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Joy has received extensive training in oral-motor interventions, and is a Specialized Consultant for the SEEDS Project, WestEd CPEI and other early intervention agencies. She is a certified trainer for the Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC Modules I-V), Project Exceptional, the Hanen Parent Program "It Takes Two to Talk" and the Hanen Preschool Program "Learning Language and Loving It". She is passionate about her work with young children and their families and is delighted to be with you today.

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