

**Bucks County Association for the Education of Young Children
29th Annual
Early Childhood Conference
Saturday, October 7, 2017**



**20 (2 hour) Workshops
to choose from.**

Conference Location:
Bucks County Community College
275 Swamp Road, Newtown, PA 18940

“One World, Many Stories”



**Featuring Keynote Speaker:
Yvonne Kusters**

Get inspired to promote and create literacy-rich experiences in a playful way! Literacy and movement is a wonderful partnership, and when coupled, the result is increased learning comprehension and better retention. Research shows that exercise stimulates new brain growth directly linked to memory and improved academic performance. Let's blend reading, books, and movement in unique ways to stimulate exploration, problem solving and early literacy. Discover easy strategies to facilitate a physically active story time with fun, simple, low-cost equipment such as tape, pool noodles, paper plates, post-its, scarves and much more. Participants will walk away empowered to look beyond their typical approach to reading and to add new energy to building literacy with props, songs and activities.

Earlier start time to provide additional professional development hours.
One keynote session so that everyone can enjoy the presentation of the Outstanding Educator Awards.



2017 Early Childhood Conference REGISTRATION FORM

Sponsored by
BCAEYC

Please print clearly.

Your name will appear on your name tag exactly as it is printed below. In order to serve you better, please check here if this is new contact information ().

**Be sure to include your membership number for processing before August 28th.
Only members will be processed before August 28th.**

Name: _____
Last Name First Name

Home Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Day: _____ Evening: _____

Date of Birth _____ E-Mail _____
(Required by BCCC for all registrants) (E-Mail for registration confirmation)

PA Registry ID Required for PQAS Hours: _____

All **three** choices below **must** be filled in for each session or your registration **cannot** be completed. We reserve the right to cancel a workshop if less than 10 people are registered.



Session 1: (ex: 1A; 1B)

1st Choice

2nd Choice

3rd Choice

Session 2: (ex: 2A; 2B)

1st Choice

2nd Choice

3rd Choice

****Conference Fees (includes bag lunch and beverage) ****

_____ \$50.00 BCAEYC Members _____ (AEYC Membership #)

The discounted rate applies to current members only and only members will be processed before August 26th.

Membership questions? Contact Jaime Robb at justchildren4@aol.com.

_____ \$50.00 STUDENT

Please include copy of valid student ID with registration to be eligible.

_____ \$65.00 Non-Member

_____ \$10.00 CEU Processing Fee (for CDA)

_____ Total Due ** **** ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE ****

Act 48 Credits are available through the BCIU#22. Participants will need to go online and register for ACT 48 Credits after the conference. Detailed directions will be given out the day of the conference.

Make Checks Payable to BCCC and mail to:
BCCC

Department of Continuing Education, Cottage 3
275 Swamp Rd., Newtown, PA 18940

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Registration Details

- **Register by mail**
Mail completed registration form and payment to:
Bucks County Community College,
Dept. of Continuing Education
Cottage #3
275 Swamp Road
Newtown, PA 18940
- **Registration deadline is September 15th .**
- Please make checks payable to **Bucks County Community College (BCCC)**. Payment **must** accompany registration.

- All conference fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

- **SORRY, NO WALK-INS.**

Professional Development:

- The Early Childhood Conference has been approved for 6 ACT 48 hours and 0.6 C.E.U.'s,
- The Early Childhood Conference provides 6 hours of PA Department of Human Services training, based on sessions attended, **so be sure to get a sticker after each session attended.** Core Competency codes are provided for your convenience.
- **Conference Questions?**
Contact Conference Co-Chairs:

Kathe Bryner
Bikesandtikes@gmail.com

Jaime Robb
Justchildren4@aol.com

Kristi Moreno
Kristi.moreno77@gmail.com

If you have special needs that we can address to make your participation more meaningful, please contact conference co-chairs listed above.





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The Bucks County Association for the Education of Young Children (BCAEYC) is dedicated to improving the quality of early childhood programs for all children by providing opportunities for training and networking among early childhood professionals in the area.

In addition to sponsoring the Fall Early Childhood Conference, BCAEYC offers programs for educators, directors, and parents of young children, grant and scholarship money for continuing education, an informative newsletter and much more.

