

NAEYC Accreditation Support Group

Come meet others undertaking the NAEYC accreditation process! Learning and working together with colleagues on the new NAEYC accreditation system can help programs successfully navigate the process. This support group will meet regularly 4 to 5 times during the 2009-2010 school year, at a location determined by the group, to provide guidance and collegial support to programs seeking to move through the NAEYC accreditation process. Group participants are strongly encouraged to attend the "NAEYC Accreditation Road Trip: An Overview" session offered through SERC.

Participants in this professional development activity will:

- discuss the steps of the NAEYC accreditation process;
- explore the development of timelines to complete the four-step accreditation process;
- review program and classroom portfolio development strategies to ensure the development of complete and consistent portfolio content across classrooms; and
- examine the details of applying for NAEYC candidacy, including the *Program Self-Assessment Report* and the collaborative process used to complete the materials.

Please note:

Additional support groups will be held throughout the year. Participants are encouraged to attend all meetings, although they will not be prevented from participating if they cannot commit to all dates. Details will be available at the first support group session.

Date, Time, Location:

Wednesday, October 21, 2009
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
SERC Library Community Room,
Middletown



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Note:

Follow-up Sessions TBD
with input from participants



Presenter:

Deb Flis
Accreditation Facilitation Project
CT Charts-A-Course, Hamden

Audience: PreK, 3-5

Forty (40) administrators and preschool general and special education teachers from schools and community-based programs who are interested in the NAEYC accreditation process

Registration Fee:

None

Questions/Special Needs:

Contact: Nattaneal Wilson
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Register By:

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Early Childhood Education Initiative

Please return application to SERC, **ECE Initiative**, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457-1516. Participants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis with regional consideration. Applicants will receive written confirmation regarding participation shortly after the registration closing date.

APPLICATION FORM: **NAEYC Support Group**

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(Please print clearly.)

School District/Town _____ School/Program/Agency _____

Name _____ Work Phone (____) _____ SERC Membership # _____

Home Address _____ City/Zip _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Position/Role _____ Age Range __B-3__3-5__ E-mail (Please Print.) _____

Release time is approved for educators: Administrator's signature is required _____

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