

*Instructionally Related Activities Report Form*

SPONSOR: Dr. Annie White

PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT: Early Childhood Studies

ACTIVITY TITLE: New Zealand Educational Leadership Project Seminar

DATE (S) OF ACTIVITY: April 28, 2018

Please submit via email to the IRA Coordinator along with any supporting documentation at [david.daniels@csuci.edu](mailto:david.daniels@csuci.edu) within 30 days after the activity.

Thank you for your commitment to engaging our students!

**A. ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

(1) PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY;

This activity funded an Early Childhood Studies (ECS) Seminar for California State University Channel Islands (CI) students and early childhood educators, infant/ toddler, preschool, and kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup>, teachers, and early childhood professionals in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. Attendees gained knowledge from attending a co-sponsored full day Learning Stories conference which featured lectures provided by international leading experts on Learning Stories. The New Zealand (NZ) seminar presentations topics were on Learning Stories which is NZ national early childhood assessment practice. Learning Stories are a formative assessment in which teachers document children's learning and development through written narrative observations. The seminar lectures provided information for teachers on the application of learning stories for children with disabilities and/or special needs, and infants and toddlers.

On April 28, 2018 NZ Educational Leadership Project (ELP) consultants, Tania Bullick and Lorraine Sands. provided seminar presentations at the Learning Stories Conference held at Ventura County Office of Education (VCOE). The Learning Stories conference was cohosted by CSUCI, VCOE, Child Development Resources (CDR), Resource and Referral (R & R), and Family Childcare Home Education Network (FCHEN), Continuing Development Incorporated (CDI), Ventura County First Five, UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County Office of Education, Santa Barbara Foundation, Santa Barbara First Five, Easy Lift, and Childfolio.

At the Learning Stories conference, Lorraine Sands provided a seminar workshop titled, "Connection: The Beating Heart that Drives Infants' and Toddlers' Learning. Ms. Sands presented on the way children seek connection and how, when they continually find it, they thrive as learners. The seminar examined the critical role of Learning Stories in bringing valued learning to life, as teachers write about infants' and toddlers' growing identities as social learners-in-action. Also, Tania Bullick provided a seminar workshop titled, "A New Zealand Perspective on Learning Stories for Children with Special Rights (SPED) that explored the writing of Learning Stories for children with disabilities referred to as, "children with special rights". It focused on the bicultural nature of NZ early childhood education that underpins the

curriculum, Te Whāriki, and consistent with sociocultural theories of teaching and learning and a rights' based model of special education.

Due to the strong community partnerships, additional funding was obtained by a community partner to sponsor Wendy Lee, the renowned coauthor of Learning Stories and Director of NZ ELP, who provided the Learning Stories conference key note address, "Relationships are at the Heart of Learning" which addressed NZ Te Whāriki which is bicultural, bilingual national early childhood curriculum and how it drives assessment practice with practical examples of international application of the Learning Stories method. Also, additional community partnership funds from Santa Barbara were obtained to sponsor Catalina Thompson, a NZ Teacher to provide the afternoon keynote presentation titled, "Forest/Farm Adventures: A Vertical Learning Experience!"

At the Learning Stories conference, in addition to the NZ seminar and keynote speakers, local early childhood educators provided workshop presentations which were offered by family childcare providers, home visitors, consultants, managers, directors, specialist, community college professors, and CSUCI faculty and students (Please see attached Learning Stories program brochure for list of presenters and bios).

Local early education programs and CI students, faculty and staff benefited from hearing about the Learning Stories approach which has impacted local, state, national, and international children's assessment practices.

Please see attached Program and brochure.

(2) HOW DID THE ACTIVITY RELATE TO A COURSE(S) AND/OR LEARNING OBJECTIVES?

