



BUILDING BLOCKS

A Newsletter for Teachers Working with Preschool
Educational Equity For All

November 2016

2016 NAEYC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The largest and most exciting gathering of early
childhood professionals in the world.

November 2-5, 2016
Los Angeles, CA

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preschool learning foundation posters.



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November 3, 2016 • 6:30pm–10:00pm

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An Advanced Learning Series for
ECE Trainers, Coaches and Faculty

Northern California
San Jose Marriott
September 22-24, 2016

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Renaissance Palm Springs
November 10-12, 2016

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EQUITY FOR ALL
..... Giving kids what they need to succeed.

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FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



TENNIS BALL MUNCHY MOUTHS



[The Dog's Balls
Premium Dog Tennis...](#)

<https://goo.gl/9DBVsF>



Do you want to pilot Zumo Learning System? Do you or anyone you know love discovering new ways to solve student learning difficulties? If so, we are looking for schools and organizations who have a passion for student achievement and new technology to participate in our pilot program.

Based on the needs of your students, the pilot program will include a technology package with our latest products like Zumo Learning System and free online training. It will run for 3 months where you get to use and evaluate the technology, provide feedback and track student success and engagement.

What does it cost?

Nothing. Participation is free. If you are interested, contact me today for more information. Not interested but know someone who may be, please tell them to contact us.

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<http://zumolearning.com/stemstoriez/>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<http://penfieldbuildingblocks.org/2013/07/the-effects-of-music-on-childhood-development/>

<http://busytoddler.com/2016/02/letter-hunt-for-early-literacy/>

<http://www.inmyworld.com.au/back-to-school-preschool-centers/>



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



<http://www.kidvisionvpk.org/pdf/KidVisionVPKPresentation.pdf>



Vidget provides sensory input!

<http://www.viggikids.com/>



The patented Vidget chair design helps to create a healthier learning environment by providing a safe and quiet way to release some of the endless energy kids have.

Inspiring natural movement in the classroom:

- Improves focus & attention in the classroom
- Increases oxygen reducing fatigue while learning
- Improves learning outcomes
- Reduces tension and frustration
- Reduces stigmatizing; all children can benefit
- Increases time on task