Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children

Early Care and Education
Fall Institute

September 30 and October 1, 2016
Pre-institute events on September 29
Prairie Meadows Events and Conference Center
Altoona, Iowa

Supporting Children in a Changing World:
Engage, Collaborate, Empower

Registration Booklet
About our theme...

Supporting Children in a Changing World: Engage, Collaborate, Empower

We all educate and care for (or about) young children, their families, and the programs across the state serving them. Together, we have the responsibility not only to support young children, but to collaborate together to engage and empower the professionals in our field. As research and expectations change, these collaborations become even more important.

Iowa AEYC is a professional membership association, affiliated with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, with over one thousand members in Iowa dedicated to serving the early childhood education profession. Our newly adopted mission statement states, “We promote high-quality early learning for all children, birth through age 8, by connecting practice, policy and research. We advance a diverse, dynamic early childhood profession and support all who care for, educate, and work on behalf of young children.”

We welcome you to the 2016 Institute! Iowa AEYC is honored to have fourteen organizations co-sponsoring the 2016 Institute. We look forward to networking with old friends and welcoming all those who will join us for the first time at Iowa’s premier early care and education gathering.

Mary Airy, Governing Board President, Iowa AEYC
Barb Merrill, Executive Director, Iowa AEYC

2016 Workshop Sessions

Why All the Changes? The CCDBG and What It Means to Me
Nature Classroom
Learning to Read Before Reading to Learn
Group Coaching for Change: Teachers Supporting Teachers
Active Investigation: The Heart of Project Work
Infant/Toddler Assessment
Wonderful World of Infants: Development and Learning
Wonderful World of Toddlers: Development and Learning
It’s STEM - for Infants and Toddlers
Marvelous Exploration with Science & Stories (MESS)
Supporting Dual Language Learners
Understanding the Generational Mix
Accessibility Toolkit for the ECSE Classroom
Do Ants Have Teeth? Teaching Science Through Inquiry
Second Language Programs for Young Children
What’s New About the US Dietary Guidelines?
Brain Development: What’s Love Got to do With It?
Taking the Feisty Temperament Down a Notch
What Color Is It? The Instructional Support Domain of CLASS

Powerful Mentoring Interactions
Supporting Toddler Literacy Awareness and Learning
Mathematical Discovery for Toddlers
Technology in the Preschool Classroom
Young At Art: An In-Depth Look at Conducting an Art Study
Poverty Simulation 3-hour workshop
Introducing the ECERS-3: A Better Predictor of Child Outcomes
Autism in Toddlers
Reflective Supervision in Early Childhood Programs
A Magic Wand for Early Learning-Family Engagement
Creative Art...Who Needs It and Why?
How to Talk to a Child About “Bad Things”
Working with Families of Children with Trauma Backgrounds
Why You Should Use Puppetry in Your Classroom
Accessibility Toolkit for the ECSE Classroom
Play to Read
Beyond Lessons to Experiences

and many more. For a complete listing, visit our website www.iowaaeyc.org
Institute Schedule

Thursday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Pre-Institute Optional Workshops:
1) Child Care Grant and Proposal Writing
2) Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Young Children (PTR-YC)
3) The Great Iowa Outdoor Road Trip: Considering Safety and Quality Outdoor Environments
4) Teaching Intentionally in the Interest Areas (Creative Curriculum)
5) Enhancing Leadership Skills and Directing with Vision and Clarity

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Early Institute Registration - The Meadows Events & Conference Center

Friday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Exhibits
8:15 am - 8:45 am Announcements and Awards
8:45 am - 9:00 am Break/Visit Exhibits
9:00 am - 10:30 am Workshops and Mini-Keynote Speaker
10:30 am - 10:45 am Break/Visit Exhibits
10:45 am - 12:15 pm Workshops and Mini-Keynote Speaker
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch/Visit Exhibits
1:15 pm - 2:45 pm Workshops and Mini-Keynote Speaker
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm Break/Visit Exhibits
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Workshops and Mini-Keynote Speaker and Iowa AEYC Annual Membership Meeting
4:45 pm - 5:15 pm Door Prize Drawing
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm DEC/CEC Meeting

Saturday

8:00 am - 2:45 pm Exhibits
8:30 am - 10:00 am Workshops and Featured Speaker
10:00 am - 10:30 am Break/Visit Exhibits
10:30 am - 12:15 pm Announcements and Keynote Address - Rae Pica
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch/Visit Exhibits
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Workshops and Featured Speaker
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Co-Sponsors

Early Childhood Iowa

Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) was founded on the premise that communities and state government can work together to improve the well being of Iowa’s youngest children. ECI’s efforts unite agencies, organizations and community partners to speak with a shared voice to support, strengthen, and meet the needs of all young children and families. Their vision - Every Child, Beginning at Birth, Will be Healthy and Successful.