The ECS Learning Stories Seminar activity supported the learning objective for the following ECS courses:

- ECS 460- Infant/Toddler Educaring
- ECS 461- Infant/Toddler Student Teaching
- ECS 456- Family & Community Engagement
- ECS 470- Teaching and Learning Preschool/Primary
- ECS 471- Preschool/Primary Student Teaching
- ECS 462- Supporting Dual Language Learners
- ECS 463- Creating and Supporting Reciprocal Family Community Networks

The Learning Stories conference and NZ ELP workshop seminars helped increase ECS students understanding of the benefits of the Learning Stories formative child assessment approach. Attendees learned about NZ historical shift from checklist model of assessment to a formative assessment approach. In addition, attendees learned how Learning Stories assessment method includes child, parent, family, and community voices. Students gained increased awareness of diverse, cultural and linguistic representation through Learning Stories, as a way to support children who are dual language learners. The seminars presentations supported CI mission of

multicultural and international learning. The seminars supported deeper understanding and increased knowledge for ECS students who develop learning stories as part of their CI student teaching course work with infants and toddlers, preschool, and school age children.

### **Description of Assessment Process**

#### **(3)WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE STRENGTHS OF THE ACTIVITY?**

The strength of the activity was the incredible collaboration between so many partners in Ventura and Santa Barbara County. Due to the commitment and extensive amount of time partners gave to plan, organize and provide the first ever offered full day Learning Stories conference in the United States, there was incredible interest and participation by attendees. In addition, the Learning Stories was offered the following week in San Francisco at SF State in partnership with the So CA conference presenters and the SF Bay Area local community partners. At the southern CA conference at VCOE, there was close to 400 attendees, including volunteers and presenters. At the northern CA conference at SF State, there was 500 attendees, including volunteers and presenters.

The Learning Stories conference was a powerful, transformative experience for CI students and early childhood education community members. Attendees gained knowledge to understand NZ historical move away from deficit based assessment practices to the Learning Stories narrative formative assessment approach. Students and the early childhood community was inspired by the seminar presentations and gained new knowledge to implement the Learning Stories approach in early childhood settings throughout Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties and throughout California.

Another strength of the activity was the collaboration that occurred between CI and multiple Ventura and Santa Barbara County community partners (see list above). IRA provided funding to rent VCOE facility, which included IT and custodial services. CDR provided Spanish translation equipment. Printing costs for program and brochures were covered by VC and SB County First Five. VCOE provided staff to help with planning, marketing, program brochure, and staffed registration, sign in and evaluation of the seminar. Prior to the seminar, collaborative planning occurred monthly with all partners for six months.

Easy Lift Transportation company provided free bus transportation for teachers from Santa Barbara to attend the Learning Stories conference at VCOE.

In addition, a CI ECS student presented their course work using Learning Stories as part of the final panel presentation. Also, in collaboration with VCOE and UCSB, student from CI and community member from Ventura County and Santa Barbara presented Learning Stories posters, sample Learning Stories, children's portfolios, "My Story" booklets made during fall 2016-2018 IRA funded trip to Santa Rosa Island, and Learning Stories from CI service learning STEM events and an interdisciplinary Library course co taught between faculty at CI. A huge success of this seminar was because of all the planning and collaboration with so many dedicated Ventura and Santa Barbara County early childhood community partners!

(3) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY ARE/WERE THE ACTIVITY'S WEAKNESSES?

Due to conflict with competing schedules, the SOE Dean and ECS Chair were not able to attend the Learning Stories conference and were not able to attend the NZ ELP seminar presentations. It would have been good to have had SOE and ECS leadership representation at the conference. In the future, there is another Learning Stories conference, I plan to request our CI president to provide the welcome address.

Based on attendee evaluation, feedback indicated participants would have liked more handouts. As a result of the feedback from the evaluations and student responses, plans are being considered for a full day Learning Stories conference, rotated yearly between northern and southern California. Also, a national Learning Stories conference is being considered.

(4) HOW WOULD YOU IMPROVE THIS ACTIVITY FOR NEXT TIME?

Next time, I would like to have more SOE and ECS faculty participation. Also, I would like to have CI students host workshops and not just present on the final panel presentation. Lastly, I would add to the Learning Stories display table area, a separate table with Learning Stories specifically from CI students with samples of how CI course assignments use Learning Stories and not have the CI samples merged together with community sample Learning Stories.

(5) WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THE PROCESS?

I learned how much work it takes to plan a Learning Stories conference with multiple community partners! It takes incredible organization, a lot of time, communication, and commitment to work with so many different organizations in Ventura and Santa Barbara County. However, because of the incredible collaboration, this event was so amazing and well received, I am glad that the Learning Stories was not solely hosted by CI. Instead, this activity was strengthened and it deepened community partnerships and engagement with early childhood educators across Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties and beyond. Also, we were able to collaborate with SF State and replicate a northern California conference with additional partners from the SF Bay Area the following week.

