

**GLR Learning Tuesdays Webinar**  
**Early Childhood Innovation for Impact in a Crisis:**  
**A Show+Tell Pop Up with Promise**  
**Emerging Models Webinar**  
May 12, 2020  
Moderator & Co-Presenter Bios

**Kai-leé Berke, Moderator**



Kai-leé Berke is a Senior Advisor with Promise Venture Studio and the Vice Chair of the Board and former CEO of Teaching Strategies. Prior to her appointment as CEO, she held roles as Teaching Strategies' Vice President of Curriculum and Assessment, Chief Product Officer and Chief Academic Officer, during which time she authored and developed the company's most impactful solutions including the *GOLD*<sup>®</sup> assessment system and all editions of *The Creative Curriculum*<sup>®</sup>. She is a lifelong early childhood educator and administrator, having taught and cared for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and Kindergarteners in public, private and Department of Defense programs and is a mother of two.

**Breeyn Mack, Co-Presenter**



Breeyn Mack is the Vice President of Educational Content at Teaching Strategies. Breeyn is a former preschool teacher, elementary school teacher and Center Director. She currently leads the team of early childhood experts, adult educators, and content developers at Teaching Strategies.

**Natalie Renew, Co-Presenter**



Natalie Renew is the Director of Home Grown, a collaborative of philanthropic funders who came together this year with the mission of improving quality and access to home-based care. Prior to leading Home Grown, Natalie was the Senior Managing Director of Education and Family Services at Public Health Management Corporation.

### **Aly Richards, Co-Presenter**



Aly Richards is the CEO of Let's Grown Kids. Aly has had extensive experience in state and national politics and leadership in education policy. Prior to taking the CEO seat in 2015, Aly served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for the Governor of Vermont.

### **Dorian Traube, Ph.D., Co-Presenter**



Dr. Dorian Traube is an associate professor in the School of Social Work at USC. She developed Parents as Teachers @ USC Telehealth, the first partnership of its kind between a national home visitation model and a university-based telehealth clinic. She established the first virtual home visitation program, offering an entire home visitation model with fidelity via video conferencing technology.

### **James Venza, Ph.D., Co-Presenter**



Dr. James Venza serves as Executive Director of The Lourie Center for Children's Social & Emotional Wellness. Dr. Venza has extensive experience working with children, adolescents and families from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic populations, often dealing with trauma, abuse, crisis management and a wide range of mental health issues.