

VOICE for Children
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Distinguished Career Award Recipient



Karen N. Nemeth

Senior Training/Technical Assistance Specialist-DLL, Zero to Three

Karen Nemeth, Ed.M. has devoted her career to supporting effective early childhood education for children who are growing up with two or more languages. She has lived and

worked in Pennsylvania for 20 years and has provided many hours of professional development in our state as well as presentations in most of the other states and several other countries.

Karen has published more than a dozen books on this topic along with nearly 50 articles in support of early childhood educators, leaders, and families. She hosts a resource website at www.languagecastle.com and continues to find new ways on social media and events to advocate for the importance of supporting children who are multilingual and their families and those who work with them. Her volunteer activities include co-hosting one of the longest running weekly twitter chats in the education field #ELLCHAT, and serving in leadership roles for national organizations National Association for the Education of Young Children, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages International Association, and National Association for Bilingual Education, as well as local chapters.

