



Participatory Governance Strategies in Early Childhood Education


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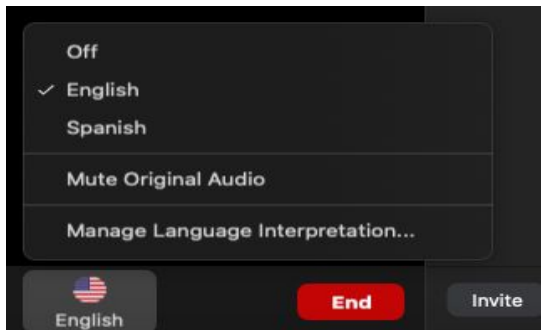


2023 NOW Webinar Series
Collaborative Action and Coalition Building:
Transformative Practices for Healing, Joy, and Equity

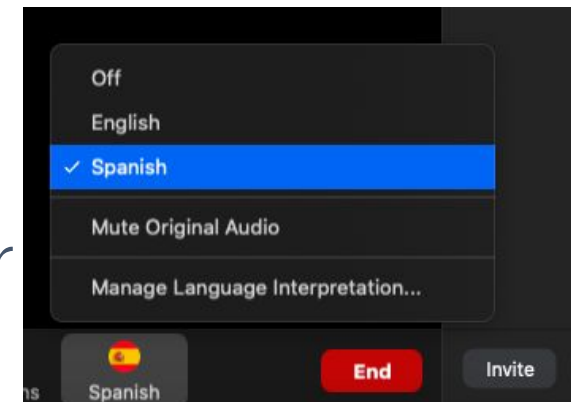


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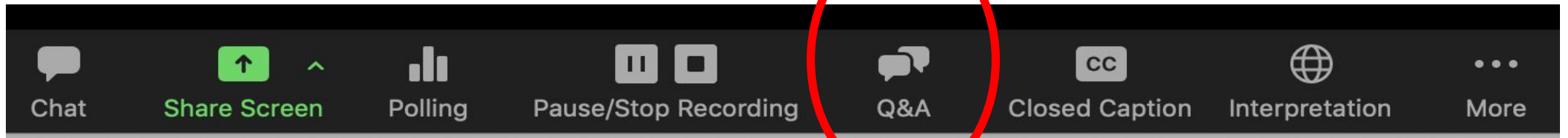


Housekeeping

- Spanish Language Access
 - Community Language Cooperative (CLC) based in Denver, CO
- Slides and recording will be posted on the NOW Forum (<https://www.networksofopportunity.org/Webinar>)
- Submit questions on dashboard
- Use the chat box for comments

Q&A

- Submit your questions by clicking on the Q&A icon at the bottom of your screen





Session Outline

- Welcome & Overview
- About Vital Village
- *Participatory Governance Strategies in Early Childhood Education*
- Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A
- Closing

About Vital Village Networks

Vital Village Networks is a national collective of diverse change-makers and organizations committed to pioneering sustainable approaches to transforming child, family, and community wellbeing

Networks of Opportunity for Child Wellbeing (NOW) is a national initiative powered by Vital Village Networks

NOW exists to achieve social transformation and racial justice by partnering with individuals, organizations, institutions, and coalitions across the country to build their capacity to equitably share power with communities that have faced ongoing racial oppression and marginalization.



Guiding Principles

BELONG - Centered in dignity and equity



LEARN - Those closest to the challenge are closest to the solution



ENGAGE - Design with, not for, users



TRANSFORM - Identify and frame challenges to address collectively

NOW Innovation Forum – Sign up to engage with a network of community leaders



¡Ya está en marcha una versión en español de nuestro sitio web!
Estamos muy emocionados de practicar la justicia del idioma,
mientras tanto, le agradecemos su paciencia. ¡Gracias!

<https://www.networksofopportunity.org/>

Featured Speakers



Marisa Fear
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Yolanda Ramos
*Consultant,
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Damaris Alvarado-Rodriguez
*Principal CEO,
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Learning Centers*

Reflective Action Guide



NOW 2023 Webinar Series

INSTRUCTIONS: Please download this document and take a few minutes to write some initial responses to the following questions

What resonated with you most from today's webinar?	
Which lever of change are you feeling compelled to focus attention on in your work?	
How are you thinking about children, families, and communities in your work differently?	
What 2-3 action steps might you take over the next two months to better uplift and honor the dignity of children, families, and community?	



