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Early Childhood Winter Conference

Date: Saturday 2/8/20

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Westminster Nursery School

1070 Hooper Ave Toms River, NJ 08753

(park in back and enter under covered walkway)

**Cost: Before 1/17/20 \$25 NAEYC members, \$45 non-members
After 1/17/20 \$30 NAEYC members, \$50 non-members**

Register: NJAEYC.org/events or by mail

Come join us as we kick off the New Year with a morning of workshops & play that will help you provide the best possible learning environment to meet the needs of all children. Hands on learning sessions will highlight best practices in play. Vendor & resource tables will provide a wide variety of helpful information. This year the conference includes a keynote address by author Joan Buzick, Ph.D., author of What Went Right Today, 3 workshop sessions, lunch, door prizes and a brief membership meeting. Don't miss this chance to learn while you network with your colleagues!

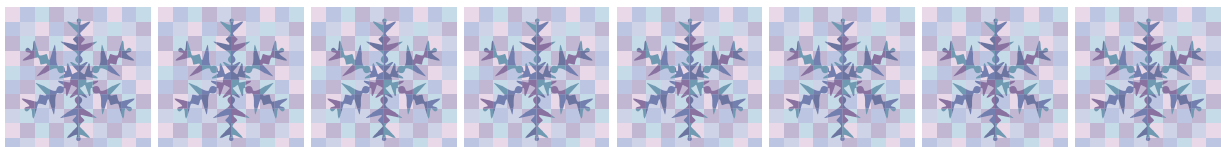
4.5 professional development hours will be provided.

Conference Schedule:

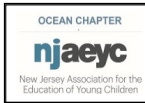
8-8:30	Registration
8:30-9:15	Keynote: <u>What Went Right Today?</u> A Wonderful Thought on Good Days & Bad Days
9:15-9:30	Welcome and NJAEYC Information
9:30-10:30	Session A
10:45-11:45	Session B
11:45-12:45	Lunch, Resource tables, Play sessions
12:45-1:45	Session C
1:45-2:00	Closing, Raffles

Grow NJ Kids programs please note:

Some workshops may help you meet GNJK training requirements. You will see the GNJK standard number listed in the descriptions, where applicable. Please check with your director regarding your professional development plan.



