



## New Hampshire Association for the Education of Young Children

Calling all Infant and Toddler, Preschool, and School Age  
Teachers...you're invited to participate in the

First Annual NHAEYC  
Professional Development Training Series:

# Day of Renewal

Saturday, November 7, 2009

(Snow date: Saturday, November 14, 2009)

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

At World Elementary & Small World Country Day School

138 Spit Brook Road, Nashua

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

Registrations being accepted now at [www.nhaeyc.org](http://www.nhaeyc.org) or by mail

In collaboration with Southern NH Services Child Care Resource & Referral

Do you care for infants? Do you support the curiosity of toddlers? Do you support the growing independence and development of three to four year olds through your curriculum? Do you foster social development of school-age children? NHAEYC has set aside an entire Saturday to focus solely on you, the Teacher. This conference offers full day professional development tracks where you will earn 6 hours of annual in-service training in just one day!

Come and network with your early childhood peers and many of the NHAEYC Board of Directors. We hope you will head back to your programs with a strong sense of purpose and self-validation in knowing that the work you do is important and is appreciated. We hope to see you there! To register online please go to [www.nhaeyc.org](http://www.nhaeyc.org).

**NHAEYC SPECIAL DEAL:** Register for this training and attend the 6 hour Play Symposium in August of 2010 for ONLY \$25. For more Information, contact: Lisa Strout [info@nhaeyc.org](mailto:info@nhaeyc.org)

A portion of this service is offered under an agreement with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Children, Youth, and Families, and Child Development Bureau, with funds provided in part or in whole by the State of New Hampshire & United States Department of Health and Human Services.

### **NHAEYC Day of Renewal Workshop Track Descriptions:**

#### **Infant/Toddler Track: "A Day In the Life of the Infant-Toddler Classroom"**

*Working with infants, toddlers, and their families is both rewarding and gratifying but oh so challenging. Each day we are faced with the ever-changing individual schedules of children, the needs of families, the requirements of our programs, and the demands for quality. What's an infant-toddler caregiver to do?*

*The answer, often heard in trainings, is: 'take care of yourself first.' How many times have you heard that?? Yet, how difficult it is to practice. This day of training will begin like our days in the infant toddler classroom - with you, the infant-toddler caregiver. We'll ponder the emotional life of the infant-toddler caregiver throughout this day of training, as we explore topics pertinent to our work with young children. This will be a day of active, hands-on learning – be ready to reflect, create, collaborate! Please bring 5 – 10 photos that are true representations of A Day In the Life of...your classroom, and one of your favorite books to read to young children.*

**Presenter:** Susan Gimilaro, M.A., TMF 3

Susan Gimilaro is a consultant, coach, and mentor in early care and education programs. She is currently a consultant at the Harvard Achievement Support Initiative (HASI), working as a learning facilitator and coach. Her career has included teaching in both for profit and not for profit early childhood programs, founding and directing a not for profit program for infants through schoolagers, teaching in higher education, and consulting. Much of her work the past 10 years has focused on infants and toddlers. She believes the work of infant-toddler caregivers is misunderstood and under-appreciated. She is committed to changing that perspective!

#### **Preschool Track: "A Day in the Life of the Preschool Classroom"**

*Participants in this training will take part in an engaging day to consider the connection between the learning environment, the design of meaningful curriculum and the role of the teacher. Through examination of current models, teachers will gain strategies to become more intentional, better prepared and more open to the life-long learning opportunities that our profession promotes. Models such as Bank Street, Creative Curriculum, NAEYC's Developmentally Appropriate Practices and the schools of Reggio Emilia in Italy will be referenced. Through interactive discussions, hands-on activities and professional collaboration participants will leave with renewed energy and enthusiasm for the complex nature of our work as preschool educators.*

**Presenter:** Stacey Haas Fortin, M.S., Facilitating Teacher, TMF 3.

Stacey Fortin joined the Child Development Center at KSC in 2003 when she moved from Phoenix, Arizona to NH. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology and a Master's degree in Early Childhood Special Education from Northern Arizona University. Her experience in Arizona includes working in the Early Intervention Program on the Navajo reservation with children from 0-3 years old and as the Director of a Special Needs Preschool in Phoenix. At the CDC she has been the facilitating teacher in the infant classroom and in older preschool classroom. Presently she teaches preschoolers and supervises pre-service teachers studying early childhood development at Keene State. Her professional interests include science with young children, emergent curriculum, and incorporating Reggio Emilia influences into the daily curriculum.

#### **School Age Track: "A Day in the life of the School Aged Classroom"**

*"The School Age Care Provider's Toolbox" will address the unique needs of the professionals who serve school age children and their families. We will use the School-Age Care Environment Rating Scale by Harms, Jacobs, and White as the basis for our discussions on how to provide quality care for six to twelve year olds, while they are out of school. Health, safety, and nutrition will be a large focus as we develop ideas and activities to help children develop a healthy lifestyle. We'll also talk program structure, developing relationships with children, staff, and families, and the need for high quality staff development opportunities. A significant portion of our time together will be "driven" by the participants as we share best practices and learn from each other's successes.*

**Presenters:** The Teachers Toolbox

Kristy Woods has worked with children birth through 12 years in a variety of programs throughout her career. After teaching for several years, she spent nearly ten years directing large center based programs. Kristy founded The Teacher's Toolbox, a company dedicated to providing early childhood educators with meaningful professional development opportunities, earlier this year. In addition to a busy training schedule, Kristy currently serves the Early Childhood Community as a Licensing Coordinator for the State of NH's Child Care Licensing Unit and as a member of the NHAEYC Professional Development Committee.

Candice Alizio, co-founder of The Teacher's Toolbox, is a graduate of UNH's Family Studies program and thoroughly enjoys working with children of all ages. She has worked in large center based programs, as a teacher and as

a member of a management team, and also helped launch a small preschool program. Candice currently provides license exempt child care in her home, works as a privately contracted Family Coach for many families in Southern NH, and facilitates much training sponsored by The Teacher's Toolbox.

**Schedule of Day**

**8:00 – 8:30 Check-in**

**8:30 – 11:30 Morning Session**

**11:30 – 12:30 Lunch/Networking**

**12:30 – 3:30 Afternoon Session**

**3:30 Certificate of Attendance**

**NHAEYC does not provide lunch options for the Professional Development Training series. Participants are encouraged to bring their lunch to network with board members, tour the early learning environment, engage in networking opportunities, or explore the surrounding Nashua community to find a restaurant to meet their personal needs.**

\*Space is limited to 50 participants per workshop track. Registration will be first come, first serve. The preparation of this document and the services described within are offered in part under an agreement with the state of NH/DHHS/DYCF/CDB with funds provided in part by the state of NH.

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**Registration Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NAEYC Membership #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home/Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization/School Program:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please remember to include your email to receive confirmation of registration.**

**No purchase orders will be accepted. Registration Fees are non refundable.**

**Workshop Selection:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Infant/Toddler**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Preschool**

\_\_\_\_\_ **School Age**

**Payment Enclosed:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Member Rate \$60**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Non-Member \$75**

**\*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 send registration and check to NHAEYC, Attn: Lisa Strout, P.O. Box 85, Lempster, NH. 03605**

**Questions? Please contact Lisa at 1-888-225-4884 or [info@nhaeyc.org](mailto:info@nhaeyc.org)**