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"South Central LAMP's mission is to provide a supportive, nurturing environment for economically poor women and their families. We do this by offering educational programs that empower women and their families to reach full potential, build self-esteem, and strengthen mutual interdependent relations."

South Central Los Angeles Ministry Project (SC LAMP) was founded in response to the 1992 civil unrest in Los Angeles by a collaboration of eight congregations of Catholic sisters. They canvassed the devastated neighborhood and asked how they could better support the community as it struggled to rebuild and survive.

In the responses the sisters heard a strong desire from mothers to enhance their parenting skills, improve their English literacy, and prepare their children for school and later success in life.

In dialogue with the local community, the founders developed family-centered programming that has grown to include, English as a second language (ESL) courses, parenting classes, early childhood education for children ages 0 – 5 and family advocacy and support services.