

# Early Childhood Public Policy: Taking Radical Personal Responsibility

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# What Is...?

- ◆ Radical Personal Responsibility
- ◆ All about CHOICE and EMPOWERMENT
- ◆ And CONSCIOUS DECISIONS

# Advocacy 101

- ◆ Advocacy is NOT lobbying
- ◆ Advocacy is not necessarily about funding
- ◆ Anyone can advocate
- ◆ It's easy!

# Let's Not Talk Advocacy

- ◆ Let's talk EDUCATION
- ◆ You have multiple opportunities every day to educate people
- ◆ What does that look like in terms of radical personal responsibility?
  - ◆ Let's start with a conversation!

# Exercise

- ◆ At your table, discuss an initiative that you're working on
- ◆ Everyone should figure out where they might fit into that work
- ◆ How can you partner? Share with the group

# Next Meeting

- ◆ Share your message
- ◆ Report back to the group about how you made a connection that you might not have made otherwise