

**First 5 Sacramento Community Connections Grants: 2018-2021 Strategic Plan**

**Term: January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019**

<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Sponsoring Agency</b>	<b>Community/ Target Pop.</b>	<b>Main Topics</b>	<b>Summary</b>
Be the Bridge to Reading	SHRA Resident Services	Marina Vista/ Alder Grove	Literacy/ School Readiness	This group will meet weekly in the Alder Grove Community Center. Parents will learn the importance of reading to their children and will have the opportunity to read together as a family and take books home. Group leaders will especially encourage father involvement.
BeitSeb Playful Learning	Bethel Sacramento Ethiopian Evangelical Church	Countywide/ Ethiopian community	Culture/ School Readiness	This group will focus on using play-based learning to aide in developing skills for children 0-5. Parents from the Ethiopian community will also have a place to access information about supportive services for their young children and their families. The group will meet biweekly and will encourage bilingualism and biculturalism with their children.
Children's Literacy & Culture Project	Valley Hi Library; Golden Key Chinese School	South Sacramento/ Elk Grove/ Chinese Community	Culture/ School Readiness	This group will meet at local libraries to share Chinese culture and language with their community. Activities include reading to the kids, singing nursery rhymes, doing crafts together, and holding events with their children that celebrate Chinese holidays.
Father and Early Child Development Fitness Program	TBD	Countywide/ Fathers	Father Involvement/ Family Healthy Habits	This group will meet monthly for father/child enrichment activities that incorporate exercise with early childhood development education in underserved communities.
Galt Friendship Garden	National Human Development Foundation Preschools	Galt	Community Bonding through Gardening	This group would like to create a community where parents and grandparents together with their little ones can learn about cultivation to consumption and healthy eating. Gardening skills and healthy recipes will be shared. The garden will be maintained by the families at the NHDF preschool in Galt.
Sacramento Education & Art, Navigating the Early Years	TBD	North Highlands Arden/Arcade	Building Healthy Families	This group will focus on parent/child bonding through various themes and activities such as, art, baby wearing, nutrition education/support, and physical movement. Meetings will also incorporate resource sharing to help isolated families find support in their community.
Tot Art in the Park	Tiferet Coffee Shop	Oak Park, Colonial Heights, East Sacramento, Tahoe Park	School Readiness/ Play	This group would like to extend art activities to underserved populations where parents can learn fun and creative ways of bonding with their children. Activities will also include, making healthy snacks, bilingual storytime, and tot yoga.