



### *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 Community College  
The Moses Family Meeting and Training Center  
in the Technology Education Center (TEC)  
400 Paramus Road  
Paramus NJ, 07652-1595  
Park in Lot B*

**From the North:** (*Via Garden State Parkway*)-Take Exit 165, turn right (west) on Ridgewood Road, then right onto Ridgewood Avenue (crossing over Route 17) and continue to Paramus Road. Turn left onto Paramus Road and continue approximately 2 miles to college, proceed around jug handle to main entrance.

**(Via Route 17)**-Turn right off Route 17 onto Ridgewood Avenue (west) to Paramus Road. Turn left onto Paramus Road and continue as above.

**From the East:** Take Route 4 (*via George Washington Bridge from New York City*) to Paramus Road, Paramus. (From the east, Paramus Road is approximately 3/4 miles past Route 17 intersection). Turn right onto Paramus Road and proceed north for approximately 2 miles to College entrance on right side of Paramus Road.

**From the South:** (*Via Garden State Parkway*)-Take Exit 160 (Passaic Street). Turn left onto Passaic Street. Continue over Route 4 onto Paramus Road (Passaic Street becomes Paramus Road north of Route 4 overpass). Continue north about 2 miles on Paramus Road to college entrance on right.

(*Via Route 17*)-Take Century Road, second exit to the right, proceed around clover leaf over Route 17 onto Century Road (west). Continue to Paramus Road and turn right onto Paramus Road to college entrance on right.

**From the West:** Take Route 4 to Paramus Road, Paramus (exit under overpass). Turn right onto Paramus Road and proceed north for approximately 2 miles to college entrance on right side of Paramus Road.

**By Bus:** Bus service is provided to campus by two New Jersey Transit routes: 756 Englewood BCC & 163 Ridgewood - New York . For schedules, contact:  
BCC Information Center at 201-447-7200 or the Bergen County Transit Information Center at 201-336-6450.

**See college website for campus map**

## *Spring into Action*

*A Conference for  
Early Care Educators*



*Saturday, April 18, 2009*

*8:00 am—1:15 pm*

*Bergen Community College  
The Moses Family Meeting and  
Training Center -TEC Building  
400 Paramus Road  
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Sponsored by the  
Bergen/Passaic Association  
for the  
Education of Young Children  
and  
Bergen Community College  
Department of Social Sciences  
Early Childhood Education Program

## Schedule

8:00 am - 8:30 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 am - 8:45 am

Welcome & Raffle

8:45 am - 9:45 am

Keynote

### **Take the Time to Celebrate YOU!**

Sue Gellert, MS Ed

Early care educators know the rewards, joy and challenges of our profession. As we celebrate the Week of the Young Child, let's celebrate ourselves as well. Exploring the realities of our work, this lighthearted presentation will use some practical tools and strategies for renewing our energy, our spirits, and our commitment to our profession.

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Workshop Session I

11:45 am - 1:15 pm

Workshop Session II

**4 hours of professional development may be earned for the entire conference**

## Workshops

### **A Challenges in the Workplace!**

Explore practical strategies and approaches to daily challenges (e.g. dealing with difficult people, parents' demands, everyday stress). Leave with useful ideas and resources.

Focus Group: General (**Session I only**)

Presenter: Sue Gellert, MS Ed

### **B Classroom Websites Made Easy**

This web workshop will bring the power and excitement of the Internet into your classroom environment. Computer novices are welcome. Learn how to build an interactive platform that will promote your professionalism and empower a child's thirst for knowledge.

Focus: General (**Session I only**)

Presenter: Jack Miller, Early Childhood Teacher

### **C Discovery Time - Art for the Very Young**

Experiencing art for the first time is a wonderful time of exploring and experimenting with media. Learn ways to provide enjoyable, age appropriate art activities for the young artist.

Focus : Infant/Toddler

Presenter: Laura Jessie, MS

### **D Birds, Bugs, Butterflies and more....**

Participants will gain practical information for creating a schoolyard habitat for wildlife.

Whether you have a patch of blacktop or a forested acre, you can create a place where children can explore, discover and learn with every season.

Focus Group: Preschool

Presenter: Hope D'Avino-Jennings, Early Childhood Teacher

### **E Introduction to Psychological CPR**

Participants will learn about a user friendly, seven step multi sensory and interactive meta-cognitive strategy and programmatic technique that is immediately usable in a wide variety of settings and challenging circumstances!

Focus: General

Presenter: Kathy Ann Callahan, MSW, LCSW

### **F Take Action: Let's Plan for the Year Ahead**

Take stock of what is currently happening in your program and utilize this knowledge as a tool to support what is working and make changes in problematic areas.

Focus: Directors/supervisors

Presenter: Cindy Sobel, BA

### **G Water, Water Everywhere: Incorporating the Theme of Water Throughout Your Curriculum**

Water is a basic material that all children know and enjoy. Come to this hands-on workshop prepared to immerse yourself in planning and presenting water activities.

Focus: Pre-K - 1st grade

Presenter: David del Campo, MS

### **H Science is All Around Us**

Participants will explore hands-on ways of incorporating sciences into your everyday classroom curriculum.

Focus: General (**Session II only**)

Presenter: Jack Miller, Early Childhood Teacher

### **I Challenging Behaviors**

Learn how to use positive techniques to understand challenging behaviors and establish an environment that encourages desirable behavior in children

Focus Group: General (**Session II only**)

Presenter: Sue Gellert, MS Ed

## **Registration**

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Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/School Name  
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### **Workshop I (Select A-G)**

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### **Workshop II (Select C-I)**

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### **Fees:**

\$15.00 BPAEYC Members

\$25.00 non members

\$20.00 Student non members

Enclose a copy of student ID

Includes breakfast and four hours training

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration required. Mail must be postmarked by April 12, 2009. One form per registrant.**

**Make checks payable to BPAEYC**

**Mail registration form with payment to:**

Phyllis Jones

468 Tappan Road

Northvale NJ 07647

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

***BPAEYC Early Literacy Project***

*The BPAEYC chapter is collecting books to be distributed to programs serving young children in Bergen and Passaic Counties who have limited resources to allow them to have books of their own.*

*Donations of a new children's book may be made at the registration table. For each book placed in the basket at the registration desk, you will receive a raffle ticket. The drawing will be during the welcome prior to the workshops.*

*Please participate so we can share a bounty of books. Books in English and Spanish are welcome.*