

# Using Anti-Bias & Anti-Racist Practices to Support Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging for BIPOC Families in ECE



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**PEACH**'s Anti-Racism & Equity Working Group and **QSLA** are partnering to launch a new series focused on creating intentional conversation spaces where early learning programs can share ideas and learn how to center anti-bias and anti-racist practices in their work with staff, children and families.

This year-long project will consist of four webinars (on the right), two communities of practice (below), and written articles on each topic listed. Attend what you can!



## Upcoming Communities of Practice

In these two Community of Practice (COP) sessions, you and other early learning professionals will have a chance to converse about our previous webinars. This will be an opportunity to discuss successes, challenges, best practices, and share reflections! COPs are from 6:00 - 7:00PM.

### Community of Practice #1

Tuesday, December 6, 2022  
Cindy Stephens, Nancy Hurlbut,  
and Toni Isaacs

### Community of Practice #2

May 2023  
Cindy Stephens, La Tanga Hardy,  
and Toni Isaacs



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## Upcoming Webinar Series

Webinars are from 6:00 - 8:00PM

### How Bias Impacts Our Relationships with Children and Families

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Cindy Stephens, Elmida Baghdaserians, Michelle DeJohnette

Join our first webinar on bias and anti-bias. We'll discuss how these concepts affect early educators, children, and families in ECE.

### Understanding How Color Blindness is Really Color-Evasiveness

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

Alma Cortes, La Tanga Hardy

We will discuss the connections between color blindness, color-evasiveness, and how they affect us, our programs, & families we support!

### Anti-Racism

February 2023

Cindy Stephens, Deborah Owens

Join us for this third webinar to discuss more about both racism & anti-racism, from the implicit and subconscious aspects to how we can actively be anti-racist educators.

### Suspensions & Expulsions in ECE

April 2023

La Tanga Hardy, Michelle DeJohnette, Toni Isaacs

This final webinar pulls together: data on the harmful effects of racism & bias, exclusionary discipline for children of color in ECE, the roots of these inequitable practices, and how we can improve the system for our children.