



Oakland Starting
Smart & Strong

THIS IS AN
IN-PERSON EVENT

OAKLAND EARLY LEARNING SYMPOSIUM

Demystifying Early Literacy for Children Ages 0-5

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

MERRITT COLLEGE, OAKLAND
NEWTON/SEALE CONFERENCE ROOM

DOORS OPEN: 8:30 AM | PROGRAM: 9 AM - 2 PM



Join us for an inspiring day dedicated to nurturing the literacy journey of our youngest learners! This in-person symposium brings together early care and education professionals to explore the critical foundations of early literacy for children ages 0-5.

What You'll Gain:

- **Expert Insights** – Learn about emergent literacy concepts and how young children develop language and reading skills
- **Practical Resources** – Discover locally designed early literacy tools and materials you can implement immediately in your classroom or program
- **Community Connection** – Network and collaborate with fellow educators in a joyful, supportive environment that celebrates our shared commitment to early learning

Professional
development
credits
available

Registration fee: \$25* | Breakfast and lunch included

Raffles!
Giveaways!

REGISTER AT: <https://bit.ly/2026OaklandELS>

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*Limited scholarships for the registration fee are available for those in need.
Please email earlylearning.symposium@ousd.org for more information.



Language interpretation for Spanish and Cantonese available.

Due to limited capacity, Oakland providers will be prioritized in registration.

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