(6) WHAT ARE STUDENT RESPONSES TO THE ACTIVITY? ATTACH STUDENT EVALUATIONS OR ASSESSMENTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH FERPA RESTRICTIONS YOU MUST REMOVE ALL PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE STUDENT INFORMATION)

There was very positive feedback from the students and early childhood community. Evaluations were distributed to elicit feedback. Here are some comments from the evaluations:

*"I am excited to use learning stories to help children and strengthen their self-worth. I will continue the love of what I do and build children up to know how unique & special they are"*

*I feel more hope for the kids in our program, 1st time in a long time!"*

*"It was amazing to learn about Learning Stories origins and who we can engage more w/children lives and include family"*

*"This was my first exposure to Learning Stories so it opened me up to a whole new philosophy of assessment. I plan to implement Learning Stories and be more open to letting my class guide our curriculum instead of just me."*

*"As a faculty member I plan to change my way of presenting, observing, and asking. Focus back on relationships"*

*"I found it useful that the workshop provided live footage of the kids as well as the parents thoughts of the Learning Stories. I was able to see how they are so grateful that there are teachers who was willing to change people's lives through the Learning Stories"*

*"I feel like I have a better understanding of Learning Stories and I have a new found excitement about them."*

*"I have had a shift in thinking, to focus on what children CAN do rather than on what they can't do yet!"*

*"Thank you for being real, honest & relatable - knowing the struggle, seeing a need, making a change, helping the field - Amazing - Thank you:)"*

*"I love all of strategies: I know they will be very effective tools to help me dig deeper, go "vertical" and develop more meaningful Learning Stories"*

*"The presentation truly changed my aspect on handling children with behavioral issues. Learning Stories can change these issues by focusing on [their]strengths"*

*"Well done, very organized! Loved the passion from all the presenters. Very positive experience"*

*"After this presentation, I'm going to write more [learning] stories and engage more relationship with the parents so we together can help their kids to be successful in their school years. And to work more with the teacher as a team. Thank you for all the information - I really loved it."*

See attached excel with summary of conference evaluations.

8) GIVE A SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR THE ACTIVITY.

New Zealand Educational Leadership Project Seminar Speakers Fee- \$5,000.00 (included New Zealand lecturers, Tania Bullick and Lorraine Sands speaker fee and travel)

Ventura County Office of Education (VCOE) facility rental fee- \$2,000

**Total= \$7000.00**

Total projected costs= \$7000.00

#### **B. ATTENDEE LIST- SUPPORTING DOCUMENT:**

In addition to the report form, *in a separate document*, attach to your email a list of attendees complete with each student major and grade level. This for IRA Committee reference only and will not be published on the IRA website. Include your name and the title of your IRA activity on the document.

Please see attached registration list for the Learning Stories conference.

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#### **C.IMAGES FROM ACTIVITY:**

Finally, attach to your email up to 6 images demonstrating student participation (under 2 MB total) with captions/titles. Please attach these photos in .JPEG format directly to email. Thank you!

See attached photos



## REGISTRATION

### Registration Fee: \$20

*(Includes Continental breakfast, lunch, and workshop materials)*

Registration fees are non-refundable.

**Payment Methods Accepted:** Credit Card, Check, and Purchase Order .

Priority registration for CSUCI. Registration fee is waived for CSUCI students and faculty.

**Registration Closes:** April 20, 2018

**Register online at:** <http://vcoe.k12oms.org/1618-146216>

Must be pre-registered to attend.

