

Early Education Advisor | Darlene Porter

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Why don't our children come with a "how to" guide?

Our children — a blessing, a joy and a worry! With so many “firsts” and a range of educational choices, parenting can be stressful. What if you had counsel from a trusted advisor to make the best possible decisions for your child and your family?

Darlene Porter is an Early Education Advisor with over 24 years of experience who can partner with you to tackle:

- Understanding if your child is on-track developing important behavioral and social skills
- Assessing your child's readiness for school
- Finding the right preschool and elementary school considering your public and private options
- Preparing for a school tour and succeeding at the application and testing process
- Finding everyday developmentally appropriate activities to be engaged, focused and responsible in school and beyond
- Understanding what your community has to offer for your child — if you are new to the area or just new to parenting

Darlene advises on an hourly basis for targeted concerns and offers bundled service for more comprehensive support.



Darlene holds a degree in Early Childhood Development from Pacific Oaks College. She was a preschool teacher for 12 years and recently retired as the Head of School for St. Edmund's Nursery School in San Marino. Experience as a school readiness assessor and an Early Education Consultant for area preschools and families. She raised two children and has five young grandchildren.