



2019 Raising A Reader National Institute
November 6-7 | Redwood City, CA
Daily Schedule

Wednesday, November 6 | Pullman San Francisco Hotel

8:00-10:30 AM **20th Anniversary Celebratory Breakfast**
Keynote Speaker: Ralph Smith
Managing Director, The Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

Wednesday, November 6 | RAR Headquarters

11:00 AM-12:10 PM
Welcome and General Session
Welcome: **High Level Strategic Plan**
Michelle Torgerson, President and CEO

General Session: **Living and Learning Well in a Digital World**
Leticia Gonzalez, Silicon Valley Community Foundation (Center for Early Learning)
and Rocío Lopez, Common Sense Media

12:10-1:00 PM **Lunch: Networking with Table Topics**

1:00-1:50 PM
Workshop Session 1
Digital/Tech and RAR Partnerships in Communities Track 1
Ready4K
Digital/Tech and RAR Partnerships in Communities Track 2
Dan Tieu & Laurent Quan, Khan Academy Kids

1:50-2:00 PM **Break**

2:00-2:50 PM
Workshop Session 2
“Enhancing Raising A Reader Experiences for Children with Tools and Strategies that Further Promote Parent Engagement and STEM Concepts”
SaRonn Mitchell, Victoria Garcia Beeson and Diana Mata, Save the Children
Building Community Literacy with Raising A Reader
Amanda Moon, Calhoun Intermediate School District

2:50-3:00 PM **Break**

3:00-3:50 PM
Workshop Session 3
Effective and Efficient Practices for RAR Coordinators, Implementers and Parents
Jennifer Robinson, Pajaro Valley Unified School District
Where to Find Diverse Books and How to Build a Culturally Responsive Social-Emotional Learning Collection
Jill Eisenberg, LEE & LOW BOOKS, Inc.

3:50-4:00 PM **Break**

4:00 PM Conclude Institute Day 1: Wrap-up and Announcements

4:15-5:00 PM **RAR EXPO and “Wine Down” Social**

RAR EXPO and Social



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Thursday, November 7 | RAR Headquarters

8:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast	
8:30-9:45 AM	Welcome <i>RAR Staff</i>	
<i>Welcome and Plenary Session</i>	“Cultivating Your Courage-Consciousness: A Social Emotional Learning Approach to Serving our Families” <i>Tovi C. Scruggs-Hussein, Author/Educator</i>	
9:45-10:00 AM	Break	
10:00-11:00 AM	“How to Interrupt Biases and Become an Upstander” <i>Miriam Warren, Vice President of Engagement, Diversity and Belonging, Yelp and Chair of the Board, Yelp Foundation</i>	
11:00-11:10 AM	Break	
11:10 AM-12:00 PM	Cultivating Your Courage-Consciousness: A Social Emotional Learning Approach to Serving our Families (Continued Discussions) <i>Tovi C. Scruggs-Hussein, Author/Educator</i>	Raising A Reader: Establishing a Presence in the Community <i>Lyndi Dewey and Amy McGee, YMCA of Greater Kansas City</i>
12:00-12:10 PM	Break	
12:10-1:15 PM	Culminating Luncheon and Affiliate Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch Buffet • Introduction/RAR over 20 Years (Impact) • 20th Anniversary Great Stories • Affiliate Awards & Recognition 	
1:15 PM	National Institute Concludes	

To Register for Institute, visit:

<https://www.raisingareader.org/our-impact/20th-anniversary/>