



HISTORY - Part 1

1968

Action Day Nursery began operating as a preschool. The **Pruneridge School** in Santa Clara was the first Action Day Nursery school to open.

The second preschool, on Moorpark Avenue, opened its doors. An infant center is also located at the **Moorpark** school.



Building Moorpark Infant Center

1975

Our third preschool joined the Action Day Nursery group. The **Lincoln School** is located in a building that was built in 1922 and used to be a farmhouse. We're proud of the fact that the Willow Glen Historical Society put a picture of our school in the book *Old Willow Glen*, which is a guide to historical landmarks in the Willow Glen area.

The **Action Day Academy of Dance** opened at our Moorpark School. Today, our dance program, **West Valley Dance Company**, has studios at all our Action Day Primary Plus locations, and several stand-alone locations, with children tapping, tumbling, doing ballet, and more each week. The highlight of our dance program is a yearly production at the San Jose Center for the Performing Arts.



John & Carole Freitas

1979

In July, **Primary Plus** opened on Amber Drive. Primary Plus is our elementary school with grades Jr. Kindergarten through 4th. The school is staffed with warm, caring adults who are personally interested in each child's success and demonstrate that learning is exciting and important.

1981

In 1981, our ADPP family had a new addition, **Mountain View Primary Plus**. Located on the edge of a park, in the former Cooper School, this facility is the first school outside of the immediate area. Infants to Jr. K are in attendance.

Primary Plus Saratoga campus began offering extended day classes at the former Brookview Elementary School.

1976

1978

Action Day Nurseries took over ownership of University Preschool in June 1978. **University Preschool** had been in existence in Saratoga for more than 22 years at the time.

In April, **Hansen's Children Community** opened in Saratoga. The school was formerly Hansen Elementary School in the Cupertino School District.

In October, **Primary Plus Phelan** opened as another addition to ADPP. This campus is located in the Moreland School District and offers infant care, preschool, and extended-day care.

1990

1992

In August, **Primary Plus Coventry** opened its doors to serve infants, preschoolers and kindergarten. The school is located on Campbell Avenue and serves the Campbell, San Jose, and Saratoga areas.

Our numbers in all of the elementary grades grew consistently in the fall of 1992. The Moorpark facility had an addition! We added 3000 Moorpark, which was built as a farmhouse in the 1930s. The house, garage and apartment added enough space for three classrooms and a teacher's room to the Moorpark School.

1984

In September 1984, **West Valley Middle School** welcomed students from 5th to 8th grade, many of whom had been students in Action Day Nursery and/or Primary Plus. Our middle school staff has carefully developed a comprehensive program that encourages both emotional and intellectual growth.

1985

Primary Plus Saratoga campus moves to the El Quito campus.

1989

University Preschool in the 50s

