



Nashville Area Association for the Education of Young Children

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Greetings!

On behalf of the NAAEYC Conference Committee, I am excited to invite you to participate in our upcoming 2020 ECE Conference. The focus of this and every professional development event we offer is to explore the impact of early childhood experiences on development; both positive and negative. As a workshop presenter, you will share both the “whys” and the “ways” teachers can enrich a child’s life through playful, fun and engaging experiences. We’ve heard from our members that sessions having the greatest impact on their classroom environments offer hands-on activities or are interactive in nature. Ideas that go from workshop to classroom with minimal prep time are a bonus!

NAAEYC focuses on children - birth through age 8, so session topics are needed on a variety of age and ability levels. Infant/Toddler and School Age are always very popular! It is also important to offer sessions that speak to teachers needing higher level training.

[Advancing Equity in Early Childhood Education – NAEYC Position Statement](#)

*The Nashville Area Association for the Education of Young Children has signed on and aligns with NAEYC's **Advancing Equity in Early Childhood Education position statement**. We are excited for the opportunity to have you present at our upcoming conference and ask that you take a moment to read over the position statement and look for connections between the statement and the goals of your presentation. No matter what you're focused on, there are opportunities to draw a line connecting your area of expertise and our collective commitment to advance equity in early childhood education.*

The **Call for Proposal** application is online and requires the submission of your resume for CEU calculation. Please complete the application in one sitting as you will not be able to save and then go back to edit. [Click here for the Call for Proposal forms](#). The deadline is March 27 for submission.

Event Specific:

- Date – April 25, 2020
- Location – Calvary United Methodist Church, 3701 Hillsboro Pk, Nashville, 37215
- Time – 8:00 am – 4:15 pm
- Complimentary conference registration (limit two presenters)
- Lunch will be provided for you in the Hospitality Suite.
- Attendance – Limited to 300 (breakout classroom sizes vary-typical would be 25-75 participants)
- All age groups need representation, including administrators and mixed age groupings.

We are very excited about this upcoming event, so please contact the NAAEYC office if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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