First Children’s Finance

First Children’s Finance is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing the availability, affordability and quality of early care and education in Iowa and across the United States. The First Children’s Finance staff accomplishes this by providing business training, consulting, financial and business-development assistance to quality child care centers and homes, especially those serving low-income families; and by forging relationships that bring economic power and viability to the business side of child care. We believe access to quality early care and education is essential to human growth and development, which is the foundation of individual success and the engine of regional economic growth.

Iowa Afterschool Alliance

The Iowa Afterschool Alliance is dedicated to ensuring that every Iowa child, youth, and family has access to high-quality out-of-school time programming before school, after school, and over the summer. Through policy advocacy, education, and practice support, the IAA seeks to build strong systems of support for high-quality afterschool programming. Among the IAA’s major projects: coordinating a community of practice for Iowa’s 21st Century Community Learning Centers, strengthening the quality of Iowa’s out-of-school time STEM opportunities through a grant from STEMNext, and general policy advocacy throughout the year at the state and federal levels. Find out more at www.iowaafterschoolalliance.org.

Iowa Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health

The Iowa Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (IAIECMH) is a professional association dedicated to promoting workforce competencies that foster healthy mental development in young children. Our vision is that every professional who touches the lives of young children and their families understands and values the role of social, emotional, and behavioral wellbeing; and can articulate strategies for promotion, prevention, and early intervention.

Iowa CACFP Sponsors’ Association

CACFP is a federally funded Child Nutrition Program administered by United States Department of Agriculture. CACFP provides reimbursement for nutritious meals and snacks served to children in non-residential licensed and registered centers and homes. CACFP strives to foster lifelong healthy eating and physical activity habits of infants and young children, and assists working families by making child care more affordable. Health & safety standards, training and monitoring make CACFP an important component of quality child care especially in family child care homes.

Iowa Child Care Resource & Referral

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) is a program to support quality child care throughout the State of Iowa. CCR&R is available to assist families in selecting child care providers who best meet the needs of children and their families. Child Care Consultants provide on-site consultation to licensed preschools, centers, non-registered home providers, and Child Development Home Providers. CCR&R also provides Department of Human Services (DHS) approved training for early childhood professionals. Their mission - Iowa Child Care Resource & Referral provides resources, education, and advocacy to support quality child care.

Iowa Community Colleges Early Childhood Education Alliance

The Iowa Community Colleges Early Childhood Education Alliance (the Alliance) serves to support and advocate for early childhood programs at Iowa community colleges, which provide pre-service and in-service professional development to those who teach and care for young children from birth through age 8. They share information, instructional design, resources, and ideas to support consistency in Early Childhood Education throughout Iowa and create pathways that support a student’s transfer between community colleges.
Iowa Department of Education

The Iowa Department of Education (DE) provides support, supervision, and oversight for the state education system that includes public elementary and secondary schools, nonpublic schools that receive state accreditation, area education agencies (AEAs), community colleges, and teacher preparation programs. It oversees a number of early childhood programs (e.g., Early ACCESS, Early Childhood Special Education, Shared Visions and Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program for Four-Year-Old Children) and is driven by three goals: all children will enter school ready to learn; all PK-12 students will achieve at a high level; and individuals will pursue postsecondary education in order to drive economic success.

Iowa Department of Human Services

The Iowa Department of Human Services makes a positive difference in the lives of Iowans we serve through effective and efficient leadership, excellence, and teamwork. The Iowa DHS’s mission is to help individuals and families achieve safe, stable, self-sufficient, and healthy lives, thereby contributing to the economic growth of the state. This is done by keeping a customer focus, striving for excellence, sound stewardship of state resources, maximizing the use of federal funding and leveraging opportunities, and by working with public and private partners to achieve results. http://dhs.iowa.gov/

Iowa Division for Early Childhood

The Division for Early Childhood (DEC) is one of seventeen divisions of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) - the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted. DEC is especially for individuals who work with or on behalf of children with special needs, birth through age eight, and their families. Their mission - The Division for Early Childhood promotes policies and advances evidence-based practices that support families and enhance the optimal development of young children who have or are at risk for developmental delays and disabilities.