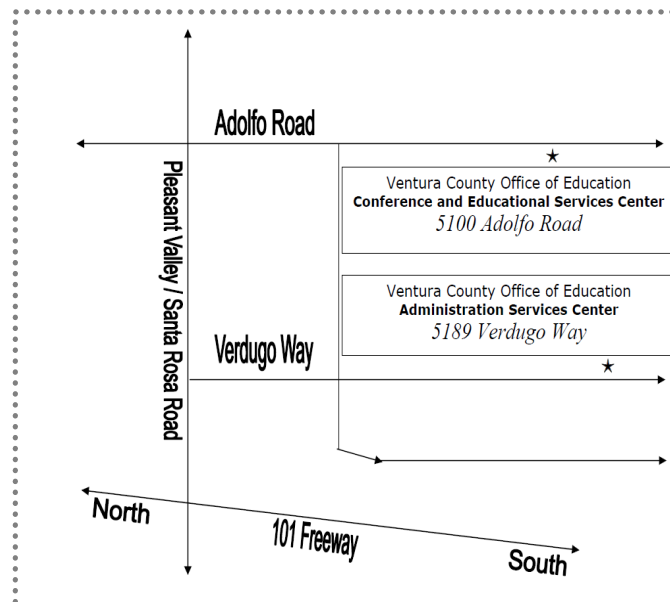
Register early to guarantee admission and selection of workshop sessions.

You will be asked to select a morning and afternoon workshop and choose a vegetarian or non-vegetarian meal.



For More Information Contact:  
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## THIS EVENT IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS:



## THE POWER OF LEARNING STORIES: *Transforming Relationships in Early Care and Education*

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Wendy Lee

Co-Author of *Learning Stories: Constructing  
Learner Identities in Early Education*



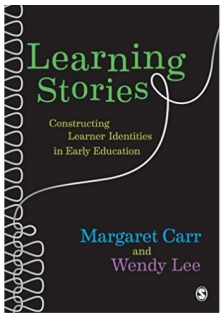
Saturday, April 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Conference hosted at:  
**Ventura County Office of Education  
Conference and Educational Services Center  
5100 Adolfo Rd.  
Camarillo, CA 93012**



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE	
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Check In & Continental Breakfast
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Welcome
9:15 am - 10:15 am	<b>Keynote</b> <b>Relationships are at the Heart of Learning</b> Wendy Lee, Director, New Zealand Educational Leadership Project (Ltd) Co-Author of <i>Learning Stories: Constructing Learner Identities in Early Education</i>
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 11:45 am	Morning Sessions
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Afternoon Sessions
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Feature Presentation</b> <b>Forest/Farm Adventures: A Vertical Learning Experience!</b> Catalina Thompson, Teacher, Greerton Early Childhood Centre, New Zealand
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Final Panel Presentation</b> <b>Learning Stories: From Theory to Practice</b> Moderators: Dr. Annie White & Wendy Lee Panel Members: Tania Bullick, Lorraine Sands, CSUCI representatives and local ECE programs
	
