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WI Early Childhood Collaborating Partners (WECCP)

Intersecting Interests and Training/Technical Assistance (TTA) Networking Forum

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Quotes Used During Event

"Daring ideas are like chessmen moved forward. They may be beaten, but they may start a winning game." - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

"Free the child's potential, and you will transform him into the world." - Maria Montessori

"For children, play is as natural as breathing - and as necessary." – Mimi Brodsky Chenfeld

"Learning is a treasure which accompanies its owner everywhere." - Chinese Proverb

"The delicate balance of mentoring someone is not creating them in your own image, but giving them the opportunity to create themselves." - Steven Spielberg

"Diversity makes for a rich tapestry. We must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value, no matter their color; equal in importance no matter their texture." - Maya Angelou

"Everyone has a purpose in life...a unique gift or special talent to give to others. And when we blend this unique talent with service to others, we experience the ecstasy and exultation of our own spirit, which is the ultimate goal of all goals." - Deepak Chopra

"In early childhood you may lay the foundation of poverty or riches, industry or idleness, good or evil, by the habits to which you train your children. Teach them right habits then, and their future life is safe."- Lydia Sigourney

"Tell me and I forget. Show me and I remember. Involve me and I understand." - Chinese Proverb

"Early childhood education begins early, even before birth." - Madeleine M. Kunin

"Focusing your life solely on making a buck shows a certain poverty of ambition. It asks too little of yourself. Because it's only when you hitch your wagon to something larger than yourself that you realize your true potential." – Barack Obama

"If you could only sense how important you are to the lives of those you meet; how important you can be to the people you may never even dream of. There is something of yourself that you leave at every meeting with another person." – Fred Rogers



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"When we treat children's play as seriously as it deserves, we are helping them feel the joy that's to be found in the creative spirit. It's the things we play with and the people who help us play that make a great difference in our lives." – Fred Rogers

"Mutual caring relationships require kindness and patience, tolerance, optimism, joy in the other's achievements, confidence in oneself, and the ability to give without undue thought of gain."- Fred Rogers

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." – John F. Kennedy

"The principle goal of education in the schools should be creating men and women who are capable of doing new things, not simply repeating what other generations have done." – Jean Piaget

"What we see changes what we know. What we know changes what we see." – Jean Piaget

"Play is the answer to how anything new comes about." – Jean Piaget

"Educators collaborate because doing so benefits students." - Marilyn Friend

"Effective collaboration is always about lifelong learning. Successful collaborators believe there is still more to know, and they are respectful of their colleague's level of understanding and comfort in working together." - Marilyn Friend

"Early childhood interventions of high quality have lasting effects on learning and motivation." - James J. Heckman

"Inspiring an early childhood teacher to explore new ideas that promote young children's development and learning is one of the great rewards of being a teacher educator, coach, or mentor." – Marilyn Chu

"From the start, the most effective mentors are those who are co-learners, who wonder along with the teacher." – Marilyn Chu

"Listening is an important mentoring tool." – Marilyn Chu

"Mentors urge teachers to wonder, identify questions, gather information, analyze observations, and communicate ideas." – Marilyn Chu



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"Our children are our greatest resource and Head Start grants help them reach their full potential." – Christopher Dodd

"We set out to make certain that poverty's children would not be forevermore poverty's captives." – Lyndon B. Johnson

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." - Frederick Douglass

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." – Mahatma Gandhi

"The time is always right to do what is right." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." – Anne Frank

"One person can make a difference, and everyone should try." - John F. Kennedy

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life that you cannot sincerely try to help another person without actually helping yourself." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." – Theodore Roosevelt