

Rivers Bend Association for the Education of Young Children

a chapter of AEYC-MO,
and affiliate of NAEYC,
invites you to the:

**Directors & Administrators
Pre-Conference Event**



**"Stepping
Up To
Leadership"**

April 17, 2009

AND

Annual Spring Curriculum Conference

A silhouette of a family consisting of a man, a woman, and a child walking together.

Children's Opportunities, Our Responsibilities

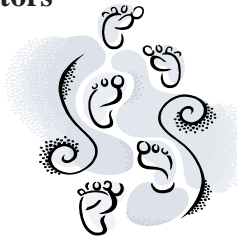
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[Http://www.rbaeyc.org](http://www.rbaeyc.org)
1-800-210-2602

Designed for Directors and Administrators



Stepping Up To Leadership Friday, April 17, 2009 St. Charles Community College 7:45a.m-4:00p.m



We will offer an excellent opportunity for directors and administrators to gather data pertinent to the many aspects of overseeing a child care program. Topics will include:

- Leadership Survival
- Getting New Hires and Substitutes Ready for the Job
- Accreditation Steps
- Internet Resources for Early Childhood Program Directors
- Introduction to Missouri's Director Credential
- Staff Moral
- Ethics in the Workplace
- Resources for CPR and First Aid Requirements
- Diversity Through Your Program
- First Steps: Early Intervention Services for Children Birth to Three
- How NAEYC Membership Benefits Early Childhood Professionals
- Project Construct
- TEACH
- and more

Continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, and beverages will be provided. Educational vendors will be onsite during lunch and after the sessions to display the latest materials and provide answers to your questions. Many resources, a notebook, and tote bags will be distributed.

Pre-conference rates are \$65.00-\$80.00. Early Bird discounts for NAEYC members and an additional discount of \$20.00 for attending both days of the conference will be given. You may also purchase raffle tickets for classroom materials valued up to \$1,000.00.

You will have opportunities to collaborate with colleagues from across the area on issues that are unique to your daily responsibilities, while earning 6 clock hours of in-service time. So mark your calendar now and make plans to attend this fun filled day. Register early because seating is limited.



RBAEYC Spring Curriculum Conference Saturday, April 18, 2009 St. Charles Community College 7:30a.m-3:30p.m



The annual conference offers an opportunity for early childhood providers and administrators to enhance their skills and share their experiences in a professional atmosphere, while gaining 5 clock hours of in-service. Some of the topics provided will be:

- Promoting Children's Social Success
- Making Learning Visible
- Language Play with Puppets and Masks
- Tips for Celebrating Week of the Young Child
- Read From the Start
- Writing a Resume that Gets You Noticed
- NAEYC Accreditation
- Fun and Learning With School-Agers
- Get-up and Get Groovin'
- Managing Challenging Behaviors in Children
- The Highly Sensitive Child
- Encouraging Math and Science Activities
- Art Starts with a Scribble
- Free Health Information for Everyone
- Adding New Ideas to Old Techniques
- NAFCC Accreditation
- Every Child Ready to Read
- Social Networking for Early Childhood Educators
- Got Education? TEACH
- Outdoor Fun in Nature
- Teacher Made Games and Activities
- Book Making
- and more

There are no pre-assigned sessions, and .05 CEU's may be earned for an additional fee of \$10.00. Lunch and a tote bag are included in the fees which range from \$40.00-\$50.00. There are Early Bird reduced rates for NAEYC members as well as a \$20.00 savings for attending both days of the conference. Tickets may be purchased for raffle drawings for classroom materials valued up to \$1,000.00. Come join the fun!!

