

LiLaC Family News

A home visitation program serving English Language Learner families with young children

LiLaC: Enriching Families

Fall 2016



“LiLaC is worth the investment, sacrifice and dedication!”

A LiLaC Parent writes: *“Here is a great example of what LiLaC can do. Genesys, (graduating 5th grader, Bubbling Wells Elementary, 06-09-2016) received the President’s Highest Academic Award for maintaining a high GPA through elementary school. This award is signed by President Barack Obama and comes with an enthusiastic and encouraging letter signed by him as well.*

Thank you, Heidi Corado.”



Three LiLaC children; Genesys Corado (6th grade), Christopher Caro (6th grade) and Santiago Avila (3rd grade), were selected for and are presently in classes at school for the Gifted and Talented (GATE). Each of them began receiving LiLaC home visits before kindergarten.

All of our LiLaC children, and their parents, are worth your investment!

Spanish is the home language of all our families. All have experiences, songs and cherished memories of their homeland. Their home countries include Guatemala, Mexico and Honduras.

Our strategy is to visit each home every week, helping provide a print-rich home environment by gifting storybooks for parents to read to and with their children. We help parents gain understanding about how to nurture their child’s brain development and offer a model of interacting with their child in a variety of ways. If LiLaC helps one family see their child realize his or her full potential, LiLaC will have attained success.

LiLaC partners with parents in their passion for their children’s future!



Literacy, Language & Cultural Centers (LiLaC), Inc.

9390 Brookline Ave., Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

Phone - (760) 251-7701

E-mail address - cmm@LiLaCenters.org

LiLaC is a 501 (c) 3 community benefit organization DLN 17053107338002

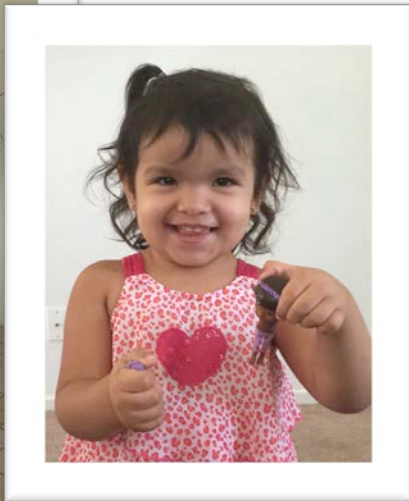
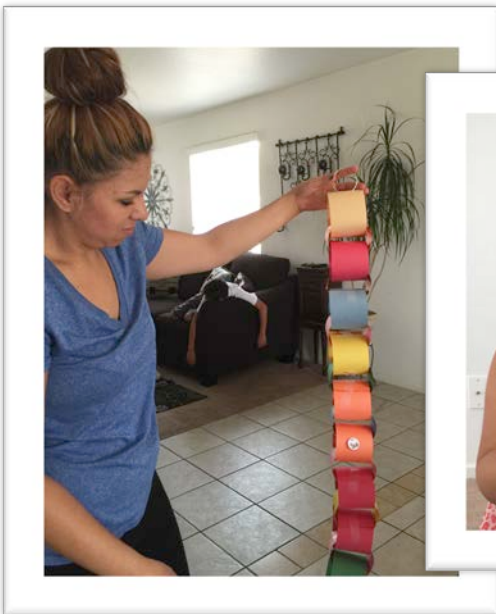
Follow us on the web at

LiLaCenters.org

and [Facebook.com/lilaccnters](https://www.facebook.com/lilaccnters)

LiLaC's highly qualified Home Educator visits each family each week

During a 60-90 minute weekly visit, the Home Educator listens as parents share their own observations, experiences and questions. Each family receives information on the development of their child, especially as it relates to increased language and literacy. The Home Educator models various methods of interaction that parents can implement with their child and provides the opportunity for each family to self-select books and activities to enjoy with their child.



Executive Functioning

Parents can facilitate the development of their child's executive function skills by establishing routines. Aliyha, age 2 1/2, wanted to make playdoh. She wanted to make it RIGHT NOW, and would become upset when she had to wait.

During a home visit, a paper chain activity was introduced to mom to help establish structure and routine for Aliyha. Each link in the chain, with an illustration, represented an event during the day (eating breakfast, brushing teeth, etc.). As each event took place, Aliyha would remove the link from the chain.

Aliyha could see that making playdoh was on the chain. She was able to wait, control her emotions and predict that she would get to make playdoh after lunch. Mom continues to use the chain and enjoys the benefits of establishing structure and routine for both herself and her daughter.



What is LiLaC? Based in Desert Hot Springs, California, LiLaC is an evidenced-based home visitation program for families with young children whose second language is English. We enroll families with children prenatal through age 3 and continue our service through the child's third grade of school.

Your support is vital:

At the present time we are entirely funded by private donations. **We depend on your support.** You can donate online at www.LiLaCcenters.org or mail a check to the address on the bottom of the front page. Your investment in LiLaC allows us to continue serving, family by family, providing home visits with language and literacy resources for each family. **Connie M. Montgomery, Ph.D., Executive Director**