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**Bates Technical College Child Studies department presents the 23rd annual Brain Series**

# **BUILDING BRAINS: HOW EARLY LIFE EXPERIENCES AFFECT BRAIN ARCHITECTURE**

**Thursday, April 23, 7 - 9 p.m.**

**South Campus, 2201 S 78th Street, Tacoma**

As caregivers and parents, we can increase our understanding of the powerful interplay between experience, environment and genes in the shaping of brain development. How we interact with children can support or hinder this brain development. Discover what promotes or hinders development, and with what consequences.

Participate in discussion, demonstration and group activity, and gain perspective on the lifelong impact of early childhood experiences. Find out how you can help create excellent and inclusive environments for young children.



**About the presenter**

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