

vBTT-2015-Dr Blanca Enriquez Intro

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Dr. Blanca Enriquez: Greetings. I am Dr. Blanca Enriquez, Director of the Office of Head Start. And I want to tell you about a wonderful professional development opportunity, brought to you by the Office of Head Start.

The Birth to Three Institute is a conference designed especially for early childhood professionals working in Early Head Start, Head Start, Migrant and Seasonal Head Start, American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start, and child care partners, who serve pregnant women, infants, toddlers, and their families.

This year's 19th annual Birth to Three Institute will be held virtually, via live-stream on Tuesday, July 21st through Thursday July 23rd. The theme of this year's virtual institute is "Foundations for Learning." This theme speaks to the importance of prenatal development, infancy, and early childhood education as a critical beginning to children's learning and later success in life.

The Office of Head Start is committed to positioning Early Head Start and Head Start as valuable, highly-respected programs in the communities, where every child receives comprehensive, high-quality early childhood services and education, and where parents receive the supports they need to increase their quality of life.

The Birth to Three Institute offers research-based information and strategies towards meeting this goal. All are welcome to participate. And I am happy to say, there is no cost for participating in the Birth to Three Institute.

In addition, there will be simultaneous translation of sessions in Spanish, and you will be able to sign up for continuing education credits. Again, at no cost. All you have to do, is join us July 21st through July the 23rd, for the 19th Annual virtual Birth to Three Institute.

Look for information about the institute, right here on the ECLKC. This will be an invaluable professional development event. You won't want to miss it. We look forward to your participation. Thank you.

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