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Leading a preschool is a multi-faceted, challenging endeavor for *any* director. Gaining insights on proven strategies is invaluable to keep your staff motivated and provide an engaging, thought-provoking and inclusive environment for your students and their families.

Darlene Porter is a Preschool Consultant with over 24 years of early childhood development experience who advises schools in Los Angeles and Orange Counties on the full scope of school operations, including—

- Daily school operations and budgeting, including comprehensive security and safety planning
- Fund-raising from school community, grants and institutions
- Staff recruitment, supervision and development
- Staff in-service and team-building workshops
- Marketing, student recruitment and enrollment
- Title 22 Community Care Licensing
- Parent relations and handbook development
- School Board creation and coordination with church, vestry, and boards



Darlene recently retired as Director for St. Edmund's Nursery School in San Marino after twenty-four years of service. She sits on the Board of the Commission on Schools for the Episcopal Diocese of L.A. Experience as a school readiness assessor and an Early Education Consultant for area preschools and families as well. She holds a degree in Human Development with Early Childhood Development emphasis from Pacific Oaks College.