

# ANNA BING ARNOLD CHILDREN'S CENTER

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

*Started in 1968 by students, for students!*

# OUR MISSION

**It is the mission of the Children's Center to:**

- provide enriched developmental **childcare services** for Cal State L.A. student-parents, faculty, staff and the local community.
- **support student-parents** as they work to complete their education and offers both reduced rates for Cal State L.A. students and **tuition assistance for low-income families**.
- **provide a laboratory training** facility for future teachers while CSULA students complete their training as practicum, observation and teacher interns at the Children's Center.
- **Provide employment opportunities** to CSULA students on an ongoing basis



# LABORATORY SITE

Center clocks over **5000 hours** annually of CSULA students completing, observation, practicum and internship experiences for their degree programs.

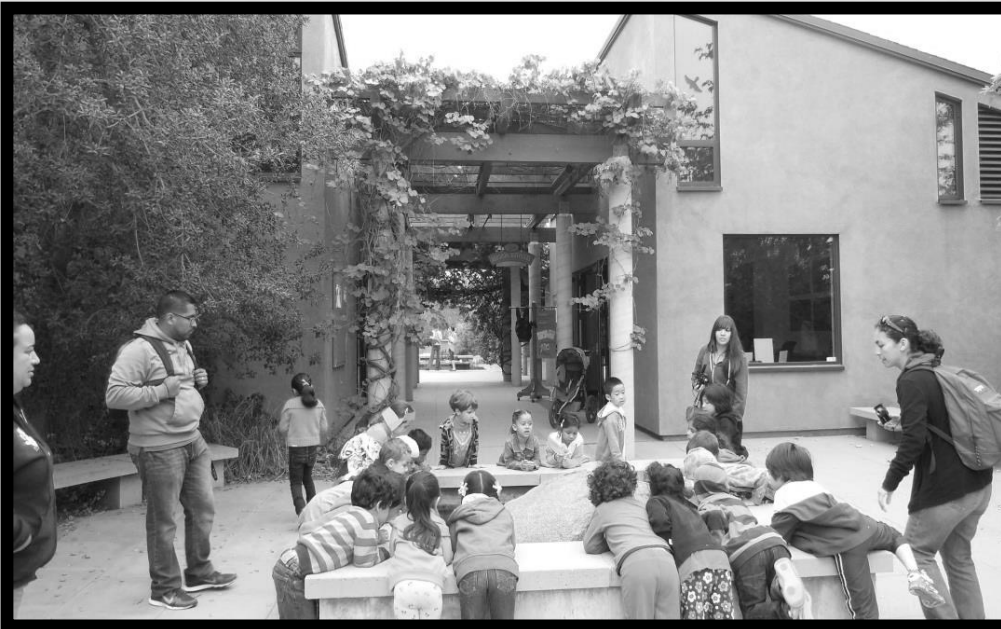




# STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The Center employs and trains 45-50 Cal State LA students per semester on average.

Cal State LA students make up approximately 68% of our total staffing.



# WHAT SETS US APART

- Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) for 30 years. **Industry Standard:** Only 8% of Child Development Programs in the nation hold accreditation by NAEYC. **Received multiple commendation from NAEYC for high standards** and best practices within the field of Early Childhood Education
- Each of our classrooms employ two full-time teachers with B.A. Degrees in Child Development and each hold a Master Teacher Permit from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. **Industry Standard Practice:** one teacher per classroom with an A.A. degree (not required) or the licensing minimum of 12 units in child development (non-CDE state funded programs)
- Our teacher child ratio is **1:3 Infants/Toddlers; 1:4 Twos** and **1:7 Preschool**. **Industry Standard Practice:** 1:4 Infants; 1:6 Toddlers and 1:12 Preschool

# ASI FUNDING SUPPORT...



- provides **tuition subsidy** to all student parents, priority enrollment to have equal access to higher education
- employ student staff to aid in **low teacher/child ratios** and improve program quality and enables ABACC teachers to mentor CSULA student teachers and interns doing training hours at the Center



# ASI & STUDENT LEGACY

The Children's Center was started by ASI and Anna Bing Arnold over 50 years ago and aside from modeling student teachers with exemplary program practice, the Center continues to allow parents to achieve their goals while providing a caring, educational and high-quality program for their children.







Memories with ASI: Gardening Day







We think ASI is cool!!



*Your support continues to lay the foundation for the students of tomorrow!*

Thank you!