



NAEYC Accreditation Portfolio Guidelines

Event Code: 10-46-123 **Offered by:** Early Childhood Education Initiative

of Sessions: 1

CEUs: 0.7 Early Childhood

Fee: \$35 per person

Audience: PreK, 3-5

Early Childhood General and Special Education
Teachers, School Administrators, Paraprofessionals,
and Classroom Assistants

Registration: Fax, Mail or Online

Closing Date: 1/27/2010

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Event Description:

How can an assessor see what a program is like year-round with just one visit? By using classroom and program portfolios, each program has the chance to really tell its stories of excellence.

The morning session will explore strategies to maximize organizational strategies, data collection time, space, and “story telling.” The presenters will highlight the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) guidance on portfolio assembly and discuss examples of opportunities to use portfolios to document a program’s high quality for the NAEYC accreditation process. This session also will cover ways to use portfolios to support parent involvement, program marketing, and professional development.

The afternoon session will combine a networking opportunity with work time and discussion. Participants must bring a portfolio with program documentation to review and share. Portfolios do not need to be complete, although experience in compiling a portfolio and actual examples of documentation are necessary for participation in this PM session.

Participants in this professional development activity will gain an understanding of the use of portfolios in the NAEYC accreditation process; develop their knowledge of NAEYC’s guidelines for portfolio development; learn new ideas to create portfolios for their classroom; and identify colleagues who will be willing to share ideas and opportunities as they continue to develop portfolios.

Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
02/10/10, Wednesday	9:00 AM	3:30 PM	SERC Classroom, Middletown

APPLICATION FORM: **Event Code:** 10-46-123 **Offered by:** Early Childhood Education Initiative

Have you been a past participant in SERC professional development activities? Yes No

NAME _____ **SERC MEMBER #** _____ (IF KNOWN)

Home Phone _____ Preferred E-mail _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

FOR EDUCATORS: School / Program / Agency _____ Work Phone _____

School District / Town _____ Position / Role _____

Grade Level _____ or Early Childhood Age Range ___ Birth-3 ___ 3-5

If you are interested in earning CEUs, please provide the last four digits of your SSN:

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Release time authorization: Administrator's Signature _____ (IF REQUIRED)

If a disability accommodation is needed for workshop participation, please specify: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Please return the completed Application Form to **SERC REGISTRATION**, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457-1516. Participants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis up to full workshop capacity and/or the registration closing date. Participants will receive written confirmation of enrollment from SERC. If registering within 30 days of the date of the activity, applicants must submit payment with the Application Form. Make checks payable to *Rensselaer at Hartford*.