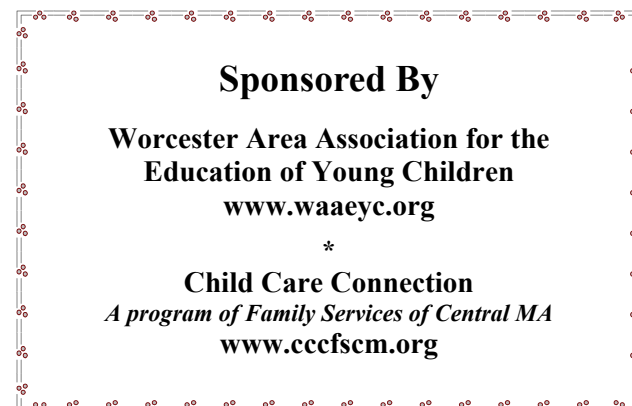


Rising Star Of Quality



Friday, February 5, 2010
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
4 EEC Training Hours
at
Hilton Garden Inn
35 Major Taylor Boulevard
Worcester, MA 01608



**8:00-8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION and
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. WELCOME & KEYNOTE

**Welcome: Eve Gilmore, Co-President of
WAAEYC**

**Keynote: Sherri Killins, Commissioner, Dept.
of Early Education & Care**

Description: The Commissioner will address the seven areas of the EEC System Building Plan including Governance, Regulations, Workforce, School Readiness, Standards and Assessment, Families and Financing.

9:30—9:45 A.M. BREAK

WORKSHOP SESSION 1

9:45 —11:15 A.M.

A. Developmentally Appropriate Practice

Presenter: Marcia Farris

Description: Over two decades ago, NAEYC first issued their ground-breaking Position Statement on Developmentally Appropriate Practice. Come participate in a dialogue about the newest revisions to the teaching philosophy and practice. Discussion will focus on topics such as learning achievement gaps and equity, the effectiveness of intentionality, preserving the enduring values including play, diversity and family-centeredness. A commitment to DAP means supporting children to engage in learning that is joyful, physically and intellectually stimulating, and meaningful.

B. Special Quest: Embracing the Possibilities of All Children

Presenter: Danielle Morrow

Description: This workshop will provide an introduction to the Special Quest approach which supports the inclusion of young children with disabilities birth-five and their families, in early education and care settings.

C. New Licensing Regulation Overview

**Presenter: Ann Cosgove, Program Supervisor & Regional
licensor**

Description: The EEC staff will review highlights of the new regulatory changes for Group and School Age licensed programs including EEC's plans for implementation at the program level.

**D. Supportive Supervision Strategies - Reflective Leadership
a Relationship Based Approach to Supervision**

**Presenter: Joe Pinsonneault, Early Ed. & Care Management
Systems Specialist**

Description: "Building and sustaining the settings in which individuals can grow and unfold, 'not kept in their place', but empowered to become all they can be, is not only the task of parents and teachers, but the basis of management, political

leadership - and simple friendship". Bateson

All of our work is based on partnership and relationship. These relationships form the foundation of our collaborations with children, families and staff members we work with. They must be characterized by trust and support. How we work with staff will strongly influence the way they work with the children and their families. Join a guided discussion on Supportive Supervision Strategies. Topics to be addressed include: Exploring the Foundations of Reflective Practice, Understanding Relationship Based Organization, Reflective Leadership, Peer Support, Technology Enhanced Supervision.

11:15—11:30 BREAK

WORKSHOP Session 2

11:30— 1:00 P.M.

E. Developmentally Appropriate Practice

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F. Quality Rating Improvement System

Presenter: Corey Zimmerman, EEC

Description: Massachusetts began development of a Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) in Spring 2008. When the system is completed, it will be voluntary. Participation may eventually be required to receive some state child care funding. Work has been completed on the identification of standards for the five levels of quality that providers can attain. Learn more about the standards, next steps and the anticipated benefits of a QRIS for families, providers and the child care system.

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H. Stress Management

Presenter: Gwen Carelli, M.Ed

Description: This workshop will help participants identify sources of stress in their lives. A further analysis will be done to examine why these particular things are sources of stress. Participants will then learn skills both to deal with the current stressors as well as prevent them from creating on-going stress.

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Benefits of Attending

- Meet criteria for NAEYC Program Portfolio & Community Relationships
- Receive resources for staff and parents
- Learn practical implementation strategies and techniques
- Hear from local, state and national experts
- Network with colleagues
- Conference discount available for NAEYC members
- Raffle prizes donated by Kaplan

Exhibitor Tables

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Child Care Connection
Building Careers



The Worcester Area Association for the Education of Young Children (WAAEYC), is a chapter of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). WAAEYC exists to support community early childhood education professionals in promoting high quality developmentally appropriate experiences for all young children by offering educational, advocacy, and collaborative opportunities to those who seek to improve the lives of young children, their families, and the community at large.



Child Care Connection (CCC), a program of Family Services of Central Massachusetts, provides child care resource & referral. Working with families, child care providers, businesses and the community, CCC promotes available, affordable, quality early care and education in Greater Worcester, Southern Worcester County & the Blackstone Valley area. Families can receive child care referrals and information on how to select quality child care, as well as parenting resources. CCC offers recruitment, training and technical assistance for new or established child care providers. Child Care Connection also plans for the child care needs in its communities, and provides data for community groups and child care advocacy efforts.

Stop by the WAAEYC publications table and purchase NAEYC books and resources including:

**Developmentally Appropriate Practice
NEW 3rd Edition**

Publications table accepts cash, check or money order - no credit cards

Stop by the Raffle Table

**Directions to Hilton Garden Inn
35 Major Taylor Blvd., Worcester 01608**

NOTE: Major Taylor Blvd. was Worcester Center Blvd. Martin Luther King St. used to be East Central St. We advise you to use map on Hotel Website or Mapquest.

From Boston:

Take Mass. Pike West to Exit 10 (Auburn). Bear left after toll booth onto I-290 East. Take I-290 East to Exit 16. **At the end of the ramp, take a left at the light onto Martin Luther King Street. Go straight through two sets of lights. At the third set of lights the parking garage will be on the right on the corner of Major Taylor Blvd and Martin Luther King St. The Hilton Garden is directly across the street.

From Springfield or West:

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From I-495:

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Friday, February 5, 2010**

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City: _____ Zip: _____
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last 5 digits of SS # _____
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Position: _____
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E-mail: _____
Student ID: _____ College: _____

Pre-Register for Breakout Sessions

Session 1

- A. Dev. Appropriate Practice _____
B. Special Quest _____
C. Implementing the New Regulations _____
D. Reflective Supervision _____

Session 2

- E. Dev. Appropriate Practice _____
F. Quality Rating Improvement System _____
G. Implementing the New Regulations _____
H. Stress Management _____

Registration Fee: Includes Continental Breakfast and Parking

_____	\$25.00 Full Time Student
_____	\$45.00 NAEYC Member
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Payment by Check or Purchase Order payable to:
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Worcester, MA 01609**
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Submit a complete registration form for each individual attending.