Registration Information

REGISTRATION

- Current RBAEYC members may enjoy a reduced "early-bird" registration fee until March 6, 2009.
- Registration fee includes a box lunch.
- No refunds of registration fees
- **Your cancelled check is your receipt.** If you want verification that your registration has been received, please include an email address.
- Use one form per person. Form may be duplicated
- To insure correct spelling of name for nametag, **please print clearly.**
- Payment may be made with cash, check, money order, or business purchase order. PO's will be processed with original count as submitted. No credit will be given after the conference for absences.
- **Make checks payable to RBAEYC.**
- Mail registration form and payment by April 1, 2009 to: Cindy Imhauser, PO Box 2136, Lee's Summit, MO, 64063
- **NO MAIL IN REGISTRATION ACCEPTED AFTER April 1, 2009**

Membership

- For membership information visit the NAEYC website at www.NAEYC.org or call 1-800-210-2602
- If you join now, please attach a copy of your on-line receipt to receive the conference "member" rate.
- When registering for the conference as a current member, please provide your membership number and expiration date on the registration form.
- Membership numbers will be verified through the NAEYC database for **current** status. Expired members will be charged the non-member rate
- Membership is in the names of individuals. Directors cannot use their membership number for their staff.

General Conference Information

WEBSITE: You may access ongoing updated information about the conference as well as a full conference brochure with session listings and descriptions by February 22, 2009 on the Rivers Bend Website :
[HTTP://WWW. RBAEYC.ORG](http://www.RBAEYC.ORG)

CONFERENCE LOCATION: St. Charles Community College
4601 Mid Rivers Mall Dr.
St. Charles, MO 63376

PARKING: All sessions will be held in the Daniel J. Conoyer Social Sciences Building (SSB) with parking in the yellow parking lot.

CORE CONTENT AREAS AND CDA SUBJECT AREAS

In the final conference brochure all conference sessions will be identified by the six Missouri Early Childhood Standards, the eight Kansas/Missouri Core Competencies, and the six CDA Competency Goals.

IN-SERVICE AND CDA HOURS

You will receive a certificate for 6 clock hours of training for attending the pre-conference sessions on Friday, and 5 clock hours of training for attending the annual conference sessions on Saturday.

CEU'S

You may choose to receive 0.6 CEU's for the Pre-Conference Sessions and 0.5 CEU's for the seminar.

To obtain the CEU's you must :

1. Pay an additional fee of \$10.00 per day
2. Provide your social security number
3. Return to the registration area at the end of the conference to turn in your certificate of attendance.

SESSION ASSIGNMENTS

There are NO pre-assigned sessions. You may attend any session as long as space permits.

VENDORS

Check the website for vendors who will be in attendance. Additional vendors names will be added as received.

Directions

From I-70 take exit 222 (Mid Rivers Mall Dr.) Go South on Mid Rivers Mall Drive for approximately 3 miles. The campus is located on the right side of the street. Turn right on Cottleville Parkway then right at third light into the yellow parking lot in front of the Daniel J Conoyer, Social Sciences Building (SSB) Enter any door.

From I-40 take Highway 94 North Turn left onto Mid Rivers Mall Drive and drive north approximately 2 miles. The college is located on the left side of the street. Turn left on Cottleville Parkway then right at third light into the yellow parking lot in front of the Daniel J Conoyer, Social Sciences Building (SSB) Enter any door.

Week of the Young Child

This year, NAEYC will observe April 19-25, 2009 as the Week of the Young Child. We will be kicking off this special event in several ways at the conference. One way is by offering you the opportunity to gather ideas and suggestions for ways to celebrate WOYC in your own program. We know many centers and homes already offer special activities for children to enjoy during this unique yearly observation. As we look for fresh ideas and ways to celebrate the young children around us, we want to showcase your programs efforts and share your experiences with others in our field.

If your program celebrates Week of the Young Child in any way, we want to hear from you! We would like you to include with your registration form: pictures, articles, ideas and information about ways your program celebrates children during Week of the Young Child. Please make sure the name of your program, a contact name, and phone number are included, so we can acknowledge you at the conference. Not only will the Rivers Bend Week of the Young Child Committee Chair be offering a workshop of her own ideas and suggestions, but we hope to have displays and handouts available of the many new ideas shared by you!

So please remember to include with your registration, a special WOYC idea or activity you have used, and we will do the rest!

