

Attachment Network Of Connecticut (ANCT) presents
No One Eats Alone lunchtime series

The Many Layers of Attachment

How Circle of Security has Permeated the Culture at All Our Kin



featuring

Marina Rodriguez & Dana Holahan

from All Our Kin

with personal testimony from

Maria Amado & Rosa Bodden

FCC Educators from Hartford

March 16, 2021, from 12-1 pm

Please Join Us!

ABOUT THIS EVENT

All Our Kin, a CT- and NY-based, nationally-recognized nonprofit that supports and sustains family child care (FCC) educators, has been regularly running COS-P groups for the educators in our networks since 2013. Through this work, we have seen a gradual and sustained shift in the way we as staff and the educators we work with think about relationships and children's behaviors. This shift has even impacted the language we use at the organization. COS-P has given us an additional lens through which we deeply value and understand the difficult and essential work of child care. Join Marina and Dana to learn more about All Our Kin's COS-P work, the different ways we've implemented it, the particular experience of participating in the protocol as a child care provider, and the opportunities that COS-P gives us to approach our work with more equity and compassion.



Event Details:
Tuesday, March 16, 2021
12 - 1 pm, Zoom event



To Register for the event, which will be held on Zoom please follow this link:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjAldOuppjwqHNaYrZBpeMocleyRfZ51O-b1>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Marina Rodriguez was born in Puerto Rico and raised in a family of strong women who all cared for each other and each other's children. Thus, supporting women to realize their full potential is one of her passions. A true advocate for women and children, Marina works purposefully to support adults who work with children, to provide rich, responsive, culturally and child centered developmentally appropriate practices and spaces for children, while honoring the adult's experiences and expertise. Her journey in early childhood began when she was a volunteer in her son's Head Start classroom when she was just 18 years old. As an adult, Marina went on to earn a Master's Degree in Education with a specialization in Early Childhood, and has been in the field of education for over

25 years. Marina has seen many facets of educational systems and has a deep understanding of the detriments that systematic racism has had on communities like her very own. Through her lived experiences as a young person of color, to her professional experience working in the same communities, Marina has developed a profound respect for the voice of the community and for the educators and families who are true experts in their lived experiences and contexts. Marina makes it her mission to lift the voices of the community and to look for platforms that lend themselves to the same.



Dana Holahan was born and raised in New Haven. She received her B.A. with honors in Latin American Studies from Wesleyan University. She then spent 15 years living and working as a researcher, journalist, and translator in Chile, where she also did Master's work in Latin American Studies and Arts Management at the University of Chile. Since moving back to the United States 12 years ago, she became a certified teacher through the CT State Department of Education's ARC program and has taught Spanish at Fairfield University and in the Fairfield Public Schools. She has also continued her work as a professional translator, most recently for the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven's Progreso Latino Fund.



Dana has been with All Our Kin for 11 years, in many different roles, and is currently the Director of Professional Development for All Our Kin's four sites in CT and NY. In order to further develop the leadership skills needed for this role, she completed the Zoom Foundation's Leadership Development Roundtable, William Caspar Graustein Foundation's Community Leadership Program, and Nature Explore's Outdoor Classroom Leadership Institute in Nebraska. Within All Our Kin's Professional Development work, Dana is especially passionate about social justice and equity, early literacy, and outdoor, nature-based education. She is currently working to develop FCC educator-led panel discussions around current topics of interest so that educators have increased opportunities to share their voices and expertise