

# ¿EHLEGOLOO EM NAG IAHM WHAT CAN WE DO TOGETHER?



LEADERSHIP

COLLABORATION

PARTNERSHIP

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## PARTNERING FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS BEGINS AT BIRTH

*Your guide for building community-based early  
childhood and family leadership capacities as  
an essential foundation for investment.*

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Early Childhood Leadership Tool Kit



## TOGETHER WE FACE AN URGENT QUESTION....

*What are we doing to ensure that ALL children  
have every opportunity to learn and grow?*

Investing in community-based leadership and  
local capacity-building is an upstream solution  
that can impact outcomes for our youngest  
children and their families.



# A UNIQUE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP TOOL KIT

THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, a College of Education statewide outreach center at the University of New Mexico, developed the Early Childhood Leadership Tool Kit as a dynamic resource for building community-based leadership for family engagement, collective impact, and creating early childhood systems change.

*The Tool Kit captures more than 3 decades of successful grassroots efforts in New Mexico, synthesizing the experience of many collaborative leaders into a hands-on learning guide for anyone who wants to work with others to change outcomes for young children and their families.*

*Lois Vermilya, Director, Family Development Program*

The Tool Kit is a comprehensive learning framework for co-creating a foundation for learning that starts at birth. It addresses the hard work of collaboration and what it takes as leaders to forge authentic partnerships where diversity is welcomed and all voices can be heard.

LEARNING TOOLS are organized as self-guided activities that can be adapted by programs and community teams for continuous reflective practice that supports collaboration and leadership development.

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP TOOL KIT...

PROMOTES a set of essential collaborative leadership practices

OFFERS hands-on training materials for adaptation and continuous co-learning

STRENGTHENS skills for collaboration across programs and systems

HONORS the contributions of both informal and formal leaders as change agents

BUILDS leadership capacity in individuals, teams and community

## WHAT'S INSIDE THE TOOL KIT

### 4 PATHWAYS FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Pathway 1: Creating a Focus on Very Young Children and Their Families

Pathway 2: Building a Strong Team of Early Childhood Leaders

Pathway 3: Strengthening Relationships with Families and Other Community Resources

Pathway 4: Improving the Community for Young Children and Their Families

### A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF ESSENTIAL LEADERSHIP PRACTICES

### CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR LEARNING TOOLS

### SELF-ASSESSMENT and NAVIGATION TOOLS FOR REFLECTION

To learn more about the Early Childhood Leadership Tool Kit as a stand-alone resource or to explore Consulting and Leadership Institute Opportunities call the Family Development Program at (505) 277-5800 or visit our website at [fdp.unm.edu](http://fdp.unm.edu)



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