

Videos & Documentary Films

Make a big impact on your audience by hosting a screening or showing clips from documentaries that illustrate the powerful impact high-quality early learning and literacy programs can make – especially for young children growing up in poverty. Follow the screening with a discussion or forum about what early learning systems or programs are available in your community.

Here are some of our recommended videos and films:

The Raising of America

<https://raisingofamerica.org>

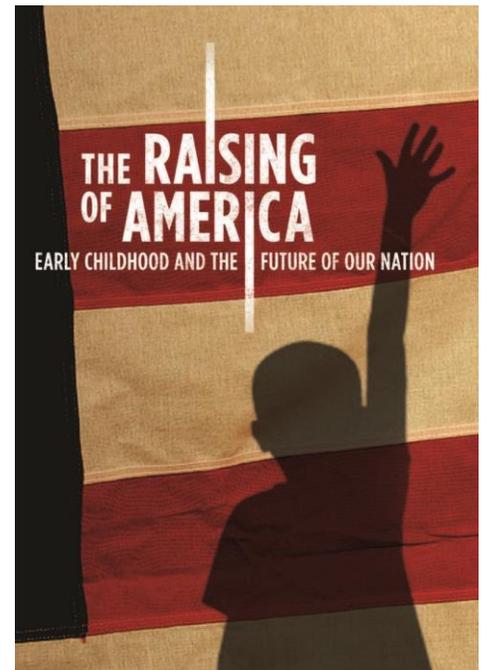
The Raising of America: Early Childhood and the Future of Our Nation is changing the way Americans look at early child health and development.

The acclaimed five-part documentary series and companion tools illustrate how a strong start for all our kids can lead to better individual outcomes and a healthier, safer, more prosperous and equitable America.

Changing the Conversation

The way we talk changes the way we work. More than 700 [Partners](#) and countless others are using The Raising of America to change the conversation about why some children thrive while others flounder—and society's role during the crucial early years.

Screenings in classrooms, trainings, policy forums and community dialogs are sparking new conversations which go beyond 'parenting' to ask how organizations, municipalities, states and even the nation might better assure the conditions every child needs for a strong start.



No Small Matter

<https://www.nosmallmatter.com>

The feature documentary NO SMALL MATTER confronts America's most pressing problems with an unlikely but powerful weapon: babies and young children. From home to childcare to preschool, high-quality early care and education has far-reaching impacts, and groundbreaking science to back it up. With a healthy dose of humor and a surprising edge, NO SMALL MATTER reveals the tragic cost of getting this wrong, and the huge payoff—for our kids, our families, and our country—of getting it right. You can bring the film to your community and host a discussion using resources provided by the film producers. Get started by visiting www.nosmallmatter.com/host.