Iowa Family Child Care Association

The Iowa Family Child Care Association (IFCCA) is a state professional organization for Family Child Care Providers in Iowa that offers support and education to local associations as well as individual providers. Their input is sought by legislators and others in the child care field. In 2012 they became an affiliate of the National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC). Their web site, www.iowafamilychildcare.org, provides access to information on membership, their annual seminar, and how to reach local associations represented on the IFCCA Board of Directors.

Iowa Head Start Association

Head Start is the nation’s premier provider of developmental and educational services to pregnant moms, babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and their families, who live in poverty and struggle to meet the basic needs of life. Their Vision for the Future - Head Start will continue to play a key role in the transformation of education in America. They will bring a long record of success in working with the most challenging young children and their families to their partnerships with those in education and family services. Together they will deliver on the nation’s promise that young children have the opportunity to succeed. www.iowaheadstart.com

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

Human Sciences Extension and Outreach strives to promote healthy people, healthy economies, and healthy environments. They provide research-based information and education to help families and professionals make decisions that improve and transform lives. Their educational specialists work in partnership with the College of Human Sciences at Iowa State University to provide exciting programming for early childhood educators. They offer educational programs in early learning, health, nutrition, safe environments, and program management. http://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/

United Way of Central Iowa

We know that to some United Way is well known, but not well understood. Our work is "Collective Impact," which means pulling together donors, volunteers, businesses, non-profits, community leaders, elected officials, subject matter experts and those in need in central Iowa to leverage collective resources and make real and lasting change for our community. We focus on comprehensively tackling our community's most pressing issues at their core, and addressing systems changes for long-term impact.
Thursday Pre-Institute Full-Day Workshops
The Meadows Events & Conference Center
9:00 - 4:00
Cost: $40 - lunch included
Attendees may choose one of the options below. DHS training credit is provided.

Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Young Children (PTR-YC)  
(sponsored by the Iowa Department of Education)
PTR-YC is a model of intervention for young children with the most persistent and severe challenging behaviors. The model is based on the well-established procedures of positive behavior support, but is designed to help providers implement the assessment and intervention strategies with a high level of fidelity, leading to improved effectiveness. PTR-YC is a process for use in early childhood care and education settings, including pre-k classrooms, and consists of teaming and goal setting, practical data collection, functional behavioral assessment, intervention planning and implementation. The steps of PTR-YC are designed to be used by early childhood providers in a classroom setting. Strategies used to facilitate learning will include: lecture, discussion, small group work and interactive work, reading from the manual, and practice opportunities for participants to engage with the process.

Child Care Grant and Proposal Writing  
(sponsored by First Children’s Finance)
Child care center directors, administrators, and owners are invited to spend a hands-on day with First Children’s Finance learning new ways to increase your success in writing excellent grant applications and funding requests. This will be an interactive approach to achieving powerful and compelling written communications for a very important audience—your partners, stakeholders, and funders. This 6-hour workshop is designed for all levels, from beginners to those who would like to take a fresh look at the long standing tradition of the philanthropic proposal process. Come with ideas of what your program needs; and let First Children’s Finance’s experienced staff assist you in developing your ideas and drafting a fresh new proposal. Plan to leave this seminar loaded with tips and tools on how to help your ideas become a reality.

The Great Iowa Outdoor Road Trip: Considering Safety and Quality Outdoor Environments  
(sponsored by the National Program for Playground Safety, University of Northern Iowa)
This training puts theory to practice, combining 3 hours of face-to-face training with a 3 hour outdoor environments tour. The face-to-face training will consider the multiple aspects of a safe, inclusive, and high quality early childhood outdoor environment. This time will reflect on the vital role the outdoor environment has to children’s physical, social, emotional and intellectual development while also considering how a program can assure they are aligned to best practice and standards in their outdoor space.