Vendors and Resource Tables open from 8:30 am - 12:45 pm	

WORKSHOPS		
All workshops are presented in the morning and <u>repeated</u> in the afternoon		
Workshops	Presenter(s)	Target Audience
<b>1. Connection: The Beating Heart that Drives Infants’ and Toddlers’ Learning</b> This workshop is framed by the way children seek connection and how, when they continually find it, they thrive as learners. It examines the critical role of Learning Stories in bringing valued learning to life, as teachers write about infants’ and toddlers’ growing identities as social learners-in-action.	• Lorraine Sands, Educational Leadership Project (NZ)	Infant/Toddler AM - Spanish Translation
<b>2. Engaging Families through Learning Stories - A Pilot Project of Head Start Home Visiting Programs</b> In this workshop you will hear about the implementation of a pilot using Learning Stories as a way to engage families through our home visiting program. We welcome you to join us as we share our experience of using Learning Stories to not only enhance education, but also engage families in a deeper and more meaningful way.	• Cristina Miranda, CDR • Cyndi Ayala, CDR • Guadalupe Martinez, CDR	Preschool Spanish translation available
<b>3. Learning Stories Used in Family Child Care: The Importance of Family Engagement in the Learning Story Process</b> This workshop is designed to introduce the process of learning stories in family child care. This workshop will focus on family engagement and the positive outcomes for parents, child, families, and providers through the Learning Story framework.	• Lorena Ramos, VCOE • April Liporada, FCC Provider • Maria Rodriguez, FCC Provider	All AM - English PM - Spanish
<b>4. A New Zealand Perspective on Learning Stories for Children with Special Rights (SPED)</b> This workshop will explore the writing of Learning Stories for children with special rights. It will take into account the bicultural nature of New Zealand early childhood education that underpins the curriculum, Te Whāriki, and is consistent with sociocultural theories of teaching and learning and a rights’ based model of special education.	• Tania Bullick, Educational Leadership Project (NZ)	All PM - Spanish Translation
<b>5. Learning Stories and the DRDP: Using Technology to Engage Families in Authentic Dialogue</b> This workshop is designed to introduce a pilot project of early education and care programs who are using the ChildFolio app to write Learning Stories and used with the DRDP. This workshop will show a new approach to writing Learning Stories using technology to engage child, parents/guardians, families, and community voices.	• Dr. Annie White, CSUCI • Zhiwen Tan, ChildFolio	All
<b>6. Learning Stories 101: Noticing, Recognizing and Responding</b> This workshop is designed to introduce the learning stories assessment approach, identify the key elements of learning stories, and recognize the benefits for children, teachers, families and the entire school community.	• Regan Bynder, CDI	All Spanish translation available
<b>7. Beyond the Basics: Creating Learning Stories of Significance, Power and Lasting Value</b> Excited about Learning Stories and want to take them farther? This session will explore how to enhance the value of learning stories for children, teachers, families, programs and community, extend your understanding and introduce new possibilities for LS use. Specific strategies for digging deeper will be explored as well as some of the ‘big ideas’ that can anchor your practice.	• Leslie Voss, ECE Consultant	All
<b>8. Policy and Administration: Systems, Funding and Sustainability</b> Are you wondering how to launch Learning Stories? Attend this workshop to increase your understanding of strategies for implementation and sustainability, including: how to advocate for and fund Learning Stories in early care and education programs and systems.	• Joyce Stone, SBCEO • Annette Muse, UCSB	Administrators, Directors & Supervisors
<b>9. Learning Stories: Inspiration from New Zealand Bringing Relationships into Your College Course Work</b> Our aim for this workshop is to imagine together, what is possible when the process of Learning Stories is brought into the arena of any college level course. As presenters, we will share some of the ways we have used Learning Stories to enhance our curriculum as well as discuss strategies for assisting ECE students to learn how to use Learning Stories as a part of their work with young children, families and for child assessment.	• Dr. Christine Carducci, Foothill CC & Pacific Oaks College • Claire Boss, Gavilan CC	Higher Ed Faculty & Instructors



