



THE RAISING OF AMERICA

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION

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FILM VIEWING AND DISCUSSION

If we want our children to do better in school and in life, we can't wait until they enter kindergarten. How can we make a strong start the birthright of every infant in the U.S.? Why do some children thrive while others do not?

The Raising of America: Early Childhood and the Future of Our Nation is a 5-part film series about the way Americans look at Early Childhood health and development. People across the country are using it to start talking about how relationships and communities impact young children, and how that changes them in their adult years.

The educational video series was created with partners across the country at the national, state and local level committed to using the series to begin talking about what we can—and should—do to invest in Early Childhood and transform our communities, for our children and our nation.

WE INVITE YOU TO A VIEWING OF SOME OF THE RAISING OF AMERICA CONTENT AND A DISCUSSION OF ISSUES AND IDEAS.

Following will be a panel discussion from some leading voices in the region, including:

- **Dr. Randy Albelda**
Graduate Program Director and Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts Boston
- **Dr. John Provost**
Superintendent, Northampton Public Schools
- **Kate Glynn**
Owner, Child's Garden Board Member, United Way of Hampshire County
- **Dr. Miriam Tager**
Assistant Professor of Education, Westfield State University
- **Clare Higgins, Moderator**
Executive Director, Community Action
- **Shawna Tobin**
Site Supervisor, Community Action

DATE: **March 20, 2017**

TIME: **6:30 pm**

LOCATION:

**Little Theater
Northampton High School
380 Elm Street
Northampton, MA**

COST: **Free**

CHILDCARE: **Will be available**

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