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Kidango Opens New Dublin Location
Continuing to Prepare Children for Kindergarten & Beyond

Dublin, CA, June 1, 2009. Kidango, a local children's organization, announced today that it began providing services at its newest child development center; the Kidango Nielsen Center located at 7500 Amarillo Drive in Dublin, CA. The Kidango Nielsen Center will provide both part-day and full day preschool programs for children ages 2-5 years old. Quality early education and nurturing child care will be provided to a total of 96 children once the center is fully enrolled.

The Kidango Nielsen Center is located on the former Nielsen Elementary School campus. Kidango is excited to have a new location in the City of Dublin and hopes to build strong relationships with the families, schools, and businesses in the community. "We are excited for this opportunity and hope to meet the needs of many children and their families here in Dublin. We are dedicated to our mission of inspiring children, empowering families and building stronger communities through the variety of programs we offer," said Paul Miller, Executive Director of Kidango.

Kidango has 30 years of experience in child development and its preschool programs promote social-emotional growth, cognitive development and hands-on learning so children are well-prepared for Kindergarten and future life success. The learning environments are licensed by Community Care Licensing and provide a safe and home-like setting, while the curriculum is designed to fit each child's specific needs and interests. Kidango teachers are credentialed by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and they are CPR and First Aid certified.

Parents looking for a strong preschool program are encouraged to call Kidango at 1-800-262-4252 to set up a facility tour or an enrollment appointment. Spots will fill up quickly at the Kidango Nielsen Center, so parents are encouraged to call today. Kidango does operate all year long, but special summer curriculum, including fun

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outdoor activities will take place over the next few months and it is anticipated that the Nielsen Center will be fully enrolled by the start of Dublin Unified Academic School Year.

Kidango will host an open house and ribbon cutting on Thursday, August 20, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars and plan on visiting Kidango's newest location. This event will bring the children, parents, community, and staff closer together, building strong and supportive relationships which will afford greater success for the children as well as the community as a whole.

To RSVP for the celebration or for more information on the Nielsen Center please contact Camille E. Llanes at 510-897-6912 or at cllanes@kidango.org. The public is welcome to attend.

About Kidango

Kidango, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit children's agency. It began as Tri-Cities Children's Centers, Inc. in 1979 and at inception there were 90 children and families being served at one center in Fremont. As a leader in early care and education, Kidango offers a wide variety of programs to meet the diverse needs of children 0-12 years of age and their families. Currently there are 38 centers throughout the Bay Area and the agency is continuously expanding to meet the growing needs of children and families. Today more than 2,500 children and families are served in the Alameda, Santa Clara, and San Francisco counties each year.

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