

How to watch

PEPS COMMUNITY BENEFIT



From the comfort of your own home!

Dear friends,

We are so glad you are going to join us to support the work of PEPS - Program for Early Parent Support!

We will be gathering virtually with hundreds of PEPS friends and supporters to learn how we adapted our programs during the pandemic, where we're headed, and how you can be part of ensuring all parents have a supportive community. Plus, listen in on an amazing conversation between our speakers, Dr. Ben Danielson and Laura van Dernoot Lipsky.

You can join us either on **Facebook** or **YouTube**, whichever platform you prefer, on:

Thursday March 11, 7-8pm.

Our pre-event slideshow with some interesting tidbits about PEPS, cute baby pictures, and helpful tech information will be rolling starting at 6:30 pm as our guests arrive in our virtual event space!

So, you may be wondering, how does a virtual fundraiser work? Well - we'd love to tell you!

Setting up your space!

Just because we're not gathering in one room doesn't mean this isn't a party! If you're on your computer a lot, maybe you want to set up in a different room than where you and your family work. Get your snacks and beverages ready to go! Put on your favorite loungewear outfit and add some lipstick! Go all out and grab the tuxedo out of the back of your closet! No one can stop you.

Maybe, if you're used to gathering with a group of friends you can set up a pre-event meet-up on your favorite video sharing platform or get your group text thread ready to go so you can gossip during the show!

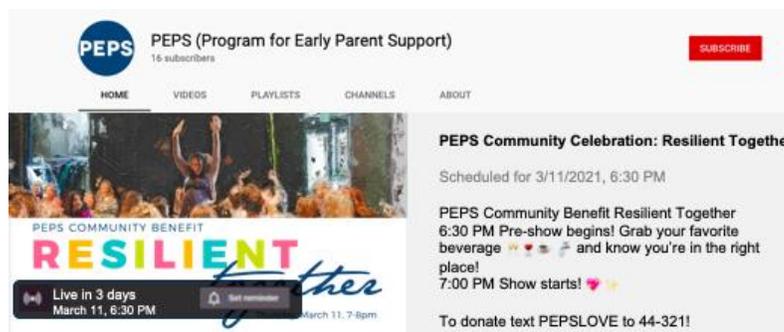
We've all had to get creative about connection during the pandemic, you may even have some ideas we haven't thought of!

Join on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#)!

We don't want to limit you, so pick the platform of your choice! Maybe consult with your friends and decide which platform you all want to join so you can chat together.

To join YouTube

1. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmxTOOzvWuNUCQtE01EogSQ>
2. Click on the "PEPS Community Benefit" video on the top of the main page



3. To be reminded of this event, click on the notification bell and subscribe to PEPS' channel!
4. Do you want to join the chat? Make sure you're signed in to your gmail account! You can check that by looking at the top right corner of the screen and see if it says "sign in"



- a. If you aren't signed in, go ahead and use your google account or gmail email address to sign in.
 - b. If you don't have a gmail, you can create one and YouTube will ask you to make a channel!
 - c. Go ahead and make that channel! It doesn't mean you have to start making videos. Channels are the free account in YouTube and will allow you to participate in the chat!
5. Once you're in the chat change the chat from Top Chat to Live Chat, that way you don't miss anything anyone says!



6. If you're feeling wild you can add in emojis! You can either click on the smiley face below the chat box OR I'll teach you a trick to find emojis really quickly:



- a. In the chat box insert a colon, :
 - b. Immediately after the colon, with no spaces, start typing the word you want to find. For example, :clap
 - c. When you see the clap emoji that you want, select it and press enter to send your virtual applause!
7. Have fun!

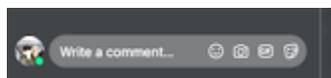
To join Facebook:

1. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/ProgramForEarlyParentSupport>
2. Click* on the upcoming Live Video for PEPS Community Benefit



**Note: The event won't be live until 3/11/2021 at 6:30pm PST. If you click on the post before then it will not open but will ask you if you want to set a reminder so you can get a notification when it goes live!*

3. To join the chat click your cursor in the comment bar, type 'hello!' and press enter to chat!



- a. If you want to go wild you can use emojis OR gifs. All you have to do is select the grey smiley face for emojis or the icon that says gif in it to select your choice!
4. Have fun!

Give a gift!

Of course, you all know this is our annual fundraiser, which means we will be virtually raising our paddles! Here is how to give. Any amount you can will be very much appreciated.

1. Go to <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/program-for-early-parent-support/peps-community-benefit> OR text PEPSLOVE to 44-321
 - a. In order to text you need to put 44-321 in the part of the text message where you would normally enter a phone number. In the body of the text where you would say hello, plug in PEPSLOVE (no spaces!) and send the text. It'll respond with the same link above.
 - b. If you click on the link above it'll probably open a browser window on your computer. If you want to give via your cell phone it'll be easier to text.
2. Choose the amount you'd like to donate and click "continue".
3. Choose whether you want to pay via your bank account or a credit card.
4. Fill out your information and confirm your donation.

Ask for help if you need it!

We want to make sure we help you help us! We will have volunteers standing by monitoring this email, benefit@peps.org, during the event. Please email your name, phone number, and the challenge you have run into so they can help you as efficiently as possible!