#1	ASQ-SE 2 training: (GNJK 4.3.6) Michelle Newman-Keenan Grow NJ Kids Training Services Note: this is an alternative track including sessions A & B; lunch will be provided for conference participants during the session as there is no lunch break;	The ASQ:SE 2 is used to screen children ages 1–72 months to monitor progress and detect if there are delays in social-emotional development. This session will run from 9:30-12:30; participants will also be able to attend the keynote & an additional workshop during session C;
#2	POSITIVE Behavior Guidance for School Ageds Tania Lazar, Quality Coach, NJSACC The Statewide Network for NJ Afterschool Communities	Using the NJ Quality Standards for Afterschool, we will explore positive behavior management strategies, tools and ideas specifically geared towards the unique needs of school-age children.
#3	Designed to be Interested and Thrive! (GNJK 4.4.3) Joan Buzick, Ph.D. Bloomfield College Author, What Went Right Today	Let's discuss what we do every day for young children and connect it to evidence-based research. Get ready for "Ah-Ha" moments that will make you think and feel more confident and prouder of your work supporting early childhood mental health as an early childhood professional.
#4	Helping Families Raise Resilient Kids (GNJK 4.4.3) Heather Tacovsky, Psy.D., NCSP NJ/Nationally Certified School Psychologist Georgian Court University	This workshop addresses the role of resiliency in supporting mental health in young children. We will discuss the importance of mental health in young children and how early educators can facilitate social emotional growth and learning at school while supporting families to do the same at home.
#5	YOU Are an Advocate: Telling Your Story Hannah Korn-Heilner, MSW Outreach Coordinator Association for the Children of NJ	Stories can move hearts and minds. To advance policies for child care, providers need to share their stories about the challenges facing them. Learn how to tell your story to create effective change for child care in New Jersey!
#6	I Have School Age Kids – Now What? Tania Lazar, Quality Coach NJSACC, The Statewide Network for NJ Afterschool Communities	The needs of school-age kids differ tremendously from early childhood. Activities the pre-school kids love doesn't quite make the grade with the older kids. In this hands-on session, we will explore developmentally appropriate activities, tools and games that will keep your "older" kids engaged and asking to pick-up to stay just 5 minutes more.
#7	Food Allergy Management (GNJK 4.3.5) Judi Connor, BSN, RN, CCHC Child Care Health Consultant Central Jersey Family Health Consortium	Do you know the difference between a food allergy and a food intolerance? What should you have in place to safely care for a child with food allergies? Do you know how to read food labels for hidden allergens? We will discuss all of this and more, as well as information on epi-pen storage and administration, care plans and the emergency response plan.
#8	The Pyramid Model: Preventing Challenging Behaviors by Supporting Relationships (GNJK 4.4.3) Lindsay Pearson, Lead Trainer & Technical Assistance Specialist Montclair State University Center for Autism & Early Childhood Mental Health	Come explore the pyramid model framework and identify concrete ways in which you can prevent challenging behaviors by providing supportive and responsive relationships.
#9	The Power of Play (Infant/Toddler session) Karen Fisher Infant Toddler Specialist Children's Home Society of NJ	Research demonstrates that developmentally appropriate play with peers and caregivers is paramount to future growth and development. Our workshop will offer insight into the benefits of play and ways to incorporate powerful play into your program.
#10	Including ALL Children in Your Program (GNJK 4.4.1) Stefanie Babits Early Childhood Inclusion Coordinator, Central NJ- New Jersey Inclusive Child Care Project	We will explore laws & policies that support inclusion, identify resources to help your program meet the needs of children with disabilities, and provide information on resources to families with children with disabilities.
#11	It Starts With Hello: Positive Teacher Child Interactions (GNJK 4.4.2 & 4.4.4) William Lockwood Hilltop Nursery School	From the first minute they arrive at your school until they leave at the end of the day you are making an impression on the children in your care and forming a relationship. Will it be great or just so-so? Let's figure out together how to make relationship building be our super power!
#12	Exploring Dietary Challenges (GNJK 4.3.5) Judi Connor, BSN, RN, CCHC Child Care Health Consultant Central Jersey Family Health Consortium	Mealtimes can really be a challenge. Come learn more about supporting children with special diets and get tips for helping picky eaters.
#13	Healthy Routines (Infant/Toddler session) Karen Fisher Infant Toddler Specialist Children's Home Society of NJ	Round Robin session on a variety of best practices, including diapering, meals, nap routines and sanitation.
#14	Supporting Children with Special Needs Through Mindfulness & Yoga (GNJK 4.4.1 & 4.4.4) Sarah McNabb Center for Health & Healing	We will explore using breathing, movement and meditation to provide sensory breaks throughout the day that will benefit all children, and you as well!
#15	The Nurtured Heart: An Introduction (GNJK 4.4.3) Lori Scarpino, Ocean County Family Support Organization	We'll take a brief look at the Nurtured Heart Approach, which is used to find ways to create success for all children. Even better, it's a philosophy for creating healthy relationships with everyone in your life!
#16	Toolkit for Keeping Your Child Care Center Healthy Christa Fontecchio, & Somia Aluwalia NJ Department of Health	With the support of the NJDCF, the NJ Dept. of Health has developed a toolkit to help child care centers reduce exposure to common indoor contaminants. We will explore the toolkit and how it can help protect the health of children and staff.



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Saturday February 8, 2020, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Westminster Nursery School 1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ

Register online at NJAEYC.org/events and pay via PayPal OR mail by 1/24 to:
Ocean Chapter of NJAEYC
C/O Peppermint Tree
1571 Partridge Street, Toms River NJ 08753

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Age Group I Work With: Circle all that apply

Infants Toddlers Preschoolers School Age Adults

NAEYC Membership #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

NJCCIS Registry #: _____

Please check appropriate line:

Member early bird before 1/17/20 \$25 Member after 1/17/20 \$30

Non-member early bird before 1/17/20 \$45 Non-member after 1/17/20 \$50

Total Fee enclosed: \$ _____ Make check payable to: NJAEYC

Workshop preferences: please rank each column, with 1 being your top choice;
you will be assigned to a session based on availability, first come first served;

rank 1-6	Session A: 9:30 -10:30	rank 1-5	Session B: 10:45-11:45	rank 1-5	Session C: 12:45-1:45
	Positive Guidance for School Ageds		I Have School Age Kids – Now What?		Including ALL Children in Your Program
	Designed to be Interested & Thrive		Food Allergy Management		It Starts With Hello
	Helping Families Raise Resilient Kids		The Pyramid Model: Preventing Challenging Behaviors		Exploring Dietary Challenges
	YOU are an Advocate: Telling Your Story		The Power of Play		Healthy Routines
	Intro. to The Nurtured Heart Approach		Toolkit for Keeping Your Child Care Center Healthy		Supporting Children with Special Needs Through Mindfulness & Yoga
	ASQ-SE 2 Training: this session runs from 9:30-12:30; if you mark this as #1 you will be registered for that training if space is available and will only be able to take an additional workshop during Session C; lunch will be provided during the session as there will be no lunch break;				

