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# The Whole Child Alphabet: *How Young Children Actually Develop Literacy*



Presented by:  
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Transform how you approach literacy with The Whole Child Alphabet. This presentation, based on the book by the same name, connects movement, play, and child-led activity to the foundational skills necessary for early literacy. Walk away with an enlightened perspective that values the whole child and play as the fundamental basis for language and literacy development.

Carrie Becker Stacy Bengé is an early childhood speaker who approaches learning in the early years with practicality and common sense. Stacy is the author of the new book, [\*The Whole Child Alphabet: How Children Actually Develop Literacy\*](#), published by Exchange Press. Standing firm on the truth that children learn best through simple, authentic experiences, Stacy advocates for child-led play to build solid foundations for child development. In addition to a Master of Science degree in Human Development and Family Studies, Stacy spent 10 years in the early childhood classroom teaching children ages birth to five. As she has for the past 20 years, Stacy shares her passion for child development with fellow early learning professionals with enlightening and informative presentations. Stacy is the author of [\*The Whole Child Alphabet: How Children Actually Develop Literacy\*](#) published by Exchange Press.

**When:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024  
**Where:** Via Zoom, login credentials shared after registration  
**Time:** 6:30-8:30 p.m. program EST (Eastern Standard Time)  
**Cost:** \$35.00 per person

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