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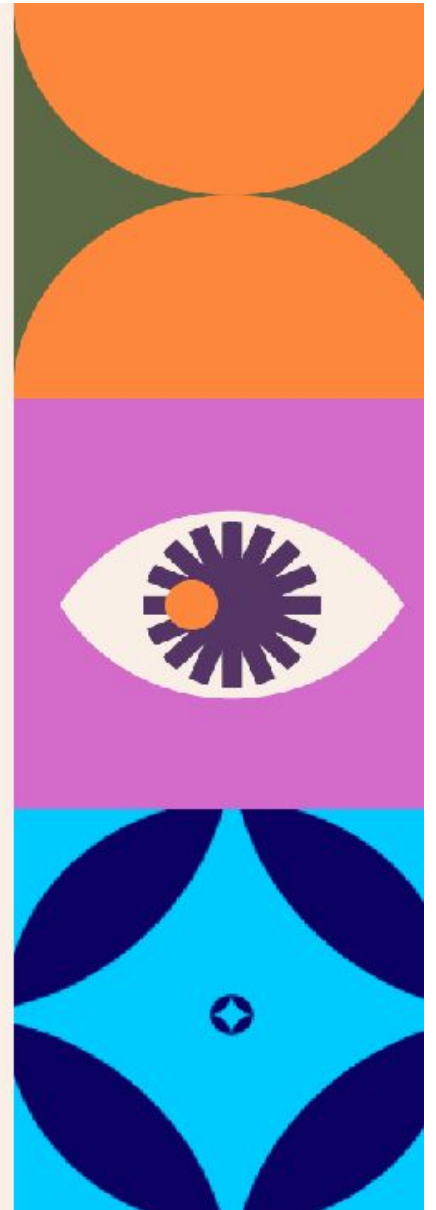
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Our Journey and Mission

Healing, Joy & Equity

DAMARIS ALVARADO-RODRIGUEZ (SHE/HER/ELLA)



The Journey



2003

Opened up my First
Childcare Center in
South Philadelphia

2014

Expanded and
Children's Playhouse
Whitman

2017

2nd Expansion
Children's Playhouse
Newbold

2022

Latinos Educando
Juntos

2023

3rd Expansion
Children's
Playhouse Fairhill

**Community
Family
Partnerships
& Resources**

Food Bank

COVID-19 Resources

Diaper Bank

**Immigration
Services/Resources**

**Work Force
Development
ECE Teacher Pipeline**

Diaper Bank

Trainings/Workshops

**Childcare Subsidy
Application and
Processing**

Creating Impacts and Removing Barriers

- Language Injustices
- Access to Resources
- Access to Grant Funding
- Higher Education Opportunities
- Normalizing Mental Health
- Promoting Self Care
- Professional Development Training
- Representation
- Increasing Advocacy
- ESL Coursework
- Family Partnership
- Leadership

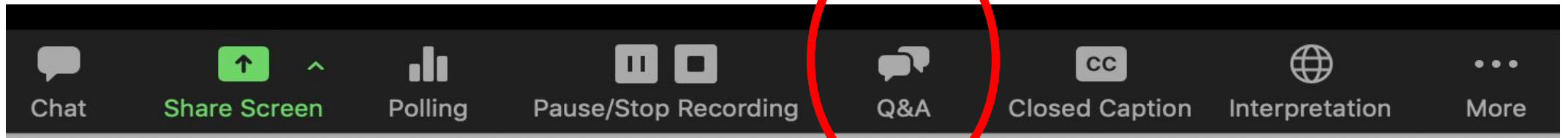


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Webinar
Series

**Collaborative Action and Coalition
Building: Transformative Practices for
Healing, Joy, and Equity**

Save the Date!

**The next NOW Webinar session
*Healing through Community Building and
Birth Equity Advocacy*
May 11, 2023 @ 1pm ET / 10am PT**



Launching Soon!

**NOW Podcast:
In the Arena with NOW**

Season 2

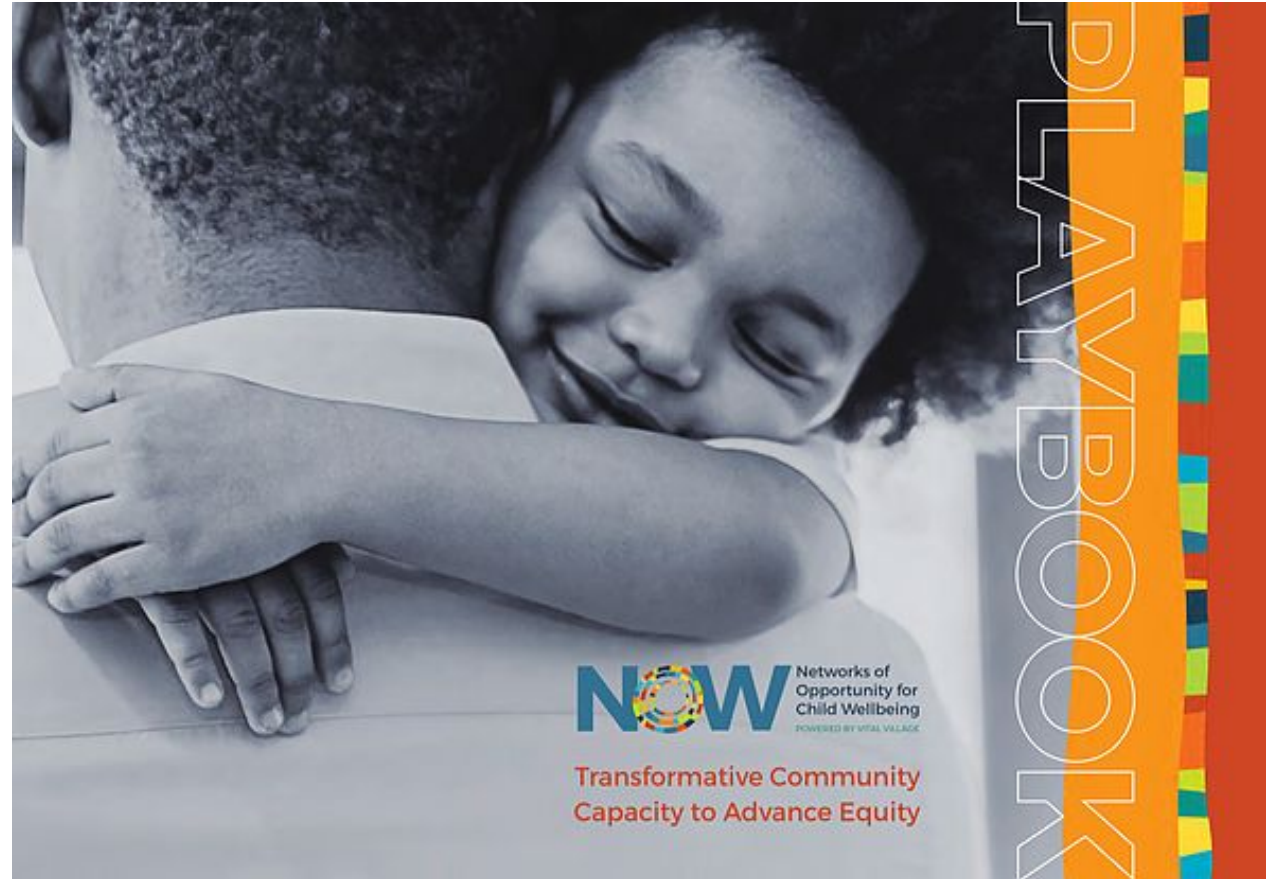
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**The 10th National
Community Leadership
Summit**