**The Power of Learning Stories: Transforming Relationships in Early Care and Education**

**Event Date** 04/28/2018

**Time** 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

First Name	Last Name	County	District	School	Other	Pay Option
Carmen	Acuna	N/A	N/A	N/A	Mary Crawford Head Start	
Michael	Adachi	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Bianca	Adams	N/A	N/A	N/A	Our Redeemer Preschool	
Martina	Aguayo	Ventura	Fillmore Unified	Sespe		
Michelle	Aguilar	N/A	N/A	N/A	California State University Channel Islands	CSUCI Students & Faculty
Celina	Aguilar	N/A	N/A	N/A	West Ed	
Hilda	Albonce	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Resources	
Julie	Allen	Ventura	Pleasant Valley	Las Posas Elementary		
Cynthia	Alvarez	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Resources of Ventura County	
Elizabeth	Alvarez	N/A	N/A	N/A	Home Address	CSUCI Students & Faculty
Edalith	Ambriz	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Saidi	Ambriz	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Faviola	Ambriz	Ventura	Rio Elementary	Rio del Norte		
Chelsea	Amezcuea	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Genoveva	Anaya	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Resources	
Maria De	Andrade	N/A	N/A	N/A	Andrade Family Child Care	
Patr�-cia	Angulo	N/A	N/A	N/A	Family Daycare	
Marlene	Arambula	Ventura	Fillmore Unified	Sespe		
Carmen	Arechiga	Ventura	Oxnard Elementary School District			
Melinda	Atanacio	N/A	N/A	N/A	CDR	
Gabriela	Avila	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Cyndi	Ayala	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Resources	
Carmen	Ayala	Ventura	Conejo Valley Unified	University Center Preschool		
Bianca	Ayon	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Gabriela	B Navarro	N/A	N/A	N/A	Home	
Karen	Bahena	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Jessica	Bailey	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Mindy	Barrera	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Danielle	Bates	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Resources	
Valerie	Batikian	Santa Barbara	UC Santa Barbara (UCSB)	UC Santa Barbara		
Micaela	Bavaro	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Lourena	Beale	N/A	N/A	N/A	Skip To My Lou's Family Preschool	
Yolanda	Beltran	Ventura	Fillmore Unified	Sespe		
Tal	Ben Ami	N/A	N/A	N/A	WestEd	
Abraham	Benavides	Ventura	Rio Elementary	Rio del Norte		
Lili	Bitters	N/A	N/A	N/A	Beit HaYeladim	
Keri	Bohannan	Ventura	Rio Elementary	Rio del Norte		
Arezo	Boostani	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Growing Place Preschool	
Briana	Boyle	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Tayli	Bruenecke	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Inc	
Sloane	Burt	Ventura	Ventura County Office of Education			
Regan	Bynder	N/A	N/A	N/A	609 Camino Del Cielo	
Solanch	Cacho	N/A	N/A	N/A	CDC Haycox	
Lisa	Caezza	Ventura	Ventura County Office of Education			
Emili	Calderon	Ventura	Conejo Valley Unified	Lang Ranch (Elementary)		
Larisa	Callaway-	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Christine	Carducci	Santa Clara	Foothill-De Anza Community College	Foothill College		
Sandy	Carranza	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Susana	Castro	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	Dahlia Heights Elementary		
Claudia	Cazares	Ventura	Pleasant Valley	El Descanso Elementary		
Martha	Cerezo	Ventura	Ventura County Community College	Ventura College Campus		
Junko	Chan	Ventura	Ventura Unified	Academy of Technology &		
Luz	Chavarin	N/A	N/A	N/A	CDC Haycox	
Celeste	Chavez	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Lori	Cloutier	N/A	N/A	N/A	Great Pacific Child Development Center	
Sherri	Cohen	Ventura	Oak Park Unified	Oak Hills Elementary		
Astrid	Conte-	Ventura	Conejo Valley Unified	Hillcrest Christian		
Martha	Contreras	N/A	N/A	N/A	home	
Karina	Cook	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Kim	Cook	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Anita	Cortez	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cortez Family Child Care	
Esmeralda	Cortez	Ventura	Fillmore Unified	Sespe		
Jade	Cosico-Berge	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Lily	Cosico-Berge	N/A	N/A	N/A	Neighborhood House Association Head Start	
Maria	Cottrell	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cottrell Family Day Care	
Isabelle	Coulter	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara County Education	Santa Barbara County Special		
Natalie	Cox	N/A	N/A	N/A	United Methodist Child Development Center	
Maria	De Jesus	N/A	N/A	N/A	Flores Family Day Care	
Blanca	De Souza	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Resources Of Ventura County	
Elizabeth	Defreese	Ventura	Pleasant Valley	Las Posas Elementary		
Sabrina	Del Cid	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Lilia	Dela Cruz	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dela Cruz family Home Daycare	
Susan	Delaney	Ventura	Ventura Unified	Our Lady of the Assumption		
Rebecca	Delgado	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Isabel	Delgado	N/A	N/A	N/A	Buonora Child Development Center	
Elizabeth	Deroo	N/A	N/A	N/A	Christopher Robin Preschool	
Yasmin	Diaz	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara County Education			
Sandra	Diaz	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty

