

Community Health Research Exchange Presents:

Research Practice Partnership to Reimagine Santa Ana's Early Learning Landscape



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Dr. Andrés Bustamante works in partnership with local organizations, children, and families to design and implement play-based early childhood STEM interventions in areas where children and families spend time, such as parks, school yards, and grocery stores. He blends developmental and education sciences with community values, goals, culture, and knowledge. During his presentation, Dr. Bustamante will discuss his partnership with the City of Santa Ana, Santa Ana Parks & Recreation, Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD), and the Santa Ana Early Learning Initiative (SAELI) to bring learning beyond the classroom. Through his work, he has helped install interactive playful learning spaces at Madison Park and Angels Park, among other areas.

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