Special Raffle Tickets

One of the vendors who supports our conference each year, US Toys/Constructive Playthings, has offered us not one, but **two** special raffles, valued at up to **\$1,000.00 each**. Both raffles will include a piece of furniture, several toys and other miscellaneous classroom materials. All items will be on display during Friday's and Saturday's sessions, with a drawing to be held during lunch on Saturday. Winners do not have to be present to win, however all materials must be picked up no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2009.

Raffle tickets will sell \$1.00 each or six (6) for \$5.00, and may be purchased with your registration, or onsite both days of the event. Tickets purchased with your registration will be secured to your nametag, and available after you check in, for dropping into the raffle drum on Friday and Saturday. If you are not going to be present on Saturday, a name and phone number must be printed on each ticket. There is no limit to the number of tickets you may purchase. So, look for the "raffle ticket" box at the end of your registration form.

Rybicki Scholarship

The Carolyn and Jerry Rybicki Scholarship was established in memory of a family who gave tirelessly to ensuring high quality early care and education for young children in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. This scholarship allows a RBAEYC member to receive monetary assistance to attend the NAEYC National Conference each year.

RBAEYC sponsors a small raffle during the conference, with proceeds going to the Rybicki Scholarship Fund. Baskets with various themes, i.e., literacy, dramatic play, "energy", teacher comfort, etc. will be displayed at the conference for this raffle. Tickets sell for \$1.00 each or six (6) for \$5.00, onsite, in the raffle area, from 7:30—11:45 a.m. A separate raffle ticket container is provided for each basket offered, so you may enter only the raffles you are interested in. Drawings will be held at noon in the dining area, and all baskets must be picked up by the end of conference.

We need your help to continue this scholarship. You or your program can create a raffle basket to donate to this cause, and be recognized in the final conference brochure as a supporter of the Rybicki Scholarship. However, to be recognized in the final conference brochure, please notify us by email no later than **March 15, 2009** at rbaeyc@rbaeyc.org, and include your name, or the programs name, and the theme you've selected. Baskets can be any size you wish, and any theme you choose. Have fun collecting items and then bring your basket, with a list of contents, to the raffle area on the day of the conference day. We thank you in advance for your support of this most worthwhile cause.



Rivers Bend AEYC Conference Registration Form

Friday, April 17 & Saturday, April 18, 2009

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Print first 3 letters of
last name here

Status		FRIDAY ONLY	SATURDAY ONLY	BOTH DAYS (Save \$20.00)	AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Members status will be checked against the NAEYC data-base.	EARLY BIRD Postmarked By March 6	\$ 65.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 85.00	
	Postmarked March 7--April 1	\$ 75.00	\$ 45.00	\$100.00	
	Onsite-April 17-18	\$ 80.00	\$ 50.00	\$110.00	
NAEYC Member Number _____ Expiration date _____ (Located on membership card or address label of Young Children Journal)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member	EARLY BIRD Postmarked By March 6	\$ 70.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 95.00	
	Postmarked March 7-April 1	\$ 75.00	\$ 45.00	\$100.00	
	Onsite-April 17-18	\$ 80.00	\$ 50.00	\$110.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> CEU's	CEU's		\$ 10.00 per day		
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a donation to the Rybicki Scholarship fund?					
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to purchase raffle tickets for the Special US Toys/Constructive Playthings Raffle valued at up to \$1,000.00			\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00		
TOTAL					

PRINT NAME Home Phone

 Address City State Zip

 Work Affiliate Work Phone

 Work Address City State Zip

 Social Security Number (Required if requesting CEU's) E-mail address

Please list any dietary restrictions or food allergies

I have included an idea, activity, or picture for the Week of the Young Child Display

Method of Payment

Check Check Number _____

PO PO Number _____

Money Order Number _____

Cash _____

Return this registration form
with payment by
April 1, 2009
to:
Cindy Imhauser
PO Box 2136
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

For Office Use:

Postmark date _____ Member yes no

Personal Number _____ Group # _____

Tickets _____