



New Hampshire Association for the Education of Young Children

Calling all Early Childhood Administrators and Seasoned
Teachers...you're invited to participate in the

Professional Development Training Series:

Leadership Conference

In collaboration with Manchester Community College

Saturday, February 11, 2012

**Snow Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012*

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Manchester Community College

1066 Front Street, Manchester NH 03102

Cost is \$60 for Members, \$75 for Non-Members

Registrations being accepted now by mail

Schedule of Day

8:00 – 8:30 Check-in

8:30 – 11:30 Morning Session (either TRACK A or TRACK B)

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch on Your Own

12:30 – 3:30 Afternoon Session (TRACK A or TRACK B continued)

3:30 Certificate of Attendance (6 hours provided)

NHAEYC does not provide lunch options for the Professional Development Training series.
Participants may bring their own lunch or choose to explore the surrounding Manchester
community to find a restaurant to meet their personal needs.

Please Note:

*Space is limited to 30 participants per workshop track. Registration will be first come, first serve

*Participants will sign up for either Track A or Track B for the entire day.

*A snow date has been scheduled in the event of inclement weather, refunds will not be given

NHAEYC Advanced Training Track Descriptions:

TRACK A: Health/Nutrition Part I: Managing Infectious Diseases in Child Care Settings

The *Curriculum for Managing Infectious Diseases in Early Education and Child Care Settings* was developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics as an educational tool for child care providers and early childhood educators with all levels of understanding about infectious diseases. With this curriculum, participants will learn how to prevent, recognize, and manage infectious diseases in early education and child care settings. This interactive workshop includes PowerPoint presentations, video clips, activities, forms, and pre- and post-assessments.

Presenters: Jenny Lipfert, MD, FAAP, CCHC; Sarah Ahern, MD, FAAP, CCHC; Brooke Stebbins, BSRN, CCHC

Jenny Lipfert is a pediatrician employed by Good Beginnings of Sullivan County, a family resource center in Claremont, to assist with a variety of community health projects. Jenny is the co-chair of the NH Child Care Advisory Council's Subcommittee on Health and Safety. Sarah Ahern is the Health Services Coordinator for the Concord and Pittsfield Head Start and Early Head Start Programs, a comprehensive educational program for low-income families. Brooke Stebbins BSRN, CCHC, is the director of Healthy Child Care New Hampshire, a collaborative effort of health care professionals, child care providers and families working in partnership to improve the health and safety of children in child care settings. The program provides information, and technical assistance to support directors, teachers and public/private organizations working in the early care and education field.

TRACK A: Health/Nutrition Part II: Food Allergies

This session will provide the definitions of a food allergy vs. a food intolerance, as well as information on allergy medications, paperwork, allergy testing, and current research. The 8 main food allergens will be reviewed in detail and participants will have the opportunity to practice reading labels for these food allergens.

Presenter: Sarah Vanderhoof, BS, RD, LD

Sarah Vanderhoof, is a registered dietitian with a focus on pediatric nutrition. Sarah works both with Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. - Child Development Program, Head Start/Early Head Start and in private practice. Sarah is certified in Child and Adolescent Weight Management through the Commission on Dietetic Registration and has earned the Allergy Diploma with distinction through a program for health professionals accredited by the University of Greenwich, London, UK.

TRACK B: "Navigating the Journey: Pathways to Cultural Competency"

Have you ever wondered about the cultural competency of your program or organization? Pathways to Cultural Competency Pilot (PCCP) is a NAEYC pilot program aimed at increasing awareness of cultural competency as a measure of quality in programs. This project is a set of self-assessment checklists that programs use internally to guide them through their cultural competency journey. Early Childhood leaders need effective strategies and tools to use with staff, children and families to guide them in their work of creating a learning environment that is both strengths based and culturally competent. This dynamic training will lead you through activities and strategies to use with staff, children and families to begin to transform the way cultural competent practice is delivered in your program settings.

Presenter: Jessica Sugrue, M.S., ECMP

Jessica Sugrue, M.S., Early Childhood Master Professional-Allied Professional and Workshop Trainer is the Child Care Training Specialist for the Child Development Bureau for the Division of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for the State of New Hampshire. She has over thirteen years' experience working on behalf of children and families in New Hampshire.

NHAEYC Leadership Conference REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

NAEYC Membership # _____ EXP Date: _____

Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home/Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Organization/School Program: _____ Position: _____

No purchase orders will be accepted. Registration Fees are non-refundable. *Please be advised of the snow date scheduled in the event of inclement weather.*

Workshop Selection: (Please select only 1)

___ **TRACK A: Health/Nutrition Track**
OR

___ **TRACK B: Cultural Competence Track**

Payment Enclosed:

___ **Member Rate \$60**

___ **Non-Member \$75**

Scholarship monies are available to members of NHAEYC. Please visit our website to download a scholarship form and learn how you can support NHAEYC. <http://nhaeyc.org/scholarships.html>

*Not a member of NAEYC/NHAEYC? Consider how a membership in NHAEYC will provide growth for your professional development! Information about membership benefits are available online, at our website <http://www.nhaeyc.org/membership.html> or by visiting our national NAEYC website at <http://www.naeyc.org/membership>

***Please remember to include your email to receive confirmation of registration, any handouts provided by presenters, etc.**

**Please send registration and check to:
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