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Saturday, November 14th, 2020 | 9:00 am - 1:00pm  
**The Power of Play**

## Our Partners



**Council District 3**  
Rebecca J. Viagran



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Texas Association for the  
Education of Young Children



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9:00 am

**Welcome & Introduction to Issues**

*Kathleen Fletcher, Ph.D., M.P.H., CEO, Voices for Children*  
*Rebecca J. Viagran, San Antonio City Council District 3*

9:10 am - 9:45 am

**The Value of Play**

Dr. Vivien Geneser, Texas A&M San Antonio

9:50 am - 10:10 am

**Literacy Play: Going on a Bear Hunt**

Elda Gonzales, Evelyn Gonzales, and JoAnn Narvaez  
Texas A&M San Antonio

10:10 am - 10:30 am

**Nature Play: The Benefits of Learning Outdoors**

Kristel Lara, Maria Perez, Christine Contreras, & Perla Torres,  
Texas A&M San Antonio

10:30 am - 10:50 am

**Big Body Play: Promoting the Development of  
Gross Motor Skills**

Larissa Iruegas, Viviana Rabago, Kimberly Maldonado, and  
Melissa Hernandez, Texas A&M San Antonio

10:50 am - 11:10 am

**Pretend Play: Make-believe and Fantasy**

Marcela Martinez, Texas A&M San Antonio

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

**Play and Nature in Times of Stress**

Dr. Deepti Kharod, UIW, Dr. John Sutterby, UTSA, & Linda  
Charlton, Cibolo Nature School

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm

**Let's Explore Together: Assessing while Playing**

Dr. Socorro Garcia-Alvardao, Texas A&M San Antonio

12:50 pm

**Closing Comments & Acknowledgements**

A link will be provided during the event to a questionnaire. Completion will earn 4 hours of professional development. Certificates will be sent by email 7 business after the event once attendance is verified.

Social Work & Counseling CEUs available upon request.