Teaching Intentionally in the Interest Areas (Creative Curriculum)  
(sponsored by the Iowa Department of Education)
Preschool teachers will learn to be purposeful as they create an environment and interact with children in the interest areas and outdoors. In addition to planning the physical spaces, teachers will learn strategies for interacting with children in ways that support their development and learning related to the curricular objectives while encouraging children’s explorations and creativity. Strategies for embedding specially designed instruction in the interest areas for young children with disabilities will also be discussed.

Enhancing Leadership Skills and Directing with Vision and Clarity  
(sponsored by United Way of Central Iowa)
In this interactive workshop, educators will learn how to develop and strengthen key skills for supervision and powerful leadership. Topics such as observation, giving constructive feedback, developing individualized professional development plans, and conducting effective staff meetings will be covered in this rewarding course. We will help re-energize you and help you shift to a more positive and inspiring way of managing your program. Upon completion of this workshop, you will return to your program with new ideas and strategies for deeply connecting your vision and core values with the teachers, children, and families in your program.
Kate Werling will join us again this year at the Fall Institute. She is employed by Teaching Strategies, a dynamic early childhood education company that provides the most innovative and effective curriculum, assessment, professional development, and family connection resources to programs serving children from birth through kindergarten. With ground-breaking solutions and a strong belief that the most powerful way to impact child outcomes is to improve teacher effectiveness, Teaching Strategies has been supporting the critical work of early childhood educators for over 25 years. Teaching Strategies consistently expands their product offerings to include award-winning products like The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool and widely-adopted assessment solutions like Teaching Strategies GOLD®.

Kate Werling

Friday 9:00 - 10:30 am
Bishop A
“Strength-based Coaching”

Susan MacDonald is the founder of Inspiring New Perspectives, a consultancy focused on empowering educational leaders to create programs that deeply respect and nurture the possibilities that lie within each child, parent, and teacher. A professional speaker and instructor on education improvement issues, Susan has been developing and delivering inspirational courses and workshops for over 25 years. Susan holds a Master’s degree in Instructional Design as well as professional coach certifications through the Institute for Professional Excellence in Coaching, the Center for School Transformation’s Evocative Coaching program, and the Minds at Work Immunity to Change program. She applies all of this and her extensive experience to deliver training that empowers educational leaders to drive change in their organizations.

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Kate Werling

Friday 1:15 - 2:45 pm
Bishop A
“Supporting Language and Literacy Development and Learning (Creative Curriculum)”

New this year!

Walter Drew

is the founder and executive director of the Institute for Self Active Education. He serves as a facilitator for the National Association for the Education of Young Children’s (NAEYC) Play, Policy, and Practice Interest Forum and chairs the Florida AEYC Play Committee. He is the creator of the award-winning Dr. Drew’s Discovery Blocks and founder and board president of the Reusable Resources Association.

For almost 40 years, Walter has researched and developed hands-on adult play experiences with open-ended materials as a process for awakening creativity, strengthening early childhood practice, and as a way of generating hope and optimism across the human life span. He co-authored an exciting new book published by NAEYC, titled, “From Play to Practice: Connecting Teachers Play with Children’s Learning”. He was the recipient of Patricia Monighan Nourrot Award in 2009, and a Member of the Board of Directors for The Association for the Study of Play.

Walter Drew

Friday 10:45 am - 12:15 pm
Bishop A
“Hands, Heart & Mind: Connecting Teachers Play with Children’s Learning”

New this year!

Speakers

Mini-Keynote

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Susan is president of the Boston Area Reggio Inspired Network and past vice president of the Massachusetts Association for the Education of Young Children.
Rae Pica has been an education consultant, specializing in the development and education of the whole child and children’s physical activity, since 1980. A former adjunct instructor with the University of New Hampshire, she is the founder and director of Moving & Learning (now Rae Pica Keynotes & Consulting) and the author of 19 books, including the text *Experiences in Movement and Music* (in its 5th edition), the award-winning *Great Games for Young Children* and *Jump into Literacy*, and *A Running Start: How Play, Physical Activity, and Free Time Create a Successful Child*, written for the parents of children birth to age five. Her latest book, published by Corwin in 2015, is *What If Everybody Understood Child Development?: Straight Talk About Improving Education and Children’s Lives*.

