



Legacy 2030 *Pioneers in Early Education* video series

Project Description

CEELO's Early Childhood Legacy 2030 project is a comprehensive, multimedia effort to capture voices and experiences of those charged with developing, informing and/or implementing state early education policy and those who have influenced development of state early education policy, the pioneers of our field. We will identify the pressing policy issues that could make a significant difference in child outcomes and explore solutions from diverse viewpoints among leaders who have shaped the early childhood education field from the early history of the field to the present. Documenting an early education legacy will require looking back to understand the history and context of today's policy initiatives and challenges, and looking ahead to develop strategies for continued progress.

Several "Pioneers" in early education were captured on videotape. Interviews provide the historical context and track the path forward for current early education policies and programs, as well as address challenges and explore strategies that would lead to improved outcomes for young children over the next decade. *Pioneers in Early Education*:

- ✦ W. Steven Barnett, Senior Co-Director, National Institute for Early Education Research
- ✦ Barbara Bowman, Co-Founder and Irving B. Harris Professor, Erikson Institute
- ✦ Sue Bredekamp, Early Childhood Consultant, HighScope Board Emeritus
- ✦ Linda Espinosa, Professor Emeritus of Early Childhood Education at the University of Missouri, Columbia
- ✦ Eugene García, Professor Emeritus and Research Professor, Arizona State University
- ✦ Marilou Hyson, Ph.D. early childhood development consultant
- ✦ Sharon Lynn Kagan, Co-Director of the National Center for Children and Families
- ✦ Joan Lombardi, Early Opportunities, LLC
- ✦ Evelyn Moore, Founder and Executive Director Emeritus, National Black Child Development Institute
- ✦ Larry Schweinhart, President Emeritus, HighScope Educational Research Foundation
- ✦ Valora Washington, CEO, Council for Professional Recognition

Videos will be appropriate for a wide audience and can be used as resources for policy advocacy, professional development and public relations outreach. This multi-media project includes short (between 8-10 minutes) videos and audio podcasts focusing on individual leaders, allowing them to share their personal passion for early education, their biggest challenge, proudest accomplishment, and recommendations for the future of the field. Selected quotes from their interviews and seminal publications are also included. For More Information on the Legacy 2030 Project see this website: <http://ceelo.org/ceelo-legacy-2030/> or contact Lori Connors-Tadros at ltadros@nieer.org