

SOLMAR LEARNING CENTER

LA GRAN FIESTA!

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OPENING CEREMONY
Teokalli "House of Creation"
Traditional Aztec Dancers

199 Shotwell Street, San Francisco, CA





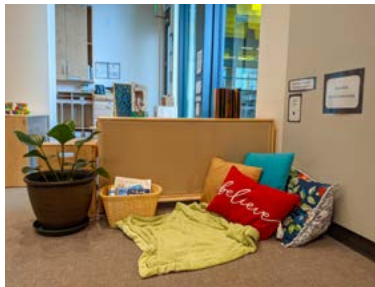
Felton Institute Presents ¡LA GRAN FIESTA!

Celebrating the Grand Opening of Solmar Learning Center

Uniquely designed for children from birth to 5 years old, Solmar Learning Center is co-located in Casa Adelante, a new affordable housing development comprised of 143 units and providing accessible birth-to-career resources, making this Felton's first affordable housing development inclusive of early care and education services.

This event officially opens our fifth Early Care and Education (ECE) program to the community with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, presentations, and guided tours, as well as celebrates our sister location, Family Developmental Center (FDC) on 50 years of providing ECE and holistic family support services via its two-generation approach.

Thank you so much for joining us to celebrate this milestone.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WELCOME & OPENING CEREMONY

Emcee Welcome

Sarah Tiffany Richardson-Baker
Director, Communications and Community Engagement

Opening Ceremony

Teokalli Traditional Aztec Dancers
Meaning "House of Creation" in the Nahuatl language

GREETINGS

Dr. Yohana I. Quiroz

Felton Institute Chief Operations Officer (COO)
Children, Youth, Family and Transitional Age Youth Services

Featured Video

Felton Institute's Early Intervention Programming
"Inclusion in the Mission"

Al Gilbert

Felton Institute President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Michael N. Hofman

Secretary, Felton Institute Board of Directors
Felton Institute Finance Committee Chair

SPEAKERS

Angie Garling

Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF)
Early Care and Education Vice President

Ingrid Mezquita

San Francisco Office of Early Care & Education (OECE)
Executive Director

Supervisor Hillary Ronen

Representing San Francisco's 9th Assembly District

Senator Scott Wiener

Representing California's 11th State Senate District

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & CLOSING CEREMONY

TOURS OF THE SPACE



FELTON EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

Felton ECE programs provide a community where all children are valued, feel safe, and receive individualized learning opportunities to support the abilities of the whole self, helping families to reach their full potential for success.

We use a relationship-based approach to care that is individualized, and responsive to the child's cues and desires to learn.

Areas and Inclusive Approach

Our educators utilize *The Creative Curriculum for Infant, Toddler and Preschool program*, a nationally recognized play-based curriculum designed to help children develop social competence, a positive approach to learning, and the pre-academic skills needed to succeed.

Early Intervention and Inclusion

Approximately 30 percent of children Felton serves are living with a medical and/or developmental delay.

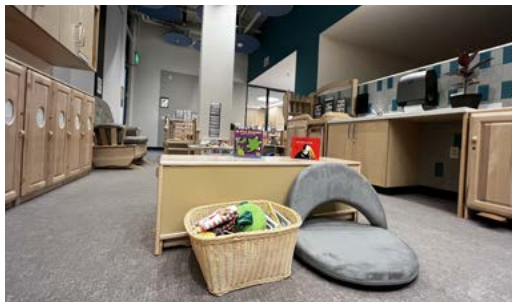
Early Intervention and Inclusion Services Provided:

- Center-Based Early Intervention Services
- Inclusive Environment with Typically Developing Peers
- Individualized Intervention Plans based on IFSP, IEP
- Screening, Assessment and Evaluation
- Early Intervention Groups
- Support Groups and Parenting Education
- Home Visits
- Home & Center Based - Speech & Language Evals & Therapy



Solmar Learning Center (SLC) PLAY AREA

Embodying the values, policies, and practices that support the right of every infant and young child.



INFANT CLASSROOM: Jellyfish



TODDLER CLASSROOM: Blue Whales



PRE-K CLASSROOM: Sea Turtles

ECE PROGRAMS

Family Developmental Center (FDC)	Ages Birth - 6 Years
Sojourner Truth Center (STC)	Ages Birth - 3 Years
Martin Luther King Jr. Center (MLK)	Ages 2.9 - 6 Years
Felton Learning Center (FLC)	Ages 2.9 - Six Years
NEW Solmar Learning Center (SLC)	Ages Birth - 5 Years

Program	FDC	STC	MLK	FLC	SLC
Opening Date	1971 51 Years	2016 6 Years	2016 6 Years	2016 6 Years	2022 NEW
Number of Classrooms	10	3	3	3	3
Licensed Capacity	183	42	54	72	42 (TBD)
Census Data	230 clients per/year	50 clients per/year	55 clients per/year	85 clients, per/year	~ 42 clients, per/year



EVENT PLANNING TEAM

Alphabetized by Last Name

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- Nina Elkin, Graphic Design Lead
- Jacqueline Hernandez, Grants, Contracts and Operations Associate
- Jason Mendez, Content Writer and Creator
- Dr. Yohana I. Quiroz, Chief Operations Officer
- Melissa Serrano, ECE Administration Support/Recruiter
- Nicole Verduzco, Communications/Community Engmt Coordinator

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Community Vision

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Architects and Construction

Leddy Maytum Stacy (LMS) Architects
Truebeck Construction

On-site Community-Based Partners

Galería De La Raza
Homey



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A special thank you to everyone
who supported this event!



OUR *MISSION*

*Rooted in equity, Felton Institute transforms
quality of life and promotes social justice to
accelerate community led change.*

OUR *VISION*

*Drive positive and sustainable community
led change where all have equitable access to
innovative, high-quality, evidence-informed services.*



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