Known for her lively and informative workshop and keynote presentations, Rae has shared her expertise with many groups. She served on the task force of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (now SHAPE America) that created national guidelines for early childhood physical activity, is a member of several advisory boards, and serves on the executive committee of the Academy of Education Arts and Sciences International. In addition, Rae is co-founder of the BAM Radio Network, the world’s largest online education radio network, where she currently hosts *Studentcentricity*, interviewing experts in education, child development, play research, the neurosciences and more.

**Breakout Session**

8:30 - 10:00 am - Bishop A and B

“Moving and Learning Across the Curriculum: Linking PE and the Early Childhood Classroom”

The domains of child development - physical, social/emotional, and cognitive - are so intertwined in the early years that a child can’t learn something in one domain without learning something in the others. This workshop offers activities that provide young children with both physical education and conceptual understanding in the content areas of art, language arts, math, music, science, and social studies.

**Keynote Address**

10:30 am - 12:15 pm - Bishop A & B

“What If Everybody Understood Child Development?”

Based on her wildly popular Huffington Post piece of the same name, this keynote explores the possibilities for children’s lives and education if teachers, parents, and policymakers fully comprehended child development. What changes would occur in schools and homes? How would it affect you? Rae invites you to join her in imagining a brand new world in which the unique and magical period of childhood is understood and valued.

**Saturday**

**Keynote Speaker**

Rae Pica

**Mini-Keynote Speaker**

Rhodanne Schiller

Rhodanne Schiller holds a Masters of Science in Early Childhood from the University of Kansas and has over 30 years in the field of education. Beginning as a classroom teacher in community based early childhood, she served as a director for a community based childcare, classroom teacher, Parent Educator, and served as a supervising teacher for the School of Education through the University of Missouri. She also taught in early childhood special education classrooms and was the resource teacher for full inclusion classrooms for early childhood in Kansas City, Missouri.

Most recently she has worked with Head Start and Early Head Start grantees through the Technical Assistance system for Region VII.
Graduate Credit Option for Full-Day Friday and Saturday Attendees

If you are interested in teacher licensure renewal, you may be interested in an option available this year. Northwestern College is offering one graduate credit to licensed teachers who attend the Fall Institute. To be eligible for the credit, you must:

- Pre-register online before the conference or register at the Northwestern College exhibit table Friday morning before the first session begins;
- Attend the Institute all day both Friday and Saturday;
- Meet with a Northwestern professor over the lunch hour both days of the Institute;
- Following the Institute, complete the required follow-up activities noted in the syllabus.

Please check with your higher education institution to ensure this credit will be accepted. To register, visit https://online.nwciowa.edu/iaeyc/register

New Iowa AEYC Membership and Registration Option

For the first time ever, we are offering attendees a great deal on a registration fee which includes a regular membership to NAEYC and Iowa AEYC. You will save $30 off the price of membership. How does it work? There are 2 options to consider:

Current member - Attend the Institute at the member rate. Your membership expiration date will not change.
Combined rate - Attend the Institute and a) join Iowa AEYC as a new member or; b) extend your current membership one year beyond your expiration date.

Why should you become a member of Iowa AEYC? Here are just a few of the benefits. Be sure to visit our website for more information, www.iowaeayc.org

- being part of a professional organization
- access to journals, newsletters, and online communities
- financial grants and scholarships
- discounts for state and national conferences
- recognition for meeting performance standards
- conferences and training
- email updates
- access to group life insurance plans

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D.H.S. Child Care Training Registry

If you are a participant in the D.H.S. Childcare Training Registry, Iowa AEYC will automatically enroll you for each session of the Institute you attend. The Training Registry offers you an online listing of D.H.S. approved professional development opportunities throughout the state. It is a great way to track your training completion. If you do not currently have an account, visit https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/TrainingRegistry/Home.aspx. All sessions will earn DHS training credit.

Join our partnering organizations!

To join the Division for Early Childhood (and to designate Iowa DEC as your affiliation), you need to first be a member of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) http://www.cec.sped.org/Membership. When you join, be sure to add the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) and use an Iowa mailing address.

To join Iowa Head Start Association, go to http://www.iowaheadstart.com/members.cfm.

To join the Iowa Family Child Care Association, go to www.iowafamilychildcare.org.

