

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BABY TALK WEEK 2021 | PINELLAS COUNTY

Join us at one or more FREE events

To enhance knowledge and skills for engaging with families of infants and toddlers

Virtual Parent Café

Tuesday, February 23 | 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

- 7:00 PM - Parent Café & Lead Session
- 7:30 PM – Read Aloud Ideas – Listening to our babies – “Are we really listening”
- CE’s offered for Early Learning Staff
- Virtual Certificates for Meeting attendees

Presenters: Dr. LaDonna Butler with special guests Dr. Barbara Stroud, Twanna and Kori Monroe (owners of Infinite Potential Learning Center).

Registration Link: bit.ly/babytalk2021



JOIN ZOOM MEETING

Meeting ID: 879 9843 4893

Passcode: babytalk

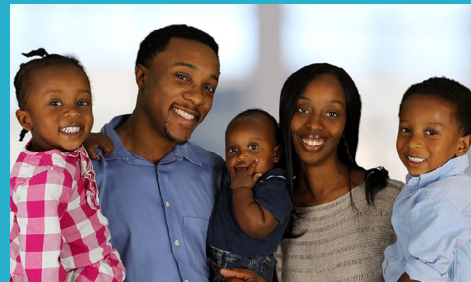
COQEBs 11th Annual Baby Talk Celebration

Thursday, February 25 | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

“DRIVE THROUGH”

- Parent Gift Bags
- Food Trucks
- Book Bus
- Walking Path of the African-American History Trail or view the Black Lives Matter Mural
- Attendees of the Virtual Parent Café will receive the book ‘I Am Perfectly Designed’ – Cultured Books

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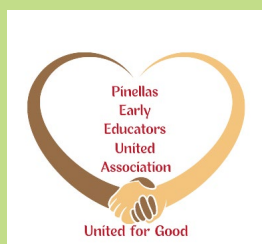
LOCATION:

Dr. Carter G Woodson African
American History Museum
2240 9th Ave S
St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Attention Families! If you missed the Parent Cafe on Tuesday night, NO WORRIES! View the video and take the post survey to receive a free resource bag on Thursday! Please visit www.stpetersburg.usf.edu/resources/family-study-center OR our Facebook page at bit.ly/FSCbabytalk21

¡Padres de habla hispana! Durante la semana de Baby Talk usted puede ver una presentación especial, “La Hora del bebé” grabada en español. Con solo responder algunas preguntas antes y después de la presentación, usted recibirá un código especial para recibir una “bolsa de regalos” y un libro infantil llamado “Estoy perfectamente diseñado” el sábado 27 de febrero! Para participar, visite familystudycenter.com/espanol en cualquier momento antes del viernes 26 de febrero. ¡Esperamos verle pronto!

RELATED ACTIVITIES PRESENTED BY COMMUNITY PARTNERS



COME CELEBRATE BABY TALK WEEK

Saturday, February 27 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Children and families:

Come and “shop” for a box of toys – games – books – educational materials for their child for FREE!

Early Childhood Educators:

Come and drop off your gently used items and pick out a box of newer items!

FREE FOOD!

Pizza – Cookies – Drinks!

Suitable for children ages birth to five

Questions? Contact Jenny: 813-323-2765 or email Hughesadvocate1@gmail.com

LOCATION:

(Outdoor Event)

Hope Academy Preschool

920 Palmetto St.

Clearwater, FL 33755

LISTENING TO BABIES 2021: “ARE YOU LISTENING?”

Friday, February 26 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Venue: Conference offered online via ZOOM

Open to all professionals who serve children and families prenatally through age 5, the training promotes culturally sensitive practice in supporting the social-emotional development of young African American children.

Free CE's available (Board of Social Work, Mental Health, Marriage & Family) and CEUs donated in-kind by the Early Learning Coalition! Pinellas County Licensing Board hours available.

Presenters: LaDonna Butler, Ed.D. and Russia Collins, LMHC, with Keynote Presenter Barbara Stroud, Ph.D



**REGISTER FOR
ZOOM MEETING HERE**

Registration link: bit.ly/LTB2021

PRESENTERS:



Dr. Barbara Stroud

This year's keynote speaker, Dr. Barbara Stroud is a renowned trainer, consultant, and author. A licensed psychologist with over three decades of culturally informed clinical practice in early childhood mental health, she is a founding organizer and inaugural president of the California Association for Infant Mental Health. Dr. Stroud is a member of the Academy of ZERO TO THREE Fellows and holds prestigious endorsements as an Infant and Family Mental Health Specialist/Reflective Practice Facilitator Mentor. In 2018 she was honored with the Bruce D. Perry Spirit of the Child Award. She is passionate about the unique needs of children of color in the mental health and foster care systems and works continually to infuse reflective practice and cultural humility into her trainings. Dr. Stroud is steadfast in her mission to 'change the world – one relationship at a time'



Russia Collins

Russia Collins is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Certified Child Protection Professional. She serves as the Community Coordinator within the 6th Judicial Early Childhood Court, working to impact systems change. Ms. Collins is also Chief Executive Officer of Collins Consulting LMHC and lends her 15+ years of experience with children and families in the child welfare system to a new USF Family Study Center initiative funded by the Administration for Children and Families. As a clinician, her emphasis is on Relational Therapy and includes Infant, Toddler, and Adolescent Mental Health. She strongly believes in empowering families within their community, helping them to identify strengths they already possess to create the positive outcomes they desire. Ms. Collins also serves as a proud member of The Well for Life.



Dr. LaDonna Butler

Dr. LaDonna Butler is the Associate Program Director for the Family Study Center and an adjunct faculty member in Psychology on the St. Petersburg campus. From 2018-2020 she served as the Family Study Center's Learning and Development Facilitator for the Foundation for a Healthy St Petersburg sponsored-project "Trauma-Informed Infant-Family Mental Health", and now serves as PI for an expansion of that initiative, Reckoning with Race and COVID-19 in Infant-Family Mental Health. Dr. Butler is also a Study Team member for the NIH-funded "Figuring It Out for the Child" program. In the St. Petersburg community, Dr. Butler serves as Executive Director and CEO of The Well for Life, an alternative healing space serving individuals in need of mental health counseling, wellness and self-care resources.

Presented to you by the Family Study Center at USF St. Petersburg campus and the School Readiness Committee of Concerned Organization for Quality Education of Black Students, Inc. We would like to thank all of the community partners who contributed to Baby Talk Week 2021!

