

**EduNet Recorded Resource Series Agenda**

**EduNet Recorded Resource:** The Challenge of the Language When Interviewing Children in Spanish

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Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Agenda by Midwest Regional CAC  
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**Course Description:**

The purpose is to discuss helpful insights and strategies for forensic interviewers when interviewing Spanish speaking monolingual and bilingual children. Information about interpreters and suggestions will be shared for how multi-disciplinary interview teams can work together to obtain best results. The goal is to help interviewers, interpreters and MDT members conduct interviews that are culturally sensitive and linguistically correct.

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Attendees will understand the importance of assessing the language usage of the child being interviewed.
2. Attendees will learn how language differences can affect the forensic interview.
3. Attendees will have better cultural understanding about the role of family in Latino culture.
4. Attendees will learn about the guidelines for the use of language interpreters during child forensic interviews.

**Instructor Bio: Dulce Solis**

Dulce Solis currently works at SunGateKids Child Advocacy Center in the state of Colorado. Dulce has been a Bilingual Forensic Interviewer for over 12 years. Dulce graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice and has worked in the field of child abuse and neglect for over 15 years. Dulce launched the Parenting Supervising Visit program for one of the major Child Protective Services Agency in the state of Colorado. Dulce has presented locally and nationally on the topics of forensic interviewing, child abuse issues, human trafficking and language access over the past 10 years.

**Continuing Education** Approved by Minnesota Board of Social Work for 1 hours of CEU through December 2024.

**Course Coordinator:**

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