To join the Iowa Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, go to www.promotementalhealthiowa.org.
Prairie Meadows Casino Racetrack Hotel

The host hotel for this year’s Institute is the Prairie Meadows Casino Racetrack Hotel in Altoona, Iowa. The hotel offers 168 rooms connecting to the conference center. In your free time, you can enjoy the racetrack, casino, nearby Adventureland Amusement Park, and multiple restaurants within walking distance of the hotel.

Address
Prairie Meadows Casino Racetrack Hotel
1 Prairie Meadows Drive
Altoona, IA 50009

Directions

Coming from the east...
Take I-80 west to exit 142 toward Bondurant/Altoona. Turn left onto US-6 W/NE Hubbell Ave. Turn sharp left onto Adventureland Drive. Hotel is on the right just past Adventureland.

Coming from the north...
Take I-35 south to I-80. Merge onto I-80 east via exit 137A on the left toward Davenport. Follow I-80 east to exit 142, toward Altoona/Bondurant/Marshalltown. Turn right onto US-6 W/NE Hubbell Avenue. Turn sharp left onto Adventureland Drive. Hotel is on the right just past Adventureland.

Coming from the west...
Take I-80 east to exit 142, toward Altoona/Bondurant/ Marshalltown. Turn right onto US-6 W/NE Hubbell Avenue. Turn sharp left onto Adventureland Drive. Hotel is on the right just past Adventureland.

Coming from the south...
Take I-35 north to I-80. Stay straight to get onto I-80 east. Follow I-80 east to exit 142, toward Altoona/ Bondurant/Marshalltown. Turn right onto US-6 W/NE Hubbell Avenue. Turn sharp left onto Adventureland Drive. Hotel is on the right just past Adventureland.

Hotel Amenities
Indoor Saltwater Swimming Pool and Hot Tub, Restaurant and Lounge, Ballroom, Event and Meeting Space, Fitness and Business Centers, Wireless High Speed Internet

Room Amenities
Hypo-Allergenic Omaha Bedding Mattresses, Flat Panel Televisions with HD Satellite Programming, Refrigerator, iHome Alarm Clock, Iron and Ironing Board, Hair Dryer, and Wolfgang Puck Coffee with Keurig K-cup Brewers
Reservation Information
Attendees can make reservations and receive a special discounted rate by contacting the hotel. When calling for reservations, please provide the group code of 092916IAA. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.

Hotel room rates are subject to state and local taxes (currently 12%) in effect at the time of check-in.

Group Room Rates

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Other Area Hotels
Prairie Meadows Hotel has a limited number of group rooms available. If you find the hotel is full, there are a number of area hotels in the vicinity of the Conference Center. Although no room blocks are made at these hotels, you can make reservations at your convenience.

For reservations call (515) 957-3000 or (800) 325-9015
Use Group Code 092916IAA
Group rates are valid until September 9, 2016 at 5:00 pm

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### Registration Information

**Date**
- September 30 and October 1, 2016 (Pre-conference events on Thursday, September 29)

**Location**
- Prairie Meadows Events & Conference Center
  - 1 Prairie Meadows Dr., Altoona, IA  50009

**Registration and Payment**
Complete the attached registration form or visit our [website](http://www.iowaaeyc.org) for an online option and a group registration option. If submitting the paper form, send it along with a check or purchase order in one of the following ways:
1. First class mail: Iowa AEYC, 5525 Meredith Drive, Suite F, Des Moines, IA  50310
2. Email: karen@iowaaeyc.org
3. Fax: 515-331-8995
4. Credit card orders: If registering with a paper form, you will receive an email with a link to pay within one week of Iowa AEYC’s receipt of your form. If registering online, you will be re-directed to PayPal automatically to make payment.

**Check In Times**
Please check in at the registration desk prior to attending the trainings to receive your nametag and training materials. Check in times are as follows:
- **Thursday, 9/29**: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
- **Friday, 9/30**: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **Saturday, 10/1**: 7:00 am - 10:30 am

**Training Times**
- **Thursday, 9/29**: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **Friday, 9/30**: 8:15 am - 4:30 pm
- **Saturday, 10/1**: 8:30 am - 4:15 pm

**Cancellation**
Email your request for a refund to info@iowaaeyc.org prior to September 15. Absolutely no refunds can be given after that date.

