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## Let's Talk Early Learning: Diving Deeper into Emergent Literacy

Let's Talk Early Learning will focus on gaining a better understanding of emergent literacy in young children and how it impacts later literacy development. Emergent literacy are behaviors shown by very young children as they begin to respond to and model reading and writing, including speaking, listening, reading, writing, and viewing. These are the foundational skills upon which children's later success in reading and writing are built.

Join us as we dive deeper into this topic!

Breakout rooms in  
English and Spanish

via Zoom

### UPCOMING DATES:

- Tuesday, February 17 from 6 - 7:30 PM | REGISTER AT: <https://bit.ly/FEB2026LTEL>
- Tuesday, March 17 from 6 - 7:30 PM | REGISTER AT: <https://bit.ly/MAR2026LTEL>
- Tuesday, April 21 from 6 - 7:30 PM | REGISTER AT: <https://bit.ly/APR2026LTEL>
- Tuesday, May 19 from 6 - 7 PM | REGISTER AT: <https://bit.ly/MAY2026LTEL>

**Professional development hours are available! Must attend the full session to qualify.**

Let's Talk Early Learning is an informal learning space for Oakland early learning professionals to support and share with each other in a spirit of community.

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