



The North Central Accreditation Facilitation Project offers free training opportunities for staff of programs serving young children. We invite you to join us for our **Fall 2009 Workshop Series**

An Accreditation Journey

Join the Accreditation Facilitation Project (AFP) as we journey through the four steps to NAEYC accreditation. The Connecticut Accreditation Facilitation Project offers support to licensed programs seeking NAEYC Accreditation; information on applying to the AFP will be offered after the session.

October 16th, 2-4 pm, CREC, 111 Charter Oak Ave., Hartford

Register for this session by email to Sandra Fowler at sfowler@crec.org. Include your name, program name and town, contact information. Confirmations will be sent by email.

CT Guidelines for the Development of Infant and Toddler Early Learning

Did you know that CT has developed a comprehensive set of guidelines focused on the development of our youngest citizens? Register now and get familiarized with the document and discuss strategies for its use. Each center represented will go home with a copy. Enrollment will be capped at 30 participants. Priority will be given to infant/toddler staff and directors from DSS funded centers.

November 9th, 6-8 pm, Snow School, 229 Wadsworth St., Middletown, Deidre Horan, Presenter.

Register for this session only by email to Chris Fahey at faheyc@comcast.net.

Include your name, age group with which you work, DSS funded center – yes/no.

Please put **I/T workshop registration** in the subject line.

October 14th, 6-8 pm, Southfield Children's Center, 84 Faith Rd., Newington, Deidre Horan,

Presenter. Register for this session only by email to Sandra Fowler at sfowler@crec.org.

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Building Authentic and Effective Relationships with Families and Community Partners

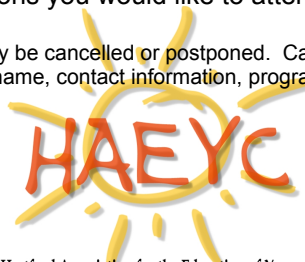
This two-part workshop addresses NAEYC's accreditation criteria for the Families and Community Relationships standards. The first session will briefly examine the criteria with linkages to current theories and effective approaches for partnering with families and community members to ensure young children's healthy and successful development. Participants will assess their current practices for offering culturally-responsive, family-centered, and community-supported early childhood programs. In session two, participants will identify and plan new strategies that take them outside the "traditional boxes" of open houses, family conferences, bake sales, and community events. Please bring examples of practices and materials currently used to engage children's families and community partners. Elsa Jones will present this series.

October 13th and October 22nd, 6-8 pm, Snow School, 229 Wadsworth St., Middletown

October 27th and October 29th, 6-8 pm, Asnuntuck Community College, 170 Elm St., Enfield

Register by email to Sandra Fowler, at sfowler@crec.org, and include your name, program name and town, contact information and sessions you would like to attend. Confirmations will be sent by email.

In case of inclement weather, sessions may be cancelled or postponed. Call 509-3692 for information. If you need to register by phone, please leave your name, contact information, program name and town at (860) 509-3692.



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