

Directors &  
Administrators

Midwest AEYC, AEYC-MO  
and RBAEYC  
**Leadership Summit IV**



“Stepping  
Up To  
Leadership”

April 16, 2010

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*Rivers Bend Association  
for the Education of Young Children*

Annual

Spring Curriculum Conference



April 17, 2010

Children's Opportunities, Our Responsibilities

<http://www.rbaeyc.org>  
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## Designed for Directors and Administrators

### Leadership Summit IV "Stepping Up To Leadership" Friday, April 16, 2010 St. Charles Community College 8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.



This year the local, state, and regional AEYC organizations have joined together to offer you a day of leadership opportunities to enhance your skills and understandings as a leader in the early childhood profession. You may choose to attend any of the breakout sessions offered, or spend the day with Dr. Lillian Katz, as she addresses several different topics throughout the day.

Dr. Katz, is not only a Professor Emerita of Early Childhood Education at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, she is also a past president of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, an editor of the first on-line peer reviewed early childhood journal, *Early Childhood Research & Practice*, and the author of more than one hundred publications including articles, chapters, and books about early childhood education, teacher education, child development, and parenting. For thirteen years she wrote a monthly column for *Parents Magazine* and was the founding editor of the *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*. In 1989 she wrote *Engaging Children's Minds: The Project Approach* (with S.C. Chard), and has still found time to lecture in all 50 states and 43 countries.

Dr. Katz is a world-class provocateur, who is constantly challenging all of us in the early childhood field to examine our practice and reflect upon the reasons for what we do. She has been instrumental in professionalizing and elevating, the work of caring for young children, and is also a great storyteller. In her latest book, she offers us the opportunity to see how her ways of thinking were shaped as a child and a mother. As with all writings by Dr. Katz, you can close your eyes and poke your finger at any passage and it will be inspiring.

So mark you calendar now and make plans to attend this inspiring day with colleagues from across the region while gaining insight into issues that are unique to your daily responsibilities. Educational vendors will be onsite before the conference, during lunch, and after the sessions. Tickets may be purchased for raffle drawings for classroom materials valued up to \$1,000.00. Many resources, a notebook, and tote bag will be distributed to each participant, and you will earn 5 in-service clock hours.

**Register early because seating is limited.**



### RBAEYC Spring Curriculum Conference Saturday, April 17, 2010 St. Charles Community College 8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.



The annual conference offers an opportunity for early childhood providers and administrators to enhance their skills and share their experiences in a professional atmosphere, while gaining 5 clock hours of in-service time. This year a special treat is in order as Dr. Lillian Katz will also be presenting a two and a half hour session on the project approach on Saturday morning, or you may choose to simply attend any of the over 50 breakout sessions offered that day. A complete listing of sessions and descriptions will be available on the RBAEYC website for your viewing. Topics will include:

- Behavior and Guidance Issues
- Science and Nature
- Music
- Developmentally Appropriate Practices
- Books and Literacy Activities
- Professional Development
- Math Activities for all Ages
- Outdoor Fun and Learning
- Puppets
- Classroom Documentation
- Healthy, Easy, Snacks and Cooking
- Blocks in the Classroom
- Value of Play
- Dealing with Families
- Exploring Art
- Understanding Children's Temperament

There are no pre-assigned sessions, and .05 CEU's may be earned for an additional fee of \$10.00. Lunch and a tote bag are included in the fees which range from \$45.00-\$55.00. There are Early Bird reduced rates as well as a \$10.00 savings for attending both days of the conference. Tickets may be purchased for raffle drawings for classroom materials valued up to \$1,000.00.

**Come join the fun!!**

## *Registration Information*

### **REGISTRATION**

- Enjoy an "Early Bird" reduced registration fee until March 1, 2010. Members enjoy additional savings.
- Registration fee includes a lunch.
- Payment may be made online through the RBAEYC website using PayPal, or mailed in with cash, check, money order, or business purchase order.
- **Make checks payable to RBAEYC. Your cancelled check is your receipt.**
- PO's will be processed with original count as submitted. No credit will be given after the conference for absences.
- No refunds of registration fees
- Use one registration form per person. Form may be duplicated and is also available on the RBAEYC web site as a printable PDF.
- To ensure correct spelling of name on nametag, **please print clearly.**
- Mail registration form and payment by April 1, 2010 to: Cindy Imhauser, PO Box 2136, Lee's Summit, MO, 64063 or process your registration form online and pay by Pay Pal
- **No MAIL IN REGISTRATION ACCEPTED after April 1, 2010.**
- **No ONLINE REGISTRATION after April 5, 2010**

## *General Conference Information*

**WEBSITE:** You may access ongoing updated information about the conference as well as session listings and descriptions on:

the Rivers Bend Website : <http://www.rbaeyc.org>

the AEYC-MO website: <http://www.aeyc-mo.org>

or the Midwest AEYC website: <http://www.midwest-aeyc.org>

**CONFERENCE LOCATION:** Daniel J. Conoyer Social Sciences Building (SSB)  
St. Charles Community College  
4601 Mid Rivers Mall Dr, St. Peter's, MO 63376

**TIMES:** Conference hours are 8:00-4:00 Registration is from 8:00- 9:00 a.m.

**PARKING:** Free parking is provided in the yellow parking lot near the Daniel J. Conoyer Social Sciences Building (SSB).

### **CORE CONTENT AREAS AND CDA SUBJECT AREAS**

In the final conference brochure all conference sessions will be identified by the six Missouri Early Childhood Standards, the eight Kansas/Missouri Core Competencies, and the six CDA Competency

### **IN-SERVICE AND CDA HOURS**

You will receive a certificate for 5 clock hours of training for attending **each** day of the conference.

