

The Early Learning with Families @ Your Library (ELF) 2.0 presents

Beyond

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RHYMES

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the people

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the PLACE

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the package



get out in the OPEN



**see and
be seen**



**an invitation
to join in**



takeaway for supervisors

Conduct an audit of the physical layout of your children's area:

What can/can't be moved?
Where do people gather?
What visual or spatial cues tell you that you are entering the children's area?



takeaway for librarians

Do the same audit separately
and compare notes
with your supervisor.



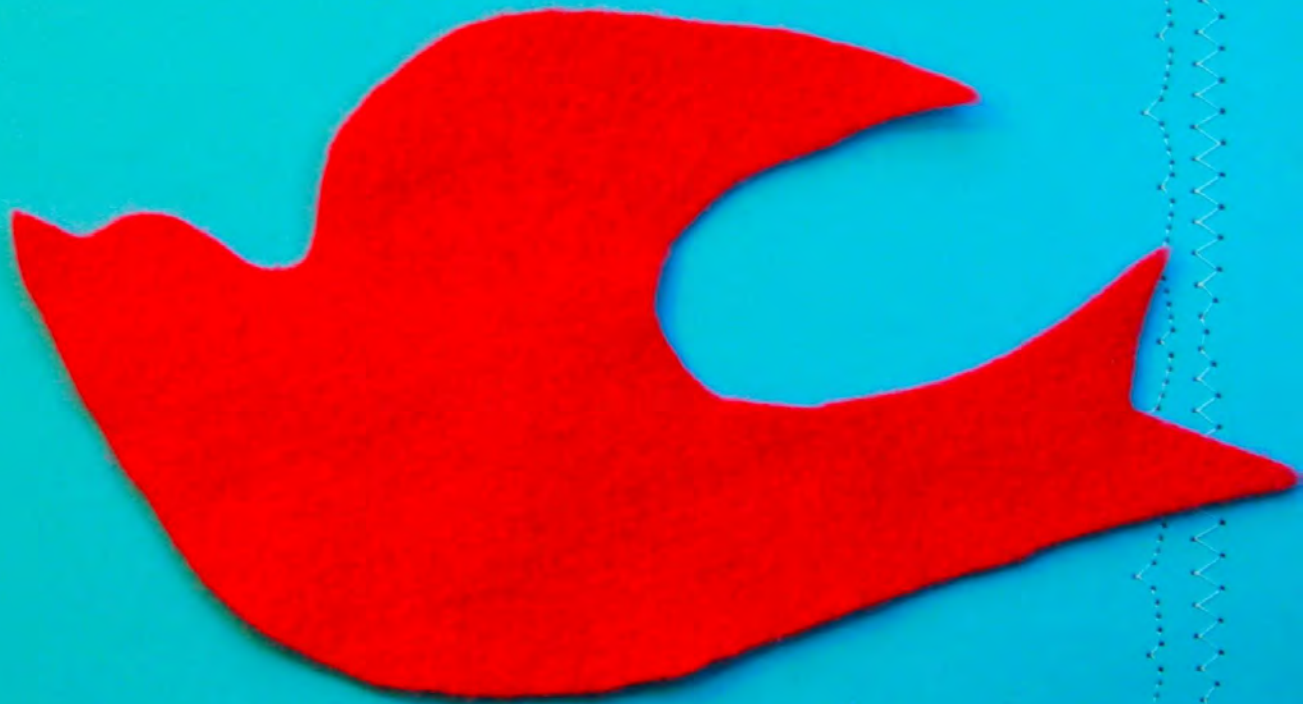
Q & A



The image features a teal background with a white zigzag border. In the upper right quadrant, there is a white, fluffy cloud shape. The text "GOALS & successes" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font, centered in the lower half of the image.

