

WHAT FAMILIES CAN DO WHILE WAITING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

DESCRIPTION: This virtual webinar will address the following: what parents can do to support their young children while they wait for early childhood services to begin. Come learn how parents can support their young children while they wait for early childhood services to begin.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers & young adults. We welcome anyone who strives to achieve the same goals.

LANGUAGE:

English (With Spanish & Mandarin Interpretation)

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Leigh Tiesi, Early Childhood Resource and Referral Specialist with the Southwest Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Center. Leigh has been in the Early Childhood Field since 1987 and has her Associate degree in Early Childhood Education and her bachelor's degree in psychology. Focusing on Early Childhood she began working for Broome County Head Start. She started her career as a Home Visitor moving into Lead Teacher and then Center Director.

Leigh then went on to spend most of her career as Director of Childcare at the Broome County YMCA and worked in collaboration with the Binghamton City School district offering full day Universal Pre-Kindergarten at the YMCA. For the past 5 years Leigh has worked for the Southern Tier Independence Center working with a grant from the New York State Office of Special Education at the Southwest FACE Center. The FACE Center engages in systems change work to provide support and training to families, education professionals, and communities. Throughout New York State each FACE center has both an Early-Childhood and School-Age team. Early-Childhood serves birth through third grade and School-Age serves ages 5 to 21.

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