

**First 5 Sacramento Community Connections Grants: 2018-2021 Strategic Plan**

**Term: July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019**

<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Sponsoring Agency</b>	<b>Community/ Target Pop.</b>	<b>Main Topics</b>	<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Summary</b>
Dancing Duo	Valley Hi FRC	South Sac/ Elk Grove	Parent/Child bonding through dance	Bi-weekly	With the support of an adult, teenagers would like to teach parents ways to engage with their young children through dance activities. Parents will also have the opportunity to read books to their children about dance, sing and play. Meetings will occur twice weekly, in addition to a recital for parents and young children to show off their dance skills to their community.
<i>Desarrollando</i> Fostering the Imagination of our Children	North Sac FRC	North Sac	Parent/Child Interaction/ School Readiness	Weekly	This group will meet weekly and will involve their families in interactive activities that will stimulate their children's creativity, as well as prepare them for kindergarten. Activities will include visiting a fire station, parks, libraries, or museums that expose the 0-5 kids to educational opportunities in their community.
<i>Hora de Cuentos</i> Storytime in Spanish	Colonial Heights Library	Countywide	Literacy/ 2nd language/ Multicultural	Monthly	This group will hold bi-weekly Spanish story time at the library to expose all children to the Spanish language and Latino culture. Meetings will include various cultural projects and take home bilingual books and celebrations of cultural holidays.
Learn Hmong With Me	Elk Grove Unified School District	South Sac/ Elk Grove	Literacy/ 2nd language/ Multicultural	Bi-weekly	This group of Hmong-American moms will meet twice monthly to share the Hmong language and culture with their children, as well as their surrounding community. Activities will include learning basic Hmong vocabulary, reading, singing, arts and crafts and touring educational sites.
One in Heart	TBD Suggest MAN	N. Sac, DPH, Natomas	Literacy/ Multicultural/ Health	Monthly	This group will meet monthly to foster literacy among young children and celebrate diversity in their community. Families from different cultures will be encouraged to share their traditions through food, books, and songs. Activities will also include special events that foster parent/child relationships, such as a father/daughter dance or spring tea.
Pocket Moms	Pocket/ Greenhaven Comm. Assoc.	Pocket/ Greenhaven/ South Sac	School Readiness/ Playgroups	Monthly	This group invites their community to monthly playgroups that include various themes and hands-on activities that are educational and fun. Activities that will take place at various parks will include themes such as science, nature, cultural diversity and music.