Early Learning Coalition of Orange County, the Winter Park Public Library, & the Pandemic Response Leadership Team Present:

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# TOPIC: A Conversation About Race: Talking with Young Children & Families

Did you know that young children begin to notice race as infants? Many parents and teachers are unsure of how to respond to young children's questions about race. Our panelists will discuss how to support young children's understanding of race and equity.

## THURSDAY, JAN. 21<sup>st</sup> AT 7 PM Register at http://bit.ly/ELCOCTownHall

### Panel of Early Education Experts Include:

Karen Willis: CEO, Early Learning Coalition of Orange County
Dr. Ruth Edwards: Director of Education, Winter Park Public Library
Dr. Sara Michael-Luna: Early Childhood Development and Education,
University of Central Florida

**Tiffany Taylor:** Education Specialist, Orlando Day Nursery Association

#### **Upcoming Town Hall Topics:**

- Social Emotional health during COVID 19
- COVID's Impact on the Female Workforce
- Rebuilding the Child Care Industry after COVID







MODERATOR: Daralene Jones