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Contact: Troi Gale, West End Library Manager
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Re: *No Small Matter* Film Screening and Local Panel
Attached: *No Small Matter.jpg*

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is happy to partner with the Clallam Resiliency Project to provide a free viewing of the documentary *No Small Matter*. In addition to the documentary viewing, NOLS and the Clallam Resiliency Project will be co-hosting a panel of experts to discuss the film as well as early childhood learning and development. Watch the film and tune in to the discussion from the comfort of your own home! Registration is required to receive a link to view the film as well as Zoom panel login information. Register at www.nols.org/no-small-matter.

No Small Matter is a 45-minute documentary built from stories of real children, families, and teachers, illustrating the impact of high-quality early-childhood experiences. The documentary meets parents who are struggling to do their best for their kids, incredible teachers who model what early childhood classrooms should and could be like, and children learning and developing in real time. The film is also firmly grounded in science, opening up the “black box” of what’s happening inside children’s brains. These positive, hopeful stories serve as motivational tools in both the film and the *No Small Matter* campaign: Change is necessary, critical, and attainable if we put our minds to it.

Panelists include:

Anna King, Early Childhood Education, Peninsula College

Bonnie Schmidt, Little Rhythms Learning Center

Jennifer Lu'Becke, NOLS West End Youth Librarian

Mary Budke, Boys and Girls Club of the Olympic Peninsula

Representative Mike Chapman, 24th Legislative District

When you register for the film and panel you will be asked if you have any questions for the panelists. You may also submit questions for the panelists by emailing TGale@nols.org directly.

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Free virtual viewing and panel discussion of “No Small Matter” presented by Clallam Resiliency Project and NOLS.

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