

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

Term: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Group Name	Contact Name	Community/ Target Population	Sponsoring Agency	Main Topics	Summary
Aloha with Little Hands	Bernadette Nakamura nakamura.bernadette@gmail.com	South Land Park/Greenhaven /Pocket/ Hollywood Park	Ohana Dance Group	Multicultural Connections/ Play Groups/Parent Support	This group will consist of monthly meetings and a week-long summer session. Hawaiian culture and history will be promoted through Hawaiian activities. Parents-child bonding will be encouraged through dance, music, and arts and crafts. The positive developments gained through this group will be displayed with a performance at the end of the year.
Empowering Pops	Marinda and Tio Sessoms t.rindllc@gmail.com	Sacramento/Elk Grove/Downtown Sacramento	-	Multicultural Needs/Literacy/Play Groups/Father Involvement/ Parent Support	This group will consist of two meetings per month. Meetings will provide a support system for families, particularly fathers, to help create an environment where parents can bond with their children. The primary focus of this group is on formerly incarcerated and veteran fathers.
Interactive Smart Start	Alexis Stubbs anquintero209@gmail.com	Arden Arcade	-	Physical Activity/ Literacy/Play Groups/School Readiness	This group will consist of two meetings per month. They hope to use school readiness activities to create friendships between parents and kids. Through their meetings, they hope to provide parents with new tools to help them interact with their kids.
Orangevale Rocks	Chrissy Franchini cpfanner@comcast.net	Countywide Mainly Orangevale, Citrus Heights/Fair Oaks	-	Multicultural Connections/ Special Needs/Parent Support	This project is an expansion of a group that encourages children to spread kindness through art. With this grant, parents will meet two weekends per month and around holidays to participate in rock hunts, rock painting, and other activities with their children. The group hopes to expand their project and to reach a greater population of young children.