October 2023

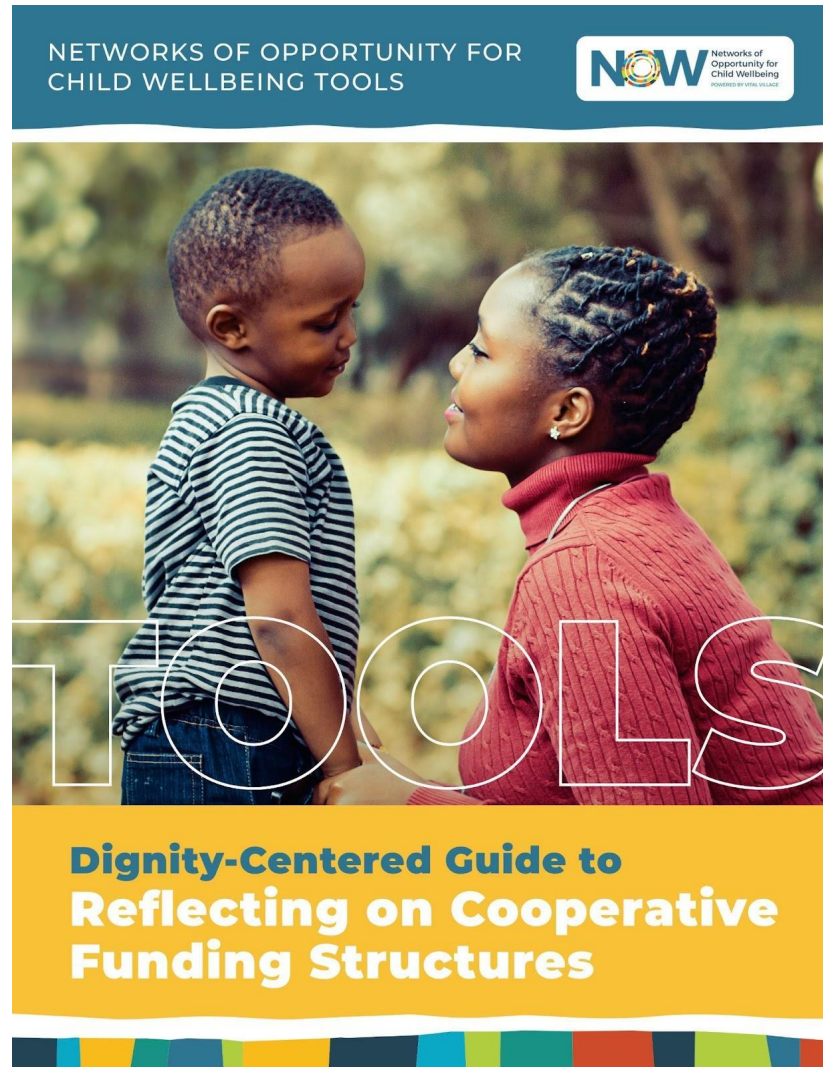


NOW Playbook: Transformative Community Capacity to Advance Equity



<https://www.networksofopportunity.org/now-playbook>

A Dignity-Centered Guide to Reflecting on Cooperative Funding Structures



<https://www.networksofopportunity.org/coop-reflection-guide>



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