



New York Association for the Education of Young Children

# 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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**TURNING STONE RESORT  
MAY 16 - MAY 18**

NEW YORK AEYC

# WELCOMES OUR KEYNOTES



**Welcoming Keynote**  
**Thursday, May 16th**  
**7:30pm - 8:30pm**

**Raelene Ostberg, M.Ed.**  
Founder of Thriving Together

***Finding Joy: Reduce Stress and  
Break Through Barriers to  
Increase Your Joy Factor and  
Get the Genuine Happiness You  
Deserve***



**Opening Keynote**  
**Friday, May 17th**  
**8:30am - 9:30am**

**Prerna Richards**  
International Keynote,  
National Speaker, Behavior  
Coach, and NAEYC  
Consultant

***Finding Joy through DAP:  
Developing Emotional  
Intelligence***



**Closing Keynote**  
**Saturday, May 18th**  
**11:30am - 12:30pm**

**Diane Craft, Ph.D.**  
Professor Emerita, Physical  
Education Department,  
SUNY Cortland

***Bringing Joy to Young  
Children with Active Play***

## SCHEDULE UPDATE

This year, we are starting early on Thursday and ending early on Saturday!  
You can find the training hour breakdown below:

- 2 workshop sessions and Keynote on Thursday (up to 4 hours)
- 5 workshop sessions, an optional lunch session, and a Keynote on Friday (up to 8.5 hours)
- 2 workshop sessions and Keynote on Saturday (up to 4 hours)

Visit our website for the full Workshop Listing!

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

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# SAMPLING OF WORKSHOPS

## Business Administration

Blending and Braiding Funds to Support Early Childhood Programs  
Childcare Realities

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Valuing Diversity: Cultural Competency in Practice  
From Theory to Practice: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Your Work With Children and Families

## Professional Development Providers

The Aspire Registry for Leaders: Tools and Resources for Professional Development Providers  
All You Wanted to Know About Obtaining Your T-TAP: An Expert Panel

## Spanish En Español

La Observación y Evaluación como Herramienta Principal para Guiar la Implementación del Currículo y el Aprendizaje Individual  
Promoción de la Participación Familiar

**A special thank you to our conference partners for sponsoring the tracks below.**

## Early Care & Learning Council Infant Toddler

Protective Urges: Working in Partnership With Families  
Responsive Caregiving

## Prevent Child Abuse NY

Partnering With Families to Strengthen Children: Promising Child Neglect Interventions  
HOPE - What Is It and How Do We Build It?

## CSEA VOICE

Through the Eyes of a Child: The Development Impact of Trauma  
The Importance of Assessment in Family Child Care

## OCFS

Supporting Family Child Care Providers and Leadership  
The Importance of Assessment in Family Child Care

## QUALITYstars NY

Get Ready to Participate in QUALITYstarsNY  
Attachment & Meaningful Transitions

## NEW! LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION

Partnering Together on a Strong NYS Child Care Ecosystem  
Friday, May 17 |  
Nora Yates

## FEATURED SESSIONS

Calming the Storm: Evidence-Based Strategies for Reducing and Addressing Toddler Aggression  
Friday, May 17 |  
Raelene Ostberg

Transforming Classroom Dynamics: The Power Of KLFF Approach In Early Childhood Education  
Friday, May 17 |  
Prerna Richards

EXPLORE OUR

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Thursday, May 16

11:00am - 5:00pm	Registration and Name Badge Pick-Up
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Session 1 Workshops
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Session 2 Workshops
4:45pm - 6:00pm	Exhibitor Showcase
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Welcome to Verona Dinner
7:30pm - 8:30pm	Welcoming Keynote

## Friday, May 17

6:30am - 5:00pm	Registration and Name Badge Pick-Up
7:00am - 8:00am	Early Bird Session
8:30am - 9:30am	Opening Keynote
10:00am - 11:30am	Session 2 Workshops
11:30am - 1:30pm	Lunch and Networking in the Exhibit Hall
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch and Learn Session
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Session 3 Workshops
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Session 4 Workshops
5:15pm - 6:15pm	Session 5 Workshops
6:30pm	Champions for Children Ceremony and Dinner

## Saturday, May 18

6:00am - 10:00am	Registration and Name Badge Pick-Up
8:00am - 9:30am	Session 1 Workshops
9:45am - 11:15am	Session 2 Workshops
11:30am - 12:30pm	Closing Keynote

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Conference Venue

Turning Stone Resort Casino  
5218 Patrick Road, Verona, NY 13478

Reserve your room prior to April 12 and benefit from our reduced room rates. Please call 1-800-771-7711 to make your reservations, and be sure to mention the NYAEYC Annual Conference to receive the discounted rate.  
Single/Double: \$180  
Triple: \$190  
Quad: \$200  
Parking is free to all conference attendees.