Cleotilde	Diaz	N/A	N/A	N/A	M.A.O.F	
Stephanie	Doidic	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Judith	Drouin	N/A	N/A	N/A	Judi Drouin	
Melanie	Edmunds	Ventura	Ventura County Office of Education			
Dina	Elzahed	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Resources	
Jennifer	Escamilla	Ventura	Rio Elementary	Rio del Norte		CSUCI Students & Faculty
Celina	Escobedo	N/A	N/A	N/A	CSUCI Student	CSUCI Students & Faculty
Dora	Escobedo	N/A	N/A	N/A	CAC	
Esther	Espinal	Ventura	Ventura County Office of Education			
Maria Luisa	Espinoza	N/A	N/A	N/A	Espinoza Family Daycare and Preschool	
Sandra	Estrella	Ventura	Ventura County Office of Education			
Marian	Everest	Ventura	Ventura County Office of Education			
Tara	Farakash	N/A	N/A	N/A	Temple Adat Elohim	
Sonia	Farias	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Maria	Fernandez	N/A	N/A	N/A	Carousel family day care	
Rosio	Flores	N/A	N/A	N/A	Our Redeemer Preschool	
Francisca	Flores	N/A	N/A	N/A	CDR	
Alejandra	Flores	N/A	N/A	N/A	CDR	
Laura	Flores	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Inc.	
Sandra	Flores	N/A	N/A	N/A	Buonora child development center	
Marisela	Flores	N/A	N/A	N/A	CDI	
Ana	Flores	Santa Barbara	UC Santa Barbara (UCSB)	UC Santa Barbara		
Dona	Folk	N/A	N/A	N/A	Great Pacific Child Development Center	
Thrisha	Francia	Santa Barbara	UC Santa Barbara (UCSB)	UC Santa Barbara		
Rafaela	Frausto	Ventura	Pleasant Valley	El Descanso Elementary		
Mandy	Friel	Ventura	Ventura County Office of Education			
Edith	Garcia	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Sonia	Garcia	Ventura	Rio Elementary	Rio del Norte		
Adriana	Garcia	Ventura	Ventura County Office of Education			
Maritza	Garcia	Ventura	Ventura County Office of Education			
Monica	Garcia	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Resources	
Renee	Garcia	Santa Barbara				
Cristina	Gavia	N/A	N/A	N/A	Great Pacific Child Development Center	
Maria Elena	Gavino	N/A	N/A	N/A	home	
Aurora	Gavino	Ventura	Ventura County Community College	Ventura College Campus		
Suzanne	Godinez	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Resources of Ventura County	
Edelmira	Gonzales	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Inc.	
Maria	Gonzalez	N/A	N/A	N/A	Gonzalez Daycare	
Lorena	Granados	N/A	N/A	N/A	El Centrito Family Learning Centers	
Kim	Gregorchuk	Ventura	Oak Park Unified	Oak Park Neighborhood		
Zuleyma	Gutierrez	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Inc.	
Arisbeth	Gutierrez	Ventura	Rio Elementary	Rio del Norte		
Madison	Guynn	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Marycruz	Guzman	N/A	N/A	N/A	Isla Vista Children Center	
Chanel	Hale	Ventura	CSU, Channel Islands			CSUCI Students & Faculty
Chloe	Hansen	N/A	N/A	N/A	Home	CSUCI Students & Faculty
Nicole	Hanson	Ventura	Oak Park Unified	Oak Park Neighborhood		
Shadaneca	Harbour	Ventura	Ventura County Office of Education			
Beth	Hassenplug	N/A	N/A	N/A	First Presbyterian Early Childhood Center	
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April	Liporada	N/A	N/A	N/A	Learn and Play Family Day Care	
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Maricela	Magana	N/A	N/A	N/A	Magana FCC
Debbie	Maki	Ventura	Pleasant Valley		
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Guadalupe	Martinez-	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Resouces
Rhonda	Martyn	N/A	N/A	N/A	Martyn Family Child Care
Karilynn	Martyn	N/A	N/A	N/A	Martyn Family Child Care
Alejandro	Mauricio	N/A	N/A	N/A	Buonora Child Development Center
Carrie	McDaniel	N/A	N/A	N/A	Our Redeemer Preschool
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Valerie	Moreno	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Resouces
Maria	Moreno	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Resources
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Jennifer	Mundy	N/A	N/A	N/A	Conejo Valley Adult Education, Horizon Hills Paren
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Juana	Osorio	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Resources
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Maria C	Quiroz	N/A	N/A	N/A	Kids and Angels Daycare
Stacie	Raichelle	N/A	N/A	N/A	Beit HaYeladim
Evelyn	Rameriz	N/A	N/A	N/A	Our Redeemer Preschool
Blanca	Ramirez	N/A	N/A	N/A	Csuci
Adriana	Ramirez	N/A	N/A	N/A	CDI
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Amy	Vega	N/A	N/A	N/A	Our Redeemer Preschool
Elvira	Vega	N/A	N/A	N/A	EI Centrito Family Learning Centers
Leola	Vega				
Lupe	Vega	N/A	N/A	N/A	Child Development Resources
Nancy	Velasco	N/A	N/A	N/A	Our Redeemer Preschool
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