The World Bank’s Human Development Network, Children and Youth Unit, is pleased to announce a three-day sequence of Early Child Development learning events:


**Part II. Symposium on “ECD- A Priority for Sustained Economic Growth and Equity”, September 28th, 2005, World Bank**

**Part III. Post-Symposium Events : Learning Workshops and Site Visits, September 29th and 30th**

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### Part I. Pre-Symposium on Early Child Development Evaluations in Latin America and the Caribbean
**Tuesday September 27th, 2005, IADB 1300 New York Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20577**

- **8:30- 8:45am** Welcome and Introductory Remarks  
  Gaby Fujimoto (OAS), Mary Eming Young (World Bank) Aimee Verdisco (IADB)

- **8:45- 10:15am** ECD Programs for 0 to 3: Lessons from Chile, Mexico, & Trinidad & Tobago  
  Maria Victoria Peralta (Chile), Guadalupe Rodriguez (Mexico) Zida Wright (Trinidad & Tobago)

- **10:45- 12:15** ECD Programs for 0 to 6: Lessons from Bolivia & Nicaragua  
  Jere Berhman (PIDI Bolivia), Rafael del Cid & Gloria de Franco (Nicaragua), Reviewer: Alejandro Acosta

- **12:15- 14:00** Trends in ECD  
  Lunch Speaker Pat Engle (UNICEF)

- **14:00 -15:30** ECD Programs for 3 to 6: Lessons from Jamaica & Paraguay  
  Maureen Samms-Vaughan (UWI-JAM) and Myriam Mello (MEC-PAR)  
  Reviewer: Samuel Carlson (World Bank)

- **15:45 -17:45** Roundtable Discussion: Implications for Project Design and Implementation  
  Helia Molina (Chile), Nurper Ulkuer (UNICEF), Marta Arango (CINDE)

- **17:15-17:30** Regional LAC Consultative Process on ECD Marta Arango

- **17:30-18:00** Closing Remarks *(tbc)*
Part II. Symposium on Early Child Development A Priority for Sustained Economic Growth & Equity,
Wednesday, September 28th, 20005
Preston Auditorium, World Bank 1818 H Street

8:00-9:00  Registration

9:00-9:15  Opening Remarks
Jean -Louis Sarbib  Senior Vice President, Human Development Network

9:15-10:15  Investment in ECD:  The Economic Argument
Art Rolnick (Senior VP, Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank), Charlie Coffey (Executive VP, Royal Bank of Canada), Mats Karlsson (Country Director Ghana, World Bank)

10:15-10:30  Coffee Break

10:30-12:00  Examples of Alternative Financing Mechanisms for ECD interventions  Indonesia, Brazil, Dominican Republic

12:00-13:30  Lunch break
Children & Youth Launch of Framework For Action

13:30-15:00  Science of ECD: Biological Embeddings of Early Child Development
Fraser Mustard, Elaine Wolfensohn

15:00-16:30  Measuring ECD Outcomes in the developed world: learning from longitudinal studies
Larry Schweinhart (High/Scope Educational Research Foundation), Joseph Sparling (Univ of North Chapel Hill), Joan Lombardi (Children’s Project)

16:30-16:45  Coffee break

16:30-18:00  ECD Investment in Developing Countries: learning from existing evaluations
Jacques van der Gaag (Univ of Amsterdam), Jere Behrman (Univ Pennsylvania-Philippines), Sarah Klaus (ISSA-OSI), Beatriz Londoño (ICBF-Colombia)

18:00-18:15  Closing Remarks

18:45  Cocktail
### Part III. Post Symposium Learning Workshops

**Thursday, September 29**  
**Preston Auditorium 1818 H Street NW Washington DC**

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<td>Ahmed Al Damrawy (Egypt), Kazakhstan, Panama (tbc)</td>
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**Site Visits**

Co-sponsored by OAS  
**Friday, September 30**

- Calvary Bilingual Multicultural Learning Center
- Rosemount Early Head Start and Head Start Center
- Frederick Douglas II, Head Start and Child Care (adapted after Reggio Emilia).