*While the Turning Stone room block is officially sold out, there have been some cancellations. We encourage you to call and check.*

## 5 Things to Know about the Annual Conference

- 1. Workshops** Workshop attendance is first come, first served. We do not have pre-registration. We encourage attendees to select a first- and second-choice workshop in case the first option is full upon arrival.
- 2. The Aspire Registry** We will once again be tracking attendee participation at workshops through the Aspire app. You can easily view and track your professional development with your online account. Don't have an account? Sign up today! Or, we welcome you to do it at the conference.
- 3. Certificate of Participation** If you are not tracking your PD through Aspire, you will receive an emailed certificate after the conference. Please note, we will be scanning all attendees into sessions for tracking and certificate purposes.
- 4. Make your room reservation at Turning Stone today!** Our room block is available now and sells out quickly. We encourage you to make your room reservations today.
- 5. Food Options** Concessions will be open near registration in addition to the food court and restaurant options at Turning Stone. We will also host our Thursday and Friday dinners, which are available to purchase upon registering.

## Educational Incentive Program (EIP)

Apply for EIP by visiting [www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/mytraining/EIPAPP/preapp.aspx](http://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/mytraining/EIPAPP/preapp.aspx).

When requesting EIP funding, please request the full rate (\$330). The early bird rate will be applied at the time of payment if applicable.

Once your award has been approved in the EIP portal, please register for the conference online. The entire process is now virtual.

Package A is not available on-site. If available, on-site registration prices (for PKG B and C) will be at an increased rate.

**EIP Proof of Attendance:** If you track your workshop attendance in Aspire, you can download your certificate from there.

**EIP Cancellation Policy:** If you have been issued an EIP award and do not attend the conference (and have not cancelled by April 15), you are responsible for payment of your registration fees.

## QUALITYstarsNY

Eligible participating programs can apply for QUALITYstarsNY funding to attend the Annual Conference. Please contact your Quality Improvement Specialist for more information.

### Professional Development Hours

The following professional development training hours are being offered:

Thursday: up to 4 hours  
Friday: up to 8.5 hours  
Saturday: up to 4 hours

Earn UP TO 17.5 training hours if every session/keynote is attended in full and documented.

### CTLE Credits

The NYAEYC Annual Conference is approved to provide CTLE (Continuing Teacher and Leader Education) credits. For those professionals who would like to take advantage of this benefit, we will have the necessary forms available at our registration counters.

For more information about CTLE credits, please visit [www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/resteachers/ctle.html](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/resteachers/ctle.html).

Questions? Email us at [contactus@nyaeyc.org](mailto:contactus@nyaeyc.org).



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## 2024 Annual Conference ♦ May 16 - May 18 Early Bird Registration Form

This is an individual registration form. Please email us at [contactus@nyaeyc.org](mailto:contactus@nyaeyc.org) for group and student group registration forms, or find them on our website at [bit.ly/nyaeyc2024](http://bit.ly/nyaeyc2024).

**Mail:** 230 Washington Ave Ext., Albany, NY 12203    **Email:** [contactus@nyaeyc.org](mailto:contactus@nyaeyc.org)    **Fax:** (518) 867-3520

NYAEYC Member/Customer ID \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership Level    Entry    Standard    Premium

### Contact Information (Please print clearly to avoid delays in processing your registration.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Experience \_\_\_\_\_  
NAEYC Accredited    Yes    No

### Registration Rates (After March 22, all package prices increase by \$15.)

	Member	Non Member	Student	Please note: Student Package A includes ONLY the Thursday night dinner. (Friday Only)**
Package A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$280	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	
Package B	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$255	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	
Package C**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	
<input type="checkbox"/> After March 22, please select this box to add \$15 to the package pricing				

### Meal Events (Available a la carte with Packages B and C. Optional.)

	Member	Non Member	Student	Special or dietary needs, please email us at <a href="mailto:contactus@nyaeyc.org">contactus@nyaeyc.org</a> .
Thursday Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65	
Friday Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	

### New York State Credentials

- Training and Technical Assistance Professional Credential (PDS)
- Training and Technical Assistance Professional Credential (Coach)

### Total Registration Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to NYAEYC: Check # \_\_\_\_\_     Purchase Order (enclosed): PO # \_\_\_\_\_

EIP Award #:

MC/VISA/Discover/AMX Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Total Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Card Holder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration will not be processed without payment.** Returned checks will result in a \$30 charge. By submitting this registration form, you are accepting our Terms and Conditions, which can be found at [bit.ly/nyaeyc2024](http://bit.ly/nyaeyc2024).