### **CEU's**

You may choose to receive 0.5 CEU's for each day of training. **To obtain the CEU's you must:** Pay an additional fee of \$10.00 per day , provide your social security number, and return to the registration area at the end of the conference to turn in your certificate of attendance.

### **SESSION ASSIGNMENTS**

There are **NO** pre-assigned sessions. You may attend any session; space permitting.

### **HOTELS**

If traveling from out of the area, check the website for hotel information.

### **VENDORS**

Check the website for vendors who will be in attendance.

## *Directions*

**From I-70 take exit 222** (Mid Rivers Mall Dr.) Go South on Mid Rivers Mall Drive for approximately 3 miles. The campus is located on the right side of the street. Continue past the front of the college, and turn right on Cottleville Parkway, then right at the third traffic light into the yellow parking lot in front of the Daniel J Conoyer, Social Sciences Building (SSB). Enter any door.

**From I-40 take Highway 94 North** Turn left onto Mid Rivers Mall Drive and drive north approximately 2 miles. The college is located on the left side of the street. Turn left on Cottleville Parkway then right at third light into the yellow parking lot in front of the Daniel J Conoyer, Social Sciences Building (SSB) Enter any door.

## *Special Raffle Tickets*

US Toys/Constructive Playthings, one of the vendors who supports our conference each year, has once again offered a special raffle opportunity valued at up to **\$1,000.00**. The raffle will include one or more pieces of furniture, plus toys and classroom learning materials. All items will be on display during Friday's and Saturday's sessions, with a drawing to be held during lunch on Saturday. Winners do not have to be present to win, and any winners not present will be notified immediately. Transportation of all materials is the sole responsibility of the winner and all items must be picked up no later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 19, 2010.

Raffle tickets will sell for \$1.00 each or six (6) for \$5.00, and may be pre-purchased with your registration, or onsite both days of the event. Tickets purchased with your registration will be secured to your nametag. A name and phone number must be printed on each ticket. There is no limit to the number of tickets you may purchase. So, look for the "raffle ticket" box at the end of the registration form. All proceeds benefit the Rybicki Scholarship funds.

## *Rybicki Scholarship / Raffle Baskets*

RBAEYC sponsors a small "themed basket" raffle during the conference, with proceeds going to the Rybicki Scholarship Fund. The Carolyn and Jerry Rybicki Scholarship was established in memory of a family who gave tirelessly to ensuring high quality early care and education for young children in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. This scholarship allows a RBAEYC member to receive monetary assistance to attend the NAEYC National Conference each year.

Baskets with various themes, i.e., literacy, dramatic play, "energy", teacher comfort, etc. will be displayed at the conference for this raffle. Tickets sell for \$1.00 each or six (6) for \$5.00, and will be sold **onsite**, in the raffle area, from 7:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. A separate ticket container is provided for each raffle basket offered, so you may enter only the raffles that interest you. Drawings will be held during lunch on Saturday, and names will be posted in the raffle area, and/or announced in the dining area during that time. Baskets may be claimed by the end of the conference, and any winner not in attendance that day will be contacted immediately to make other arrangements for pick-up.

**If you or your organization would like to supply a raffle basket to support the Scholarship, please send an email by March 15, 2010 to [rbaeyc@rbaeyc.org](mailto:rbaeyc@rbaeyc.org) for additional information. All donors will be recognized in the final conference brochure.**

## *Membership*

- For membership information visit the NAEYC website at [www.NAEYC.org](http://www.NAEYC.org), or call RBAEYC at 800-210-2602 for assistance in the membership registration process
- If you join during the conference registration process, please attach a copy of your on-line receipt to receive the conference "member" rate.
- When registering for the conference as a current member, please provide your membership number and expiration date on the registration form.
- Membership numbers will be verified through the NAEYC database for **current** status. Expired members will be charged the non-member rate
- Membership is in the name of the individual, and directors cannot use their membership number for their staff.

# Conference Registration Form

**Friday, April 16, 2010 (Leadership) and  
Saturday, April 17, 2010 (Annual)**

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Print first 3 letters  
of last name here

**NAEYC Member**

NAEYC Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

**Non Member**

Membership is in an individuals name, so directors  
cannot use their membership number for their staff.

**EARLY BIRD (Postmarked by March 1)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	\$ 95.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$ 45.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Both Days	\$ 130.00	

**EARLY BIRD (Postmarked by March 1)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	\$ 100.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$ 50.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Both Days	\$ 140.00	

**Pre-registered (Postmarked Mar 2-April 1)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Friday only	\$ 100.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$ 50.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Both Days	\$ 140.00	

**Pre-registered (Postmarked Mar 2-April 1)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	\$ 100.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$ 50.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Both Days	\$ 150.00	

**On-site registration**

<input type="checkbox"/> Friday only	\$105.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$ 55.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Both Days	\$ 150.00	

**On-site registration**

<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	\$105.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$ 55.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Both Days	\$ 155.00	

### Additional Options

<input type="checkbox"/> CEU's Friday	\$ 10.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> CEU's Saturday	\$ 10.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rybicki Donation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Tickets		

Conference Total	Member	
	Non-member	
	Options	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		

**To aid us in planning the best room arrangements, please select your preference:**

<p><b>On Friday, I plan to :</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attend Dr. Lilian Katz's sessions all day</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attend some break-out sessions</p>	<p><b>On Saturday, I plan to :</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attend Dr. Lilian Katz's 2 1/2 hr. session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Only attend other break-out sessions</p>
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**PRINT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

List any dietary restrictions or food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment**

Check Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

PO PO Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Return this registration form  
with payment by **April 1, 2010**  
to:  
Cindy Imhauser  
PO Box 2136  
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

**For Office Use:**

Postmark date \_\_\_\_\_ Member Y N

Personal Number \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets \_\_\_\_\_