GOALS
& successes

a goal for every program



**there are over 3 million
children 0-5 in California.**



*U.S. Census
2012 estimate*



**what does
success
look like?**



**making space for
outreach**

embracing success





experiment

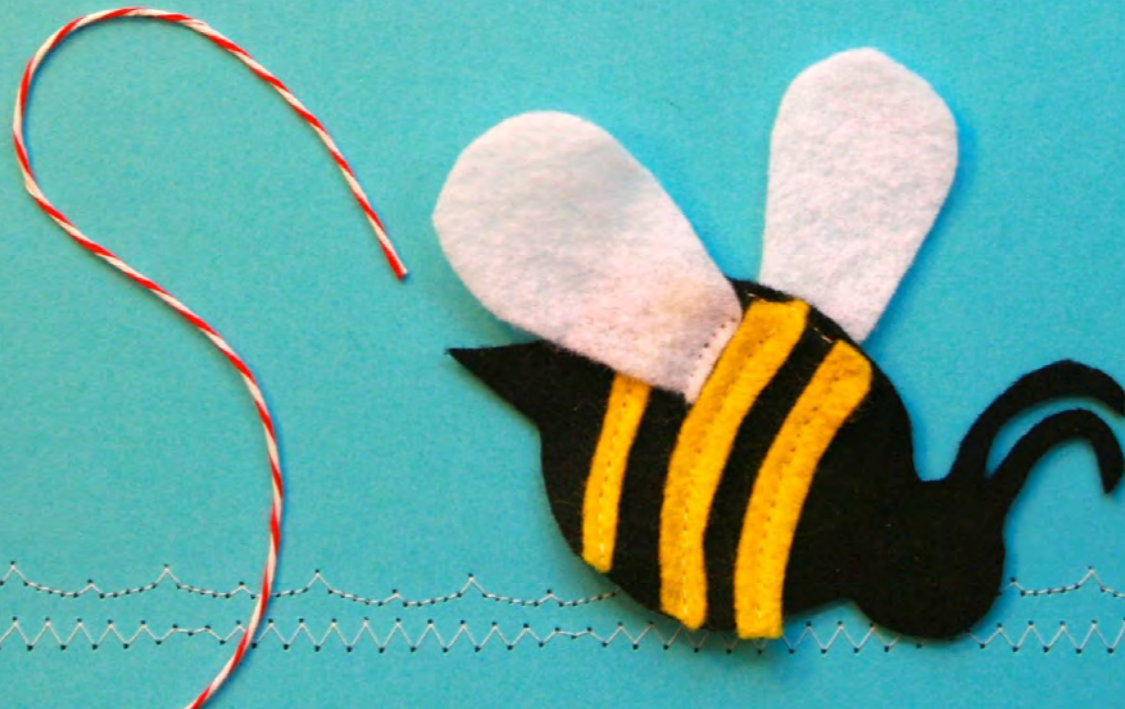


takeaway for supervisors

Use the American FactFinder
on [census.gov](https://www.census.gov) to research
demographics for your
service population.

takeaway for librarians

Identify a new venue outside of the library where you can bring storytime.



Q & A



PLAYFUL spaces



**“Play is puposeful
activity for a child.”**

*Lev Vygotsky,
“Play and Its Role in the
Mental Development of
the Child” (1933)*



learning
through
play





A yellow silhouette of a dinosaur, possibly a Stegosaurus, is centered on a pink background. The dinosaur is facing right and has a long, curved tail with a tuft at the end. The word "noise" is written in white, lowercase letters across the middle of the dinosaur's body. A dashed white line forms a rectangular border around the dinosaur and the text.

noise



**social
objects**

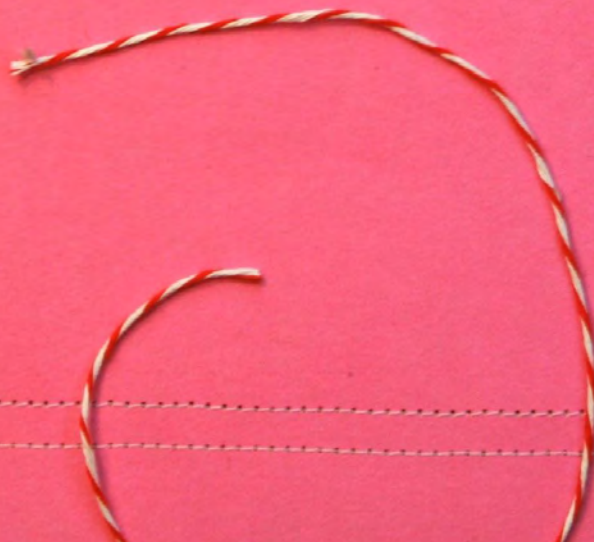


takeaway for supervisors

Talk about noise
at a staff meeting.

takeaway for librarians

Find two improvements - one under \$100 and one under \$500 - to make your space more playful and discuss them with your supervisor.



Q

&

A






wrap up

Thursday, February 20 - The Package

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