

# Preschool Directors and Staff

June 2020



If you have any summer or fall open house dates on your calendar, please send them to us!

Also, if you have any summer camps, virtual events or virtual tours that you would like on the site, please email all pertinent information to [Sydney!](#)

## Renewals

If you would like to renew your subscription with EastBayPreschools.com and BayAreaPreschools.com, you can do so [here!](#)



## Conferences and Trainings for Teachers

- **Beyond COVID 19: Supporting Preschool Children to Reintegrate to the Classroom, by Barbara Kaiser**

June 11th at 11am

- **Mindful Emotion Regulation Strategies for Early Educators and the Children With Whom They Work, by Troy Byer**

June 17th at 11am

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## EBP/BAP News

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A few weeks ago, we sent out official notices for the 2020-2021 year. We will send a reminder notice in a couple of weeks! Please email us if you have any questions. With everything that is currently going on, we are extending the due date for renewals to July. Your renewal will mean your school will be listed on both websites, until we fully transition over to the new site.

Things are FINALLY (slowly) starting to open back up! We would love to hear what your plans are for the summer and fall, and how you plan on implementing the new rules, procedures, and protocols.

We wish you all luck on this journey to normalcy - remember, we are here as a resource for you!

## Trainings For Directors

- **Rebuild Your ECE Program for the New**



**Normal: Part 1- Business Practices, by Lauren Small, M.B.A**

June 18th at 11am

- **Rebuild Your ECE Program for the New Normal: Part 2- Marketing & Staffing, by Lauren Small, M.B.A.**

July 16th at 11am

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**ATTENTION  
NEW OR  
EXPANDING  
MONTESSORI  
SCHOOLS!**



Garden Gate Montessori School in Walnut Creek, California is now closed. As the school's retiring owner and teacher, I (Mimi Glass) am preparing the entire contents of our one classroom school for sale as one complete package. The school contains a very enriched inventory that includes all one would need for one beautifully prepared pre-primary classroom for 20 -24 students, indoors and out, for many years to come. I will be organizing this inventory for sale over the coming months of summer. My tentative price estimate at this time is \$12,000 for both the indoor and outside environments. If you are interested in a future package purchase of this kind, you may email me at [mimi@gardengatemontessori.com](mailto:mimi@gardengatemontessori.com).

## Turtle's Tip of the Month

As some of us are starting to open back up as restrictions loosen up, here are some things to keep in mind and incorporate if you are able to:



- "Contactless" check-in/out
- "Contactless" tuition payment
- Monitoring movements between classrooms
- Logging health checks
- Maintaining strong connections with parents and families

Along with that, much of the childcare community is struggling to make it through this difficult time. Write to our senators and representatives and demand government financial aid! Read more about childcare bailout [here](#).

### Contra Costa Health Department

### Alameda County Public Health Department

### California Department of Social Services

## Reopening Soon? 6 Steps to Strengthen Your Child Care Center's Financial Stability

1. Plan Ahead
2. Estimate Your Cash Buffer and Cash Flow
3. Prioritize Expenses
4. Help Parents Feel Confident About Returning
5. Plan for Future Closures
6. Look for New Opportunities



[More details here](#)

## How to Introduce Face Masks at Childcare Centers During COVID-19

1. Explain why you're wearing a mask.
2. Play a guessing game.
3. Make buttons.
4. Choose a fun design.



5. Wear special t-shirts.

[Read more here](#)



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