

# Yolo County: "Moving to Inclusion"

In January of 2009, Yolo County began participation in a state-wide inclusion Program through WestEd called *All of Us Together...Moving to Inclusion*. Several agencies, organizations and school districts within Yolo County (DJUSD, Head Start, CommuniCare Health Centers, City of Davis Child Care Services, Yolo County Child Care Planning Council, WJUSD, and RISE, Inc.) with parent involvement are active participants in this project. It is envisioned that more local organizations and child care providers interested in or currently providing inclusive care will continue to join the team as we become more focused and driven in our county-wide inclusion efforts.

## Yolo County Inclusion Team

### **Mission Statement:**

The Yolo County Inclusion Team recognizes local linguistic, geographic and economic diversity, and it values the richness of early childhood resources for inclusion. Our purpose in coming together is to connect resources and agencies to help children and families negotiate the very complex web of services. Additionally, we strive to improve and streamline this process by strengthening the collaborations within our county.

We value the individualized needs of all children through:

- Ongoing assessment of needs
- Regular and accessible trainings for a spectrum of providers (parents, educators, and other practitioners)
- Sustaining a centralized directory of resources, services and capacities of local agencies to enhance and link inclusion services.

**Please join us for our next meeting!**

**Thursday, May 20**

**1:00 – 2:30PM**

**Yolo County Office of Education, Conference Center**

**1280 Santa Anita Court, Suite 120**

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