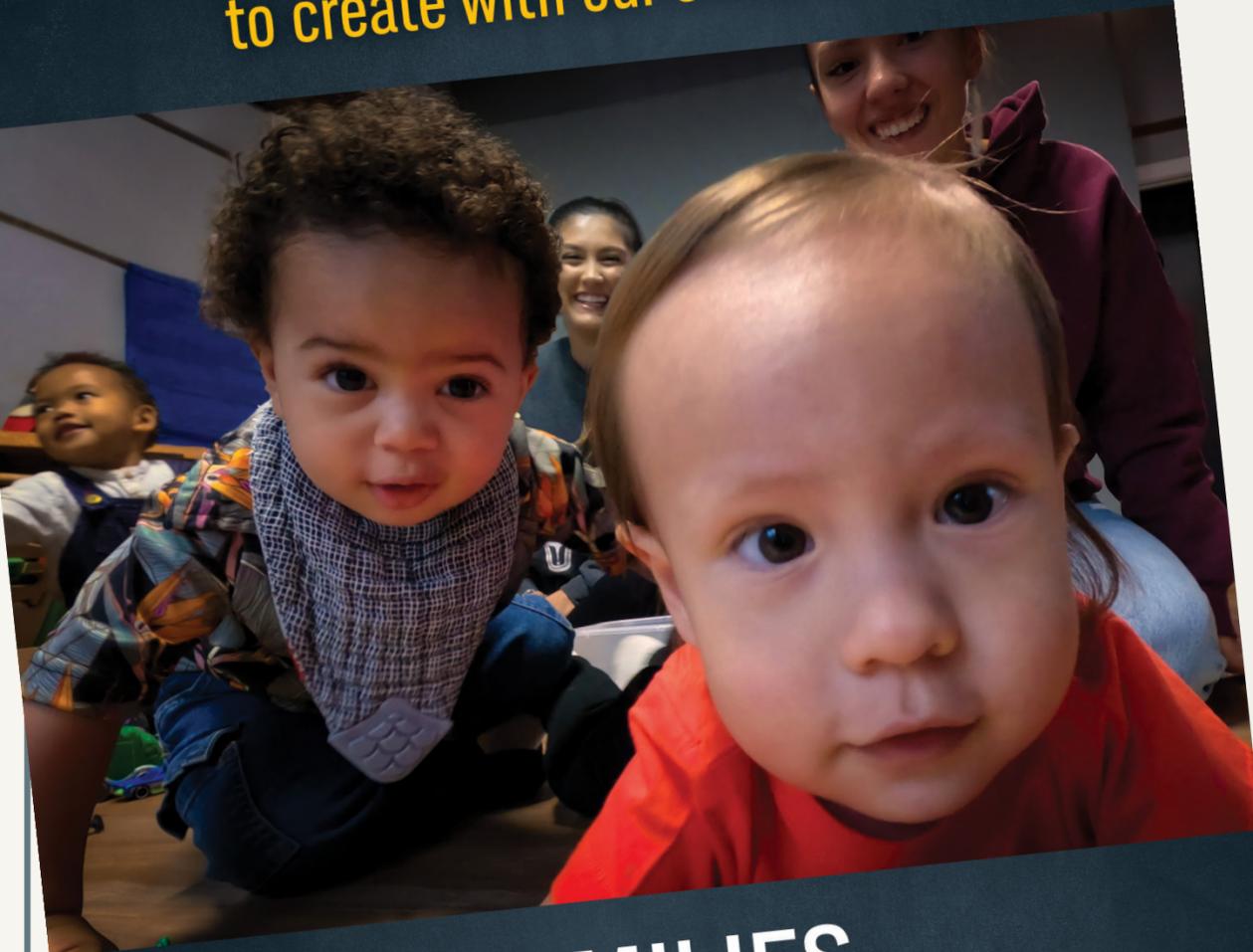


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FAMILIES EMBRACING ANTI-BIAS VALUES

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Families with anti-bias values support children to build positive social identities, embrace differences, and form connections. Despite diverse challenges, they share one question: What kind of world do we want to create with our children?

A 50-minute documentary about families who intentionally parent with an anti-bias lens, exploring their hopes, fears, strengths, challenges, and the pivotal question: What kind of world do we want to create with our children? The film depicts these families in their everyday experiences at home, in their communities, and in schools.

In the current political context, there is pushback against diversity and equity efforts across the country, which prohibits discussing race/LGBTQIA+ issues in schools under the guise of "parental rights." This film provides a counter-narrative, showing families who advocate for their children and all children in the quest to build fair and just communities.

'Families Embracing Anti-Bias Values' (2024) is a companion to, 'Reflecting on Anti-Bias Education in Action: The Early Years' (2021), which received the Silver Prize for Documentary Feature at the Social Justice Film Festival (2021) and a Northwest Regional Emmy® nomination for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (2022).

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