

Sherry Cerino has an extensive background in caring for patients in a variety of hospital and community settings including Pediatrics, Maternal Child Health, Intensive Care, Special Needs and Rehabilitation. Having worked with many culturally diverse children and adults with medical needs and disabilities, Ella's Way allows Ms. Cerino the opportunity to express her strong passion for respect and tolerance of differences.

Ella's Way uses Ms. Cerino's unique children's stories to create conversations with young children about diversity, disability, equity and kindness. Ella's Way is an acronym for "**Early Learning Leads to Acceptance**" (**E.L.L.A.**) and each Ella's Way story offers an age appropriate and sensitive introduction to inclusion at the age when young children begin to form first friendships. The Ella's Way goal is to prepare and encourage the young child to respect and develop broad, diverse friendships by increasing awareness to differences.