Educare Talk!

A national conversation about today's critical need for early childhood education.

EDUCARE MILWAUKEE

nextdoor — Stronger Families Through Education —

Thursday
November 10, 2022

Italian Community Center
631 East Chicago Ave. • Milwaukee

8:30 am	Networking and Breakfast
9:00 am	National Expert Video Discussion
9:30 am	Local Expert Live Discussion
10:00 am	Table Discussion & Q&A

Invite others who have been long-time advocates for early childhood education and those who are new to the conversation.

Reply by returning the enclosed card or by visiting bit.ly/EducareTalk.

You care about education in our community.

That's why you won't want to miss this important conversation about the state of early childhood education in Milwaukee – and around the country.

The Educare Learning Network is hosting a national expert panel discussion – Educare Talk! This prerecorded video discussion will make its debut at this event – alongside events at Educare schools across the country.

To hear more about how these issues impact things close to home, we'll bring together local early childhood voices to add to the conversation.

And then there's your voice. You'll have the opportunity to share thoughts, ideas and concerns with your table and hear ways you can help.

- We'll talk about the crucial importance of a child's first five years.
- We'll share early knowledge about the lingering effect of the pandemic and how it has impacted children's development.
- We'll lead a conversation about children's social emotional health, school readiness, and the challenges of maintaining the teachers who lead this work.

What is Educare?

The Educare Learning Network is a network of 25 birth-to-age-five schools across the country that partners with diverse communities and early childhood champions to improve access to quality early learning and care nationwide.

Educare Milwaukee was founded 17 years ago – as the third Educare school in the country and the only one in Wisconsin – through the foresight and support of many impactful community leaders.

National Panel of Experts (Video)

Michael Burke
Vice President, Buffett Early Childhood Fund

Dr. Diane Horm, Ph.D.
George Kaiser Family Foundation Endowed Chair of Early Childhood Education, The University of Oklahoma – Tulsa

Cynthia D. Jackson
Executive Director, Educare Learning Network, and Senior VP, Start Early

Ja'Nel Jamerson
Executive Director, Educare Flint, Community Foundation of Greater Flint

Tamika Marable
Parent and Former Policy Council President, Educare Milwaukee / Next Door

Milwaukee Panel of Experts (Live)

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Early Care and Education
Instructor and Instructional Chair, MATC

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