



## World Forum Foundation Press Release

### Jerry Parr Presenting at World Forum in Macao, China

Jerry Parr owner of Willow Tree Early Education Team based in Houston, TX, will be presenting at a global forum on early childhood education in Macao, China in April 8 – 11, 2019. Jerry will be joined by over 800 peers from 80 countries to engage in presentations and dialogues on key challenges and opportunities for young children around the world.

Jerry will be sharing his expertise on Men in Early Childhood, another on Stunting (malnutrition), and will participate in the kickoff of the World Forum University. Jerry is also a board member of World Forum, and is a member of the Multi-Site Early Childhood Education Team which works to improve the quality of childcare for large /multi-site organization, and the Men in Early Childhood team which promotes gender balance in Early Childhood staffing.

The objective of the World Forum Foundation is to bring together those caring for young children to ensure that all children of the world have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

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*“One third of the world’s children are not developing to their full potential. They are surviving, but not thriving.” –Pia Britto. Head of ECD at UNICEF speaking at 2011 World Forum in Puerto Rico.*

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Each year 130 million children are brought into this world. It is unacceptable that the futures of over 40 million of these children will be severely restricted by poverty, pestilence, prejudice, natural disasters, and armed conflict. The World Forum Foundation is committed to improving the life chances of all children by connecting, informing and inspiring the adults who support their growth and development.

In its first 20 years, The World Forum Foundation has conducted forums in 34 countries that have connected over 10,000 early childhood practitioners providing services to over 2 million children in 151 countries. The response to these forums has been overwhelming...

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*“The strength and success of the World Forum lies in the opportunity to connect, build relationships and to hear stories that inspire and motivate and empower us to be a part of a global force for good on behalf of all children across the World.” –David Wright, United Kingdom*

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**About the World Forum Foundation**

The mission of The World Forum Foundation is to promote an on-going global exchange of ideas on the delivery of quality services for young children in diverse settings. The World Forum Foundation is committed to improving the life chances of all the world’s children by connecting, informing and inspiring the adults who support the growth and development of young children. The World Forum Foundation is a tax-exempt non-profit organization incorporated in the USA. Learn more at [www.WorldForumFoundation.org](http://www.WorldForumFoundation.org).

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