Please stop by the membership table at the conference for further information on joining our dynamic and growing group of early childhood professionals.



2017 Conference Agenda

- 7:30 - 8:00 Registration and Conference Folder Pick-up
(Refreshments, Vendors and Exhibits)
- 8:00 - 9:30 Auditorium - Welcome Address
and Outstanding Educator Awards
Keynote- Presented by Yvonne Kusters
- 9:45- 12:00 Workshop Session 1
- 12:05-1:05 Bag Lunch and Beverage
(Vendors, Exhibits and Networking)
- 1:15-3:30 Workshop Session 2
- 3:30 Raffle Winners Pick Up in Rollins Center

New this year is our *Local Author's Corner!*

Take the opportunity to meet and talk with local authors, learn about their books, purchase them and plan on scheduling an author for a visit to your school.



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Keynote Speaker

Yvonne Kusters

- 1A Coaching and Me
Presented By: Beth Huertes
D6.12.C2
Participants will learn the components of a supportive mentoring relationship and an effective coaching framework and how to use the relationship and framework to support professional development and program quality improvement.
- 1B I Can Boxes
Presented By: Tina Giazzoni-Fialko,
Katherine Johnson, Kate Nowak
K2.13.C2
Participants will learn why and how utilizing “I Can” boxes can promote learning across all areas of development. There are a variety of themes, such as “I Can Crawl” with various tunnels, “I Can Jump” with jumping toys such as stomp rockets, “I Can Play with Snow” with indoor snowballs and gloves for children to wear and many others. Each box has a small book with pictures of children playing with the items. Information was compiled from Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapist, Speech and Language Pathologists and Special Education Teachers about how to use the items to promote fine and gross motor skills, sensory stimulation, sensory regulation, play, language, and/or self-help skills.
- 1C Supervision 101
Presented By: Marion Ross
K7.7.C1
This Course will focus on attributes of good supervision and a look at the details of the supervision regulations. Topics will include staff-child ratios, nap time supervision, playground supervision, supervision and staff communication during transitions.
- 1D Stress Management & Mindfulness for teachers, Parents and Children
Presented By: Peter Moses
K6.4.C1
Participants will rediscover innate abilities to adapt to changes, and to be more centered and focused. Topics will include practical relaxation for adults and kids, present-tense orientation, and more stress-free relationships. Practices for developing more gratitude, kindness and compassion will be discussed. Attendees will obtain practical methods for self-discovery and increased joy in everyday living.
- 1E One World, Many Stories– Encouraging Literacy Through Music
Presented By : Two of a Kind
K2.7.C2
Learn songs and activities that encourage reading, connect to specific children’s books, aid in understanding literacy concepts, and make connections between music and literature.
- 1F Using STEM in Children’s Literature
Presented by: Shawn Moesch
K2.15.C2
Participants will learn how to add more excitement and interest in the children's poetry and stories using STEM activities. We will use inexpensive and no cost items to create fun STEM activities for the children to explore.
- 1G Gardening through Literacy
Presented by: Ellen V. Russell
K2.15.C2
There are 4 fundamental categories of literacy: technical resources (farmer’s almanac); children’s books; novels; and classic fairy tales. Although the children are not able to read these books on their own, participants will learn how to utilize the book within these categories as a resource for classroom story time. Participants will be able to guide their students to learn about gardening while expanding their reading and comprehension skills and give encouragement to them to duplicate what they see in their books in real life, perhaps by creating their own secret garden or growing a bean stalk as tall as Jack’s.
- 1H Supporting Literacy: Differentiating Instruction to Support Fine Motor Development
Presented by: Erin Callanan
K2.7.C2
Workshop addresses the issues of meeting writing expectations of school districts while remaining developmentally appropriate when working with preschool students.
- 1I Early Literacy in Social Skills
Presented by: Caren Ozer
K2.13.C2
Participants will acquire strategies to promote pre- and early- literacy skills in children through the use of a social skills group setting. The workshop will present and review oral language and reading materials to be presented to the children in their programs.
- 1J Understanding Seizures, Recognition and First Aid Management
Presented By: Karen Jones
K7.5.C2
Participants will gain understanding of seizures and epilepsy; learn how to recognize common seizure types, seizure emergencies and risks of seizures; medicines and other treatments for epilepsy will be reviewed during the workshop.

