work focuses on emotional and social development in young children and all human beings.

She has specific expertise on working with children with challenging behaviors and the effects of trauma on children and families. She has provided consulting services to Head Start and State funded programs, Local Planning Councils, First 5, CARES projects and School-Age programs. She has been a popular presenter at the Positive Discipline Annual Conferences, CAEYC and NAEYC conferences and retreats.



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