



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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Children enrolled: Approximately 100 children daily

Ages: Six month to five years old

Hours of operation: Monday- Through Friday, 7:30 am -5:30 pm
(The Center calendar is influenced by the Cal State LA academic calendar)

Full-Time Professional Staff: 22

Part-Time Assistants(CSULA Students) 45-50

Enrollment Breakdown:

45%-55% of families are students **(Priority)**

20%-25% of families are faculty/staff

20%-25% pf families are alumni or local community
(over 200 families on wait list, 1/3 are students)

LABORATORY SITE

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



DEPARTMENTS CONNECTED TO ABACC FIELDWORK

Heath and Human Services

Child and Family Studies
Practicum (Student Teachers) and Observation Students
interact daily with the Center

School of Kinesiology

Fit for Friends-Cal State Students work with our children in a
clinical setting on campus every Thursday to educate the
children on physical education

School of Nursing

Approximately 40 nursing students utilize the Center for
clinical hours over an academic year

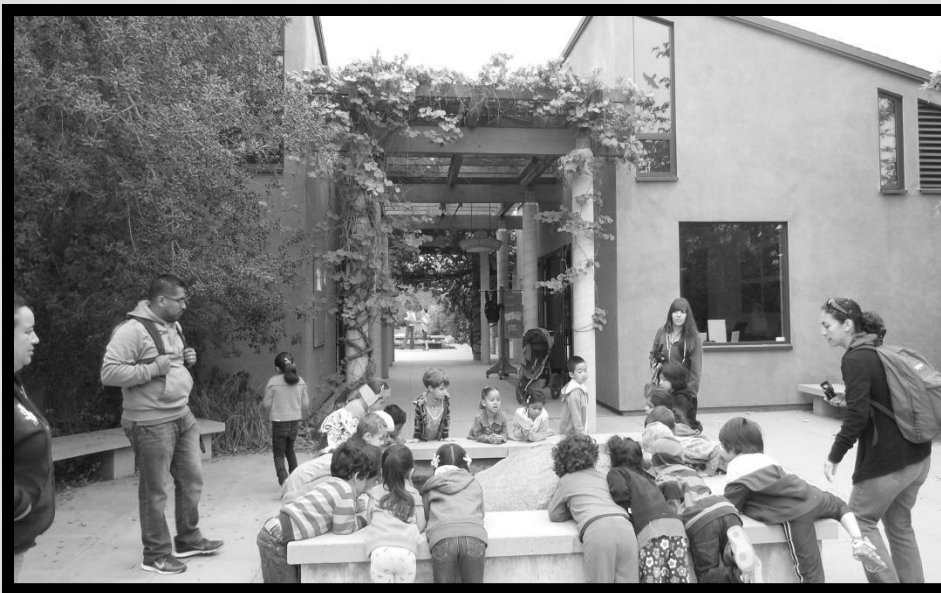
Communication Disorders

Students use the site to practice the screening of children for
hearing heath.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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

Cal State LA students make up approximately 65% of our total staffing.



WHAT SETS US APART

- Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) for 33 years. **Industry Standard:** Only 8-10% 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 or higher in Child Development and each hold a Teacher Permit from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
- Our teacher child ratio is **1:3 Infants/Toddlers; 1:4 Twos** and **1:6 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
- our specific grant funding, along with ASI support allows for low-income student families to pay little or no tuition for care.
- 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 55 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!