2017 BCAEYC Early Childhood Basket Raffle

**Raffles are \$1.00 each or an arm's length for \$5.00.
Tickets are sold in the vendor area table area throughout the conference.**

**Thank you to our vendors, local programs, and many early childhood supporters
for their contributions to our raffle baskets.**

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Workshop Session 2

- 2A Supervision 301– For Directors and Supervisors
Presented By: Marion Ross
D7.7.C1
Participants will be given strategies on developing an administrative plan for their building and supervision skills for your staff. Managing/coaching qualities that support staff and enhance development of good supervision practices will be reviewed. Participants will gain new ideas for improving effectiveness of 'managing by walking around (MBWA).
- 2B I Can Boxes
Presented By: Tina Giazzoni-Fialko, Katherine Johnson, Kate Nowak
K2.13.C2
Participants will learn why and how utilizing “I Can” boxes can promote learning across all areas of development. There are a variety of themes, such as “I Can Crawl” with various tunnels, “I Can Jump” with jumping toys such as stomp rockets, “I Can Play with Snow” with indoor snowballs and gloves for children to wear and many others. Each box has a small book with pictures of children playing with the items. Information was compiled from Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapist, Speech and Language Pathologists and Special Education Teachers about how to use the items to promote fine and gross motor skills, sensory stimulation, sensory regulation, play, language, and/or self-help skills.
- 2C Keeping Kids Safe– Talking About Touching
Presented by Tori Baram (NOVA)
K7.11.C3
Protecting our children is everyone’s responsibility. School professionals, due to their contact with children, have special responsibilities. Participants will explore the myths, signs and symptoms surrounding child abuse, especially sexual abuse. We will discuss Pennsylvania’s mandated reporting requirements, the nine categories of child abuse, and how to effectively respond to a disclosure will be presented.
- 2D Effective Instructional and Behavioral Strategies for Teachers
Presented By: Justin DiDomenico
K2.2.C2
Children with behavioral issues can pose a challenge to teachers trying to conduct a rich teaching environment. The presenter will cover topics such as, when to address behavioral concerns, the value of positive reinforcement interventions, how to assess the function of a behavior, and strategies to provide appropriate alternatives to problematic behavior. Some basic behaviors associated with this Autism will also be reviewed.
- 2E Peter J. Moses
Presented By: Musical Rhythm –Reading to Spark Your Curriculum
K2.14.C2
Through fun & interactive performance, discussion, handout resources, group singing, instruments and book demonstrations, participants will gather lots of great songs, finger-plays and dances to inspire music in young children. Emphasis will be on rhythm-reading books and resources. Those attending will be able to immediately employ enriching songs and musical literacy activities in a variety of curriculum areas.
- 2F The World in Each Classroom: Early Literacy Strategies for English /Dual Language Learners
Presented By: Karen Nemeth
K5.3.C2
This interactive workshop will explore best practices for teaching early literacy with young children who are dual language learners from birth through kindergarten. We will discuss the recommendations of the new federal policies on supporting DLLs in early childhood education and connect to state standards.
- 2G Play Adventures with Recyclables
Presented by: Beth Huertes
K2.14.C2
Participants will explore the importance of play in a childcare setting and how to support the provision of play items through the reusing and recycling of everyday products for classroom materials; it will build on the participants’ experiences with developing learning materials within their childcare center.
- 2H Supporting Literacy: Differentiating Instruction to Support Fine Motor Development
Presented By: Erin Callanan
K2.7.C2
Workshop addresses the issues of meeting writing expectations of school districts while remaining developmentally appropriate when working with preschool students.
- 2I Multicultural Stories for Preschool
Presented By: Jean Prall-Rosolino
This presentation will focus on creative drama activities and theatre games that lead to story dramatizations of folktales from around the world.
- 2J Connecting the Dots: Music to Literature
Presented By: Shawn Moesh
K2.15.C2
Children’s stories have been made into songs and songs have been made into stories. We are going to sing, dance, and play a variety of songs that are children’s literary favorites. Then, we will transform some fun stories and poems into musical pieces by creating simple props, puppets, dance moves, and instruments, all while having fun.

**Register Today! Workshops fill quickly due to limited classroom space!
Registration deadline is September 15th.**