



Purpose of BPAEYC

To serve and to act on behalf of the needs, rights, and well-being of all young children in Bergen and Passaic Counties and their families with special emphasis on developmental and educational services and resources.

To foster the growth and development of the membership in their work with and on behalf of young children.

To learn from and cooperate with allied professional organizations.

To support the purposes of The New Jersey Association for the Education of Young Children and The National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Directions

Bergen County YJCC
David Rukin Early Childhood Center
605 Pascack Road
Washington Township, NJ 07676
(201) 666- 6610

From the South: Take the Garden State Parkway north to exit 168 (Washington Avenue). At the stop sign, turn right onto Washington Avenue. At the first light, turn right onto Pascack Road for approximately 1/4 mile. The YJCC will be on your left.

From the North: Take the Garden State Parkway south to exit 166 (Linwood Avenue). Bear right onto Highland Avenue and continue to the stop sign (Linwood Avenue). Turn right onto Linwood Avenue. At the end of Linwood, turn left onto Pascack Road. You will pass the Washington Town Center (shops) on your right about 1/4 mile from the YJCC also on your right.

BPAEYC Winter Meeting!

Early Literacy Instruction in New Zealand, and Its Implications for Enhancing Early Childhood Instruction



***featuring
Harriet
Isecke***

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

6:15 pm - 9:00 pm

Auditorium

David Rukin E. C. C.

of the

Bergen County YJCC

605 Pascack Road

Township of Washington, NJ 07676

*Participants receive a certificate for
2 hours of professional development*

*Sponsored by the
Bergen/Passaic Association for the
Education of Young Children*

About our presenter

Harriet Isecke

Children's Author & Educational Consultant

Harriet has a BA from the University of Michigan and two Masters degrees, one in Learning Disabilities from Montclair State University and one in Educational Leadership from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

She worked in public schools in NY and NJ for over 35 years; as an elementary school teacher, then as a staff developer, and finally as the Director of Elementary Education for the Hackensack School District. As she worked, she became increasingly interested in improving literacy instruction and traveled to New Zealand and Australia to bring back first-hand information on the best way to teach reading. She won a Best Practice Award from the State of NJ and was in three editions of Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

Recently retired, Harriet is pursuing her passions: writing children's books and working with teachers and school districts to improve literacy instruction. She has written six books that have been published by **Childcraft**:

- **The Horrible Kirk McCruel** – about having to face the school bully
- **Always the Last Pick** – about a boy who is always picked last for baseball team but finds he has other talents
- **Who Needs a Baby?** – about a child who is angry when he finds out his parents are having another baby, without his permission.
- **Clap for Me** - about a girl who is positive her parents like her siblings better than they like her
- **Good Alphabet Snacks** – an alphabetic rhyming book about healthful food combinations.
- **Gross Alphabet Snacks** – an alphabetic rhyming book about yucky and silly food combinations.

Harriet's books will be available for purchase in big book format!

Evening's Schedule

Registration 6:15 pm - 6:45 pm
YJCC Auditorium

- Sign in
- Network with early childhood educators and enjoy light refreshments!
- Purchase books!
- Visit the classrooms at the
- David Rukin Early Childhood Center

Meeting 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm
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- A brief time of information sharing
- Discover the benefits of BPAEYC membership
- Door prizes!

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**Please note: No food
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Registration

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Program/School Name

Fees:

BPAEYC Members Free
\$10.00 non members
\$7.00 Student non members
Enclose a copy of student ID

Amount enclosed: _____

Membership #: _____

Registration required. Mail must be post-marked by January 9, 2009.

One form per registrant.

Make checks payable to BPAEYC

Mail registration form with payment to:

Phyllis Jones
468 Tappan Road
Northvale NJ 07647

Contact Phyllis at (201) 336-7184 (daytime)
(201) 768-2303 (evenings)
for additional information.