**Early Bird Discount**
Save up to $45 on your registration by submitting your form by September 15. Registrations received after that date and on-site pay a higher registration fee. If you register after September 27, you must do so at the training location.

**Questions**
Contact Karen Teel, karen@iowaaeyc.org, 515-331-8000 ext. 112.

**Training**
You will need to sign in at each workshop if you want training credit. Many workshops are also approved for NAC credit. Check the final program for details.

**Updates**
Check the Iowa AEYC website at [www.iowaaeyc.org](http://www.iowaaeyc.org) for additional information.
Registration Form - Fall Institute 2016
(complete a form for each person attending)

Name ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________ City __________ State ______ Zip ______

County ___________________________________ Phone number with area code ____________

Organization Name __________________________________________ Position _________________________

Email Address ____________________________________________

(PLEASE NOTE: confirmations and attendance certificates will be sent by email only.)

REGISTRATION FEES

If you are a member or employee of any of the following co-sponsoring organizations, you are eligible for the member rate. (circle all that apply)

Department of Human Services Iowa After School Alliance
Department of Education Iowa Association for Infant and
Division of Early Childhood/CEC Early Childhood Mental Health
Early Childhood Iowa Iowa CACFP Sponsors’ Association
First Children’s Finance Iowa Child Care Resource & Referral
Division of Early Childhood/CEC Iowa Early Childhood Community College Alliance
Early Childhood Iowa Iowa Family Child Care Association
First Children’s Finance Iowa Head Start Association

Thursday, September 29 Please check the box by the ONE pre-institute event you plan to attend.

Space is limited. There is a $10 late fee for registrations received after 9/15.

- Child Care Grant and Proposal Writing ___ $40
- Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Young Children (PTR-YC) ___ $40
- The Great Iowa Outdoor Road Trip: Considering Safety ___ $40
- and Quality Outdoor Environments
- Teaching Intentionally in the Interest Areas (Creative Curriculum) ___ $40
- Enhancing Leadership Skills and Directing with Vision and Clarity ___ $40

Friday and Saturday, September 30 and October 1 Check the box by the ONE category that describes you.

Registered on or before September 15 Registered after September 15

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FORM OF PAYMENT

_____ Check  _____ Purchase order  _____ Credit card
(fax to 515-331-8995) (Credit card payments are handled through PayPal. You will receive an email with a link to pay within one week of mailing your form. If you do not have a PayPal account, you will be asked to create one.)

Total fees $ __________________

MEALS - all attendees will receive a meal each day of the Institute.

Special dietary needs (check all that apply) _______ gluten free _______ dairy free _______ vegetarian

Other (please specify) _________________________________________________________________

_____ I plan to attend the Iowa Head Start Association Annual Breakfast on Friday – no charge

Make checks and purchase orders payable to Iowa AEYC. Mail payment and registration form to:
Iowa AEYC, 5525 Meredith Drive, Suite F, Des Moines, IA 50310
Complete this form if you are joining Iowa AEYC or renewing/ extending your regular membership as part of your registration fees. Attach with your registration form.

Iowa AEYC
Membership Application Form

Please use a separate form for each person. Membership must be in the name of an individual and will include a regular membership in NAEYC and Iowa AEYC.

Name ____________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

City __________________________________ State __________ Zip Code ______

Phone (h) ___________________________ (w) ____________________________

Email address ______________________________________________________

Place of employment ________________________________________________

Position __________________________________________________________

Membership Category _____ New                    _____ Renewal            __________________NAEYC Membership ID# (for renewals only)

Chapter/Local Affiliate Choice (View a chapter map at http://www.iowaaeyc.org/local-affiliates.cfm. First chapter cost is included. Add $5 for each additional chapter chosen.)

_____ Black Hawk       _____ Green Valley       _____ North Iowa       _____ Southeast

_____ Cedar Rapids     _____ Iowa City         _____ Quad Cities       _____ Southwest

_____ Dubuque          _____ Lincoln Way       _____ Rolling Prairie    _____ West Central Iowa

_____ Fort Dodge       _____ Mid-Iowa          _____ Siouxland         ______

NAEYC Publications

Choose ONE periodical

_____ Young Children    _____ Teaching Young Children

I have enclosed an additional $20, to receive both periodicals.

_____ I want to